

# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# LESLIE LINROY HYLTON

SUNRISE: JULY 16, 1942 - SUNSET: JANUARY 26, 2022



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

**VISITATION- 11:00AM.-12:00PM**

**SERVICE - 12:00PM -1:00PM**

**INTERMENT/BURIAL - 1:30PM-3:00PM**

## **Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Officiating: Reverend Edward Allen*

*Organist: Emory Lee*

# LIFE STORY

A loving father, caregiver, and caretaker! Leslie Linroy Hylton is affectionately known to many people as Lulu, Stake, and Les. Leslie was born in Porus, Manchester Jamaica on July 16th, 1942 to Noel Hylton and Mavis Dixon who predeceased him in death. His many titles include father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandpa, and friend. At a young age, Leslie learned to perform certain work related activities such as farming, butchering which steered him to become the responsible man he was. Leslie migrated to the United States of America in 1978. He worked as a sanitation worker until his retirement. As an employee, he worked hard and was very dedicated to his job even during the cold and winter months. He very rarely missed a day. He was loved, respected, and cherished by those who knew him such as his co-workers, neighbors, friends and many others.

Upon reflecting on the life of Leslie, my grandfather, I would like to say that he was a very unique and one of a kind person. Leslie can be described as hard working, calm, laid back, unaffected, unhurried, and basically an easy going man who tells it like it is-whether you like it or not. After a conversation with him he would say "Take it Easy" or "That's the bottom line." I'm sure some of you have shared those conversations with him. My fondest memories of him are when I was a little girl, I would visit him. He would always have Ferrero Rocher chocolate for me. He would also make the best goat head soup-I know some of you can relate.

Leslie was a blessing to many and he will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. We will continue to cherish his memories in our hearts. May his soul rest in peace in Jesus name!

He is survived by his children: Daughter Fayoney Hylton, and Son Roan Hylton. There are several brothers and sisters namely Sonny, Joseph, Barbara, Millie, Errol, Owen, Rose, Eric, Beverley, Sara, Pauline, Basil, and Antonette. A host of grandchildren: Shauniece, Mikhai, Rayquon, Douglas, Rayhia, Rackeisha, Supreme, Rayon, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Leslie is predeceased by other siblings Winston, Iris, Frederick and step-mother Ina Hylton.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **Organ Prelude/Processional**

### **Welcome/Opening Remarks - Fayoney Hylton**

#### **HYMN: How Great Thou Art - Emory Lee**

*O Lord, my God, when IS 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  
O 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*

*Chorus:*

*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!*

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 23: 1-6 - Dwayne Claiborne, Family Friend**

### **Reading of Life Story - Ms. Shauniece Hylton Blake- Granddaughter**

### **Eulogy- Rev. Edward Allen**

#### **Recessional Hymn: Will Your Anchor Hold? - Emory Lee**

*Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, Will your anchor drift or  
firm remain?*

*Chorus:*

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.*

## **INTERMENT**

**Rosedale Cemetery**

**408 Orange Road, Montclair, N.J. 07042**

## Interment/Burial Service Hymns

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
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!*

*God Will Take Care of You  
Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.*

*Refrain/Chorus:  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late **Leslie Hylton** expresses their sincere appreciation to all for the outpouring of love, support and prayers during this time of bereavement. May the good Lord bless and keep you in His care.*

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