



Celebration of Life for
Sydney Leroy Thompson

Sunrise
May 7, 1936

Sunset
November 1, 2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 5PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Tyrone Pitman, Officiating

David McRae, Organist

Obituary

Sydney Leroy Thompson was born in St. Michael, Barbados on May 7, 1936 to Ruth Thompson. He was one of four children. He was a beloved father, uncle, grandfather and a friend to all. He passed away on November 1, 2021. He lived and resided in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn for more than 30 years. Sydney was also known as “Allen Reds”, “Saga Boy”, “Tiger” and “Lover Boy”. He went to Robert St. Primary School through high school in Barbados (B’dos) West Indies. He worked at DeCosta, Bico Ice Cream Company and various jobs to support his family before he moved to the USA in 1976; where he found work as a Metalsmith in the Iron Foundry industry and as a school custodian. Then he worked for himself as an entrepreneur until retirement.

From the love of his life Hyacinth Gibson was born Jimmy, Maureen, Cecelia (deceased), Ricardo, Marlon Gibson, Lydia Bishop (B’dos), daughter-in-law, Paulette Herod, and adopted son, Trevor Worrel.

Grandchildren, Olympia, Natoya, Kadeem, Kyle, Jaral, Theopia, Ricardo Jr., Marlon Jr., Madison, Andrew (deceased), Shamiah (deceased) Gibson, Michael & Reonna Herod, and Badgio Bishop; **great grandchildren**, Malik, Amir, Lialah, Karron, Kamron, Mattlyn, Keyasha, Marques, Janiya Aamir, I’yani, and Baby Royal; and a few **great-great grands**, Ashtyn and Malia Gibson.

Nieces, Eilean (Brown) Cumberbatch (USA), Marcia Sobers, Leila Roett, June Thompson, Ingrid Thompson (B’dos) and Cheryl Cobham; **nephews**, Errol & Keith Thompson (UK), Arundel, Dennis & Bernard Thompson (B’dos), Malcom, Sandra, Iona, Gilmore Thompson (deceased), Alfred Cobham and Grantley Thompson; **great nieces**, Cecilia Morrison, Jacquie and Althea Cumberbatch (USA); his best friends, George Brathwaite and Mr. Jackson; and a host of other family and friends.

Sydney (Allen Reds) loved to cook, eat, dress to impress, look nice and help anyone he could with no worries. He will be dearly missed and cherished by all who knew him.

He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and so many others.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Tyrone McRae

Scripture Reading

Trevor Worrel

Selection

David McRae

Poem

Olympia Gibson

Obituary

George Brathwaite

Selection

David McRae

Remarks

(1 Minute)

Selection

David McRae

Eulogy

Rev. Tyrone Pitman

Committal

Rev. Tyrone Pitman

INURNMENT:

Greenwood Crematory

Brooklyn, New York

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown

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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