

In Loving Memory of



Frederick A. Mendes

**Sunrise
July 8, 1958**

**Sunset
June 2, 2021**

Sunday, June 13, 2021 - 4PM

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Frederick Anthony Mendes (Tony) was born in Spanish Town, Jamaica on July 8, 1958. He was the second child of Gloria Morrison and Herbert Anthony Mendes. Tony attended St. Jago High School in Spanish Town.

After high school, he earned several certificates in the field of Computer Science and IT with a career path as a Systems Analyst.

For higher education, Tony attended The City College of New York as a Mathematics major making the Deans List every semester he attended. He was serious about his studies, aiming for excellence in every academic aspect. Outside of academics, he was charismatic, and a lover of science and theoretical physics often watching Nova and physicists such as Michio Kaku and Neil deGrasse Tyson. Even though he admired these areas of study, he never denied the existence of God and remained a believer throughout his life.

In his youth and into adulthood, Tony admired sports and hobbies such as table tennis, cricket, and soccer. He was always tuning in to the Olympics rooting for Jamaica wherever applicable.

On his best days, he was a lover of his culture, listening to his favorite reggae artists, Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Gregory Issacs, Beres Hammond and more.

Tony Mendes is preceded in death by his parents, Gloria Morrison and Herbert Mendes, and his brother, George Michael Subratie.

He is survived by the following loved ones: sisters, Joan Mendes-Noble, Camille Woolaston-Stewart, Lisa Mendes-Jackson, Michelle Mendes-Ortiz, Susan Mendes-Lee and Georgette Mendes; and brothers, Howard Patrick Mendes, Hopeton John Mendes, Christopher Wolfe and Herbert Mendes, Jr. He also leaves behind his partner, Annette Williams; daughter, Andrea R. Mendes; grandson, Armel J. Hunter; and a host of other dear family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Pastor Angela Sampson

Selection

“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture:

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

Michelle Mendes

Scripture

Pastor Angela Sampson

Prayer

Deacon Jermaine Jones

Poem

Georgette Mendes

Selection

“Blessed Assurance”

Acknowledgments

Steve Mingo

Remarks

Family and Friends

Obituary

Andrea R. Mendes

Selection

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

Eulogy

Minister Errol Walters

Viewing

Family and Friends

Recessional

Family and Friends

FINAL DISPOSITION :

Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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