

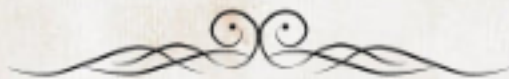
Celebrating The Life of
CHRISTOPHER BELNAVIS

December 25, 1943 - September 21, 2021



Service Information

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021
Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Service: 11:00 AM



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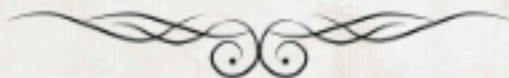
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Pastor Ivan C. Plummer, Senior Pastor

Pastor Rodney Millin, Speaker

Elder David Harvey, Officiating

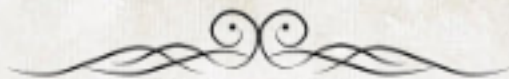
(Emmanuel Seventh Day Church Ministries, Bronx NY)



*Due to Columbus Day, the interment will take place on
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 9:00AM*

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, NY



Order of Service

Opening Remarks Elder David Harvey

Opening Hymn

“How Cheering Is The Christian Hope” Sister Lorna Plummer

First Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:15–18 Marsha Belnavis

Opening Prayer Pastor Rodney Millin

Musical Selection Emmanuel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Revelations 21:1–4 Izayh Belnavis

Poem Lynette Dennison

Tributes

Condolences Sister Delcia Reed and Renee Loderick

Obituary Dual Belnavis

Prayer Of Comfort Elder David Harvey

Homily Pastor Rodney Millin
Emmanuel Seventh Day Church Ministries

Closing Hymn “Come Christian Join To Sing”

Final Instructions Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional



Obituary

Christopher “Earl” Belnavis, affectionately, known as “Roots” and “Pops” to his children and grandchildren, was born on December 25th, 1943, in Bamboo, Saint Ann, Jamaica, West Indies. He was the ninth of twelve siblings, born to the late George and Rosyln Belnavis.

Chris received his primary education at Bamboo Primary School and his secondary at Chestervale Youth Boys Corp that was sponsored by JFK. That’s when he discovered his love for electrical skills. He had a knack for electrical wiring and was very much interested in how things connect. His mother said, “If you have a trade, you would never be hungry.” So, since Chris was usually fixing things in the house, his passion led him in the path of becoming an electrician, working for a prestigious company in Kingston.

While he was pursuing his electrical trade in Kingston, he met and fell in love with Carol. On December 2nd, 1968, they married and migrated to the United States. Their union produced two beautiful children, Michael and Christine.

One of Chris’ first job was working for an incinerator company called AIC. He worked there for a number of years until he discovered that his new supervisor was a very young man. Chris said that he didn’t want to take orders from a young and inexperienced “kid”, so he decided to quit his job and work for himself. He opened his own business and called it CB Associates. He was doing very well for himself until he suffered a brain aneurysm in December of 1991.

Chris was a jack of all trades! When he was younger, he managed a social club, bar and was part owner of a beauty salon.

Even though Chris was bedridden for several years after his brain aneurysm, he enjoyed the simple things in life, like watching his favorite shows, which were, “Sanford and Son”, “Good Times” and “Martin” and snacking on his mint balls! Even during his last days, Pops managed to ask for several mint balls!

When Michael and Carol got baptized, they both ministered to “Pops/Roots” through worship and daily devotion with bible readings and he accepted the Seventh Day Sabbath and The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christopher was always praying and even though he was bedridden, he still found time to encourage everyone.

All his nieces and nephews considered Chris the cool uncle and they were very fond of him.

We believed that Chris died of a broken heart because he missed Carol dearly!

Christopher is survived by his son, Michael and his daughter Christine. Son in-Law, Steve and Daughter In-Law Lakenya. His grandchildren, Renisha (Nu Nu), Brittanie (Pumpkin), Kayana (Kay Kay), Tyriq (Sporty) and Izayh (Bengay). Those were his nicknames for his grands! His siblings, Norma, Adella, Rachel, Lloyd, Merna and Alphonso and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Chris aka “Roots” will be missed by his family and friends!

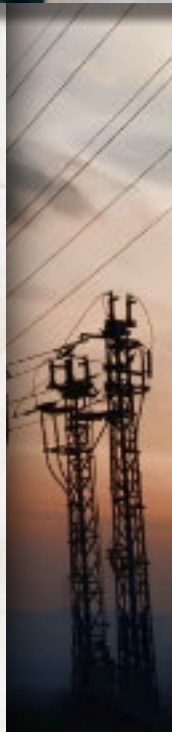




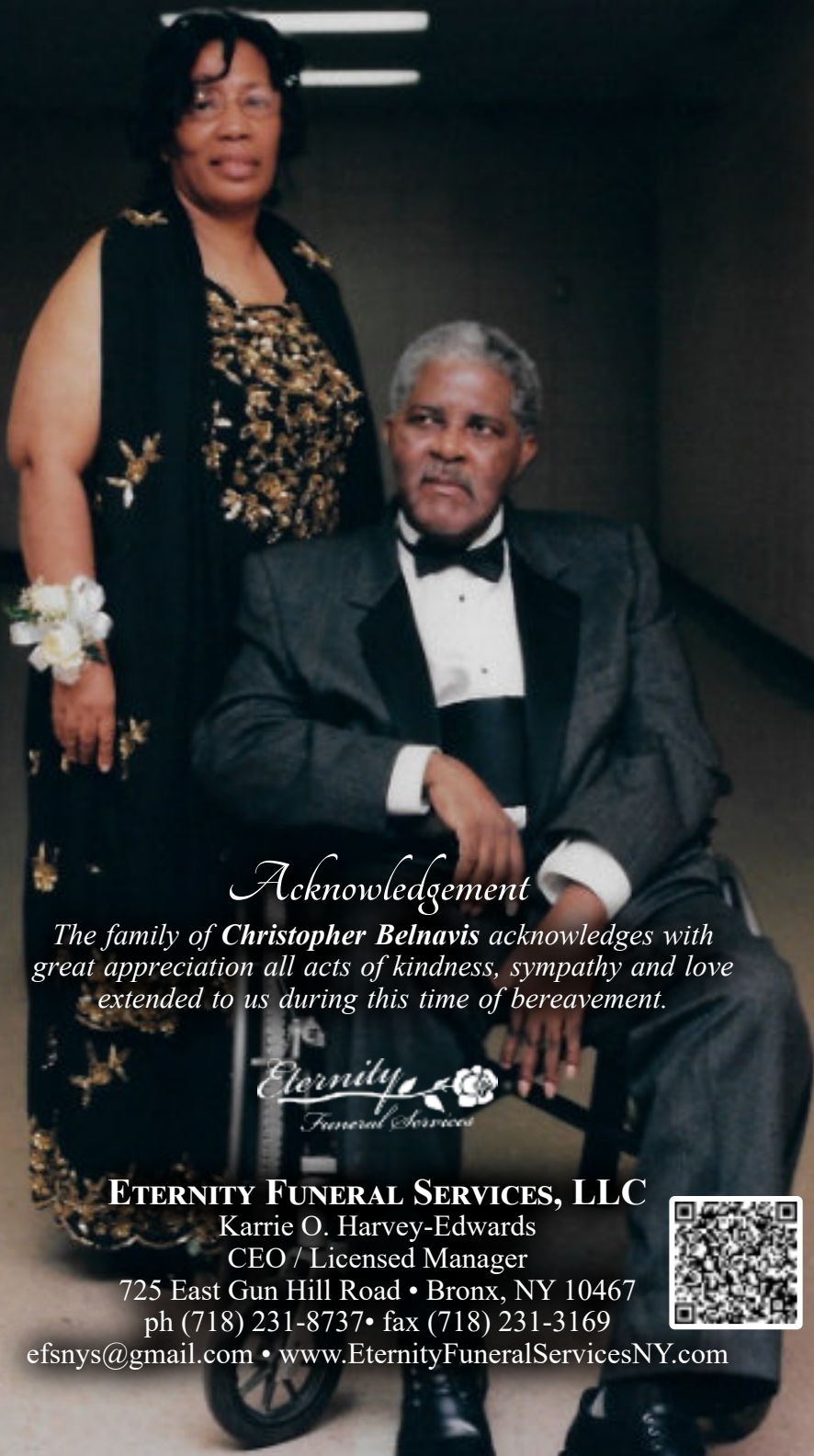
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Acknowledgement

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

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