Homegoing Fervice Celebrating the Life of

lenwall" Hugh" Dichards

Sunrise: December 23, 1951 - Sunset: January 2, 2022

Service Saturday, February 5, 2022 - 11:00AM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME 4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466



**Glenwall "Hugh" Richards**, 70, was born on December 23rd, 1951 in Jamaica, West Indies in Greenhills, St. Ann and passed away on January 2nd, 2022 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He grew up with his mother, Gertrude, father, Linus, grandparents, cousins, and other relatives. He attended the Alexandria Primary School where he won a scholarship to attend St. Elizabeth Technical High School. He then migrated to the United States with his parents in 1967 and attended Evander Childs High School in the Bronx. After completing high school, he attended Columbia University in the city of New York and later moved to Boston to attend Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and worked as a pharmacist starting first in Boston and eventually returning to New York. He married his wife, Velma, on May 7, 1977 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the Bronx.

Hugh was a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and maintained his New York State Pharmacist license to this day, even past his retirement in 2020. He was an entrepreneur and opened his own pharmacy, "North Avenue Pharmacy" in the early 1990's in New Rochelle and worked there for a number of years. In addition to owning his own pharmacy, he dedicated many of his years working as a pharmacist at the Rite Aid Pharmacy on Boston Road in the Bronx. His ability to listen and relate to others is what allowed him to develop the trust and respect from all those he encountered. His compassion and service to others, along with his knowledge of medicine, earned him the nickname, "Doc" by so many in the communities in which he served.

Hugh enjoyed playing soccer, tennis, and cricket and was a member of the St. Kitts Cricket team. He loved spending time at his home in the Bronx and traveling with his wife, children, and grandchildren. His plan after retirement was to own an RV to travel the country with his family. Hugh was loved by many. He is pre-deceased by his parents Gertrude and Linus. He is survived by his wife --Velma; four children--Tahshann, Anika, Asheno, and Asante; three grandchildren -- Zyon, Bailey, and Zavier; and cousins, nieces, and nephews throughout the United States, Canada, England, and Jamaica. Hugh's smile, his knowledge, his humor, his stories, his laughter, his time he dedicated to helping others, and his compassion will all be missed, but his legacy, memory, and love will live in our hearts forever.



Music Selections: led by Dr. James Mckoy, Cousin-in-Law, and Band
Musical Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Opening PrayerFredericka Pinkney, Sister-in-Law
Welcome and Invocation Dr. James Mckoy, Cousin-in-Law
Old Testament Scripture Reading (Ecclesiastes 3:1-6) Nyisha Hohn-Cox, Niece
New Testament Scripture Reading (John 14:1-4)Tanya Campbell, Niece
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Everton Sterling
Soloist
Family Tributes Dr. Fitzroy Campbell, Brother-in-Law Pauline Linton, Cousin-in-Law
EulogyAsante Richards and Asheno Richards, Sons (accompanied by Siblings)
Musical Selection
Acknowledgements Pearl James and Georgia Newton, Cousins Dr. Cornelius Meeks, Cousin Con and Audrey Meeks, Cousins
Minister Address Dr. James Mckoy, Cousin-in-Law
Soloist Selection "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Yolanda Cooper
Congregational Hymn "It is Well with My Soul"
Dedication PoemBailey Richards, Granddaughter
Musical selection"Three Little Birds (Every Little Thing Is Gonna Be Alright"
Open Tributes2 minutes each please
Closing Remarks Dr. Tahshann Richards and Dr. Anika Richards, Daughters
Committal/Benediction Dr. James Mckoy, Cousin-in- Law
Remarks by Funeral Director
Final Viewing
Recessional Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven"
Final Resting Place

Garden Conservatory Mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

Eastwood Manor Bronx, NY



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **Pallbearers:**

Asheno Richards, Son
Asante Richards, Son
Joseph Lord, Family
Keith Rutherford, Cousin
Kirk Cammock, Cousin-in-Law
Lloyd Hawthorne, Cousin-in-Law

Acknowledgments

The family of Glenwall "Hugh" Richards wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during their time of sorrow.

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