

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Leaberth Salmon*

*Sunrise*  
*July 9, 1946*

*Sunset*  
*January 10, 2022*



*Service*  
*Friday, February 4, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.*

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## *Order of Service*

Liturgical..... Dr. Eral. Lewis

Prayer ..... Dr. Eral. Lewis

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture - Psalm 90:1-12 ..... Lorenzo Simpson (grandson)

Tributes ..... Keble Savage (longtime friend)  
Wendy Smith (family member)

Obituary ..... Taija-Rae Guzman (granddaughter)

Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Message..... Dr. Eral Lewis

Prayer for the Family ..... Dr. Eral Lewis

Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Benediction ..... Dr. Eral Lewis

*Interment*  
Family Plot  
Jamaica, WI

## *Obituary*

**Mr. Leaberth Salmon**, also known as “**Da-Da or Mr. Lee**”, was born on July 9th, 1946 in Black River, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. He was the son of Ina Myers and Benjamin Salmon and was the youngest of their four children. Leaberth joins his two brothers and sisters in his afterlife.

As a young man, Leaberth always had an interest in cars, opening an auto repair shop in Kingston, Jamaica. While in Jamaica, Leaberth enjoyed socializing with friends and is known for his deep laughter and strong political opinions.

Leaberth knew Miss Blossom Myers while growing up in the same district and reconnected in Kingston, Jamaica. They married on January 29th, 1979, joining their two families in their union.

Leaberth came to New York City in 1994 and continued his life's work as an auto body mechanic at King Bear Garage in Bronx NY. Leaberth moved to Queens, NY in the 2000s where he spent his days working at J&I Auto Repair shop in Brooklyn, NY. Leaberth was known as a hard worker, determined to give his best each day.

Although battling with medical ailments, Leaberth maintained his strength and determination throughout treatments. His wife Blossom maintained his care until his passing.

Leaberth leaves behind his wife Blossom, two daughters Janice and Tracey, four stepdaughters, Maybelline, Pansy, Shelet and Audrey, and eight grandchildren and also many loved ones here and abroad.

Leaberth passed away on Monday, January 10th, 2022 with family by his side.

# *Footprints*

*"One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord. After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints. This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me." He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## *Acknowledgements*

*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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## *How Great Thou Art*

*Oh Lord, my God*

*When I, in awesome wonder*

*Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made*

*I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder*

*Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing*

*Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in*

*That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing*

*He bled and died to take away my sin*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation*

*And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart*

*Then I shall bow, in humble adoration*

*And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

## *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

*All our sins and griefs to bear*

*And what a privilege to carry*

*Everything to God in prayer*

*Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer*

## *Amazing Grace*

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed  
Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home  
When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun  
Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see*