

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Alty H. Yorke*

*May 5, 1933 - October 28, 2021*



A man wearing a light-colored jacket, dark pants, and a cap stands on a rocky shore. In the background, a deep canyon with layered rock formations is visible under a clear sky.

# Service Information

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

*Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell, Officiating*

*Min. Kevin Wade, Organist*

## Interment

**MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY**

Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

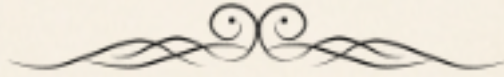
## Repast

**TOMBOLINO RISTORANTE**

356 Kimball Ave.

Yonkers, NY 10704

# Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalms 121 .....DeNiro Yorke Jackson

New Testament – John 11: 25–26..... DiMitri Yorke Jackson

Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Prayer of Comfort/Protection..... Donna Drake

Solo ..... Deon Yorke

Tributes/Remarks ..... Family & Friends

Obituary .....Patrick Yorke

Sermonic Selection ..... “It Is Well with My Soul”

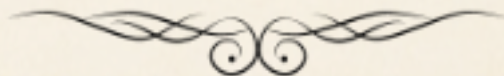
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell

Closing Prayer .....Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell

Benediction

Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional ..... “Going Up Yonder”



# Obituary

**Alty Hubert Yorke** was born on May 5, 1933 to parents David and Mary Yorke, in St. Ann, Jamaica W.I. He was the third of their five children where he later attended Retirement Elementary School. Later, he immigrated to Birmingham, England, for a short while, but made Sheffield, England his home. He was employed with Sheffield Municipal Bus Company.

It was where he met the love of his life Ada aka “Fran” whom he married in 1963. Together they welcomed two children, Patrick and Deon. Sadly, he lost “Fran” in March, 1987.

In 1972, he migrated to the United States and resided in the Bronx, NY. Worked at various jobs, including as an oven maker for Bakers Pride and eventually settling with the department store Alexander’s as Head of Security, in 1975. He retired shortly after they closed.

Alty, “Yorke” as he is known to his friends and family, was a loving and devoted father. Who was an avid sports fan of all New York basketball and baseball teams as well as boxing.

One of his favorite pastimes was going to the gym. He was a member of the Silver Sneakers, where he forged many great relationships. Another favorite included watching games shows such as Price Is Right and his all-time favorite, Jeopardy. He was a history buff, who enjoyed shows that challenged his knowledge. His daily reading of the newspaper kept him in tuned with current events and current trends. Ask him about pop culture, and you would be surprised of what he knew.

He displayed his love for nature, by going on many walks and spending time in the garden. It is where he exhibited a “green thumb”. He expressed joy in the results of his labor, sometimes letting his grandchildren help pick the many vegetables, he grew.

He was a much-disciplined man who respected the law and who never missed a day at work. In fact, he was only late once to work, during the bad snowstorm in the 1980’s.



This quiet and soft-spoken man loved his daily routine, especially after retirement and anyone who entered his world, quickly learned and worked around his schedule. A likable person he was, who earned respect wherever he went.

He didn't attend church much, but was very spiritual. He made sure he read his bible every night and his radio ("his toy") was always tuned to the Christian station Family Radio.

In 2009, when he battled cancer, it was his faith in God, which helped put it into remission. When he was faced with the same battle in 2021, his faith never faltered. He held God's hand until his passing on October 28th, 2021.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Patrick, daughter Deon, sister Raynes "Dandy", brother Dalton, brothers-in-law, Livingston, Gladstone, Wilbert and sisters-in-law Gloria, Dorothy, Daisy "Kitty", grandchildren DeNiro, DiMitri and numerous nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.



# Precious Memories





## It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

### Refrain


It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]





## *Acknowledgement*

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



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