

# Norbert Earle Fogarty

Sunrise January 7, 1934 Sunset January 6, 2022

**Mt Olivet Baptist Church** 

202-03 Hollis Avenue • Jamaica, New York 11412

Apostle Meredith Jordan, Officiating

### Order of Service

#### Processional

Recessional

Selection......"Amazing Grace" Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-7 Prayer of Consolation ...... Pastor Monique Ray Selection......"How Great Thou Art" Acknowledgements Obituary ...... Syd Fogarty Eulogy......Apostle Meredith Jordan Viewing Benediction ...... Apostle Meredith Jordan

> <u>Interment</u> Plain Lawn Cemetery Hicksville, New York

## Obituary

**Norbert Earle Fogarty** was born in Yallahs, Saint Thomas, Jamaica, W.I on January 7, 1934, the first born of Sydney George Fogarty and Violet Evadne Fogarty.

Earle attended public school in Yallahs and at age 14 moved to Kingston to live with an aunt after his mother emigrated to the United States. He attended Excelsior school and Kingston College. At age 19, he joined his family in the US.

He worked for Johnson Bookbinding company for five years, moving on to Address O Graph Multigraph where he trained to be a technician repairing copying machines. He joined Minolta in the same capacity, spending more than 20 years providing service to a single site, Adelphi University in Nassau County.

During his 87-year journey, Earle served in the US Army at the time when the services were being integrated. He was stationed for most of his service time in France as a Military Police Man. Soon after his discharge in 1959, he met and married Antoinette Bowen. They had a son, Norbert the second, who died at the age of six. Antoinette passed in 1990. Earle is mourned by his longtime friend, Shirley, his brother Sydney, and numerous family and friends.

Earle's legacy, though, came from his personality. A down to earth person, he cared about everyone but himself, offering help to anyone who needed it. But he did this without fanfare and without expectation of awards.

As we look around a world of chaos and divisiveness, Earle stands in contrast as an ambassador of fellowship and goodwill and will be sorely missed for his contribution to mankind.

We entrust his spirit into the hands of God.

## I Needed The Quiet

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,
Into the shadows where we could confide.
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.
I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.
I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.

#### -Alice H. Mortenson

#### <u> Heknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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