In Loring Memory of Errol George Russell

Sunrise April 18th 1957 Sunset October 4th 2021

Homegoing Service Friday, October 22nd 2021 Viewing: 4:00pm - 6:45pm Service: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Oneness Pentecostal Tabernacle 198-01 Linden Boulevard St. Albans, New York 11412 Pastor Lincoln Graham, Jr., Officiating Saturday, October 23rd 2021 9:00am – 9:30am Prayer and Plaque Placing Ceremony at Oneness Pentecostal Tabernacle

<u>Obituary</u>

Errol George Russell was born on April 18th 1957, in May Pen, Clarendon, Jamaica. He was the seventh of eight

children, and the first son born to Francella Elizabeth and Edward Russell. As a child, family and friends noticed his genuine love for good conversation and, his passion for history and soccer. Errol often shared his enthusiasm for history, soccer and engaging conversation over a bowl of his tasty ital stew which was a specialty of his. Errol's gift of conversation made him a person many people in the community felt a connection with,

particularly young people who respected and appreciated the advice he gave them. As a coach of the local soccer youth club, he was able to mentor and encourage young people to become more knowledgeable and conscious of the social issues in Jamaica and to do their part to contribute positively to society.



Errol was a gifted mechanic who could repair just about anything. After studying mechanical engineering at May Pen Secondary School, he worked for the May Pen Ice Company where he was able to hone his mechanical skills further. When he migrated to the United States, these skills would prove to be a great blessing and helped open doors of employment at several companies including JP Morgan Chase, GlaxoSmithKline and Days Inn. His mechanical expertise ranged from working to repair vehicles, commercial machinery and gym equipment. Errol

was a dedicated and hardworking employee who always went above and beyond the call of duty.

Everyone who knew Errol, knew how much he loved his family. He was so proud of his children Leighton, Shantraill and Shania. Errol always found time to be a doting father and family man. Errol would faithfully drive his wife Rita and youngest daughter Shania from Brooklyn to Queens to ensure they were able to attend service at Oneness Pentecostal Tabernacle. On December 30th 2006, Errol was filled with the Holy Ghost and Baptized in Jesus' name. Errol had a heart for service and ministry. He was always willing to aid in the preparation and transportation of food for the weekly visitor's reception, or help when the church had special occasions. Even when Errol was diagnosed with cancer, he continued to serve and support in any way he could. During his battle with cancer, Errol maintained his good

humor, positive attitude and sharp wit. He fought the good fight and held on to faith until the Lord called him home on October 4th, 2021. Errol's last words were "Abba," as he called to his heavenly father with his wife Rita by his side.

We will all miss Errol's jovial, easy-going personality, his infectious smile, engaging conversations, generosity and how much he loved and served his family, friends and community. Errol touched each and every one of us, and has left us with memories we will cherish forever.

Errol is predeceased by his father Edward Russell, his mother Francella Russell, his brothers Horace and Ferrell, his sisters -Cornette, Sylvia and Audrey. Errol leaves behind his wife, Rita, his children Leighton, Shantraill and Shania, his brother Cleveland "Jacky" Russell, his sister Mavis Douglas, brother in law Garnett Lindo. Aunt Isabel "Munchie"

Lowe, nieces and nephews: Morna, Rosemarie, Dionne, Elaine, Chriseve, Uriel, Georgia, Kelly, Mitzie, Brian, Sophia, Jacqueline, Jared, Dana, Narica, Matthew, Omar. His grand nieces & nephews: Andrew, Anthony, Kashae, Devon, Eric, Christian, Russell, Alyssa, Danielle, Alex, Alethea, Chloe, Joel, Matthew, Joshua, Persiah, Mya, and Eriana. Great-great-grand nieces and nephews: Liam, Devonte, Nathaniel, Ariel, Genesis, and Jeremih. His cousins: Nolga, Dorette, Valerie, Nadine, Maxine, and Bobs.

Nephews, Roy, Osbert, Tony, Oniel, George, Pixley, Levon, Binns, and Raymond. His great-niece Stacy-Ann and great-nephews Damion, Reshawn, Sheldon and Kevin.

May Errol's soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10
 Sis. Ashley Adegbite

 Prayer of Comfort
 Pastor Alec Mitchell

Hymn: How Great Thou Art Aisha Williams, Anisa Fowler, Janelle Mitchell & CJ Robinson

Tributes:

Tribute 1 – Leighton Russell, Shantraill Russell and Shania Russell (Errol's children)

Tribute 2 - Mavis Douglas

Tribute 3 – Sis. Marie Graham

Tribute 4 – Sis. Beverley Easington

Tribute 5 – Sis. Althea Coote

Tribute 6 - Praise Dance selection: Healing by Richard Smallwood – Sis. Li-Shan Jordan

Tribute 8 – Sis. Susan South

Tribute 9 - Anjali Durjan

Tribute 10 - Sis. Rita Russell

Open Tributes

Song Selection Trust Me - Aisha Williams, Anisa Fowler, Janelle Mitchell & CJ Robinson

Eulogy Dionne Lawson-Vidal

Final Viewing

(Family Blanket Tucking Service)

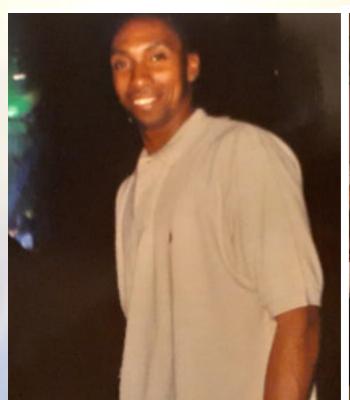
Recessional



Interment
Pinelawn Cemetery
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735



Takeaway meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall after service.





























Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support and care which has meant so much to us during this most difficult time. Thank you for your visits, calls, texts, meals, gifts, flowers, acts of kindness, your presence today and the abundance of prayer and encouragement which has truly sustained us.

With love and gratitude,

The Russell Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

Perfect Peace Funeral Homes Inc.

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