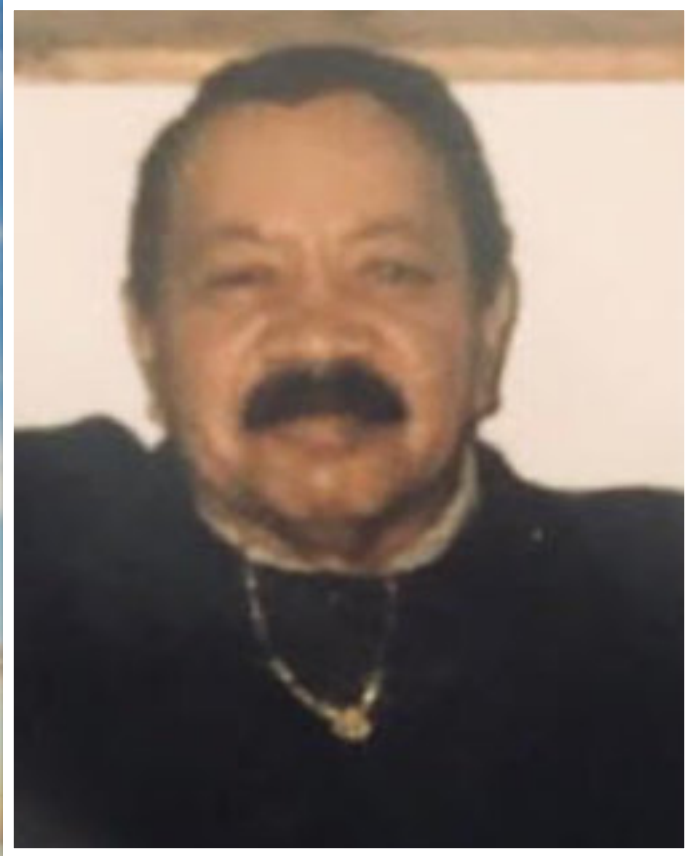


*In Loving Memory of*  
**Raymond Lucas**



**JUNE 25, 1933 - JULY 20, 2021**

**Thursday - July 29, 2021**

Viewing: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

**JANES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
660 Monroe Street • Brooklyn, New York 11221  
**Rev. E. Tyrone Pittman, Officiating**  
*Bethany Baptist Church*  
**Mr. Terrell Lane, Musician**

# Obituary

**Raymond Lucas (Sonny)** was born on June 25 1933 to William Evern Lucas and Ruth Anna Lucas in Brooklyn, New York. Raymond was one of thirteen siblings, Eleanor, Thomas, Leonard (a brother who passed away not long after birth), Gloria, Thelma, Bernice, Constance, Eunice, & John (Jehosua), in addition, Raymond also had three brothers from William E. Lucas, Milton, William Jr., & Horace, all of Raymond's siblings preceded him in death.

Raymond was educated in the New York City School System. Shortly after finishing high school, he enlisted in the United States Army & served during the Korean War and was a United States Veteran. Raymond went on to become a mentor in an employment program, Manpower Inc., in Brooklyn where Raymond met May Chapman. He later went on to work for the New York City Board of Education. From his union with May, they had three children, Eric, Alexzine, & Aretha, he also was the grandfather of six, Shamel, who preceded him in death, Iajhiah, Aramis, Armonn, Tia, & Erica. He also was a great-grandfather to Jayden, Jovanni, & Arlo. Raymond was the father-in-law to Lenny, Derrick, Rose, & Gina.

Besides the love he had for his family, Raymond loved going to car shows, & he enjoyed listening to the music group, Earth Wind & Fire. Raymond was a very strong minded individual, he had an extreme love of money, & lived life to the beat of his own drum.

Raymond leaves behind his children, children-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, & a host of nieces, nephews, & cousins.



# *Order of Service*

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Rev. E. Tyrone Pittman

**Scriptures**  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Musical Selection**  
Mr. Terrell Lane, Musician

**Poem**

**Reflections**

**Musical Selection**  
Mr. Terrell Lane, Musician

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. E. Tyrone Pittman

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
210 Princeton Blvd.  
Calverton, New York

**Repat**

Island Buffet (4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)  
1874 Grand Avenue  
Baldwin, New York 11510



# *I Am Free*

Every man has a place, in his heart there's a space  
And the world can't erase his fantasies  
Take a ride in the sky, on our ship, Fantasii  
All your dreams will come true, right away  
Our voices will ring together until the twelfth of never  
We all, will live forever, as one  
It's your day, shining day, all your dreams come true.  
As you glide, in your stride with the wind, as you fly away.  
Give a smile, from your lips, and say  
I am free, yes I'm free, now I'm on my way.



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Raymond Lucas** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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