

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 20, 1968

> Sunset: June 14, 2022

> > THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022 - 6:00 PM

East New York Seventh Day Adventist Church

511 Elton Street • Brooklyn, New York

OBITUARY

Christopher Bernard Peterson (fondly called Chris) was born to proud parents, Loretta and Robert Peterson (Moniz) on December 20, 1968 in Labagatelle, Leguan, Guyana. He was the eldest of four sons.

His education began at a nursery school in Leguan. The family subsequently moved to Vreed-en-Hoop where Chris attended primary and secondary schools. He graduated from West Demerara Secondary School.

Chris followed very closely in the footsteps of his father, Robert, who was a sailor and fisherman. Chris sailed the high seas as the captain of a fishing trawler until he migrated to the United States of America in August, 2000. On weekends, Chris frequently went deep sea fishing departing from Brooklyn 6 Fishing in Sheepshead Bay, often paying to take family and friends along with him.

His culinary skills were outstanding. He was employed in the dietary department at Sinai Post Acute Nursing & Rehabilitation in Newark, New Jersey before he took ill.

All roads led to Chris' home when he had cookouts on holidays. Curries (fish, goat, or chicken), roti, cookup rice, etc. were the delights of many. He provided eat in and take out services on these occasions.

Chris embraced life and loved people. His humor and warmth brought joy to all. He was well loved and respected by his family, friends, and coworkers. He was responsible and committed to making a success of the goals he wished to accomplish in life. Since 2001 he worked and maintained a stellar record for his service at Sinai Rehab.

Chris succumbed to his terminal illness on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. He was diagnosed on December 6, 2020. After undergoing a few surgeries, he was given three months to live. Man proposed but God in His proper time disposed.

Chris was pre-deceased by his Uncle Ignatius. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving parents Robert & Loretta; four sons Jason (his mother Donna), Anton (his wife Ingrid & her mother Donna), Rafael (their mother Simone), and Sheldon (his mother Orla); brothers Leon (Miriam), Steve (Denisha), and Ken; Grandchildren Treveen and Andella; Nephews Joel and Samuel; Nieces Timara and Leanna; Aunty Estelle; Uncle Carlton (Aunty Marjorie); Aunty Gloria (wife of the late Ignatius); Uncle Joseph Tacordeen and others; Uncle Kishar Sarwan and others; cousins Eileen, Margaret, Rita, Wendy, Lynette, Dale, Ruth (husband Keith & daughter Nora), Roseann (husband Clyfford & son Devereaux), Jerome, Shelly (daughter Krissy), Philbert, Sylvia, Ray, Dwane, Clyde, Kelvin, Lawrence, Edson, Carolyn, Junior, Lavern, Levoy, Earl, their spouses and children, many extended relatives and a host of friends including Mr. Jonas, Vanessa, Sandy, Susan, Dawn, Mark, Allison, Mikey and Darren

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening remarks: Pastor Raymond Alicock

Opening prayer: Elder Maximim Rene

Opening Hymn: #205 The Golden Morning

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23, Timara Peterson & Leanna Peterson, 2 Thessalonians 4: 16-18 Devereaux Hazell

Musical Selection – Denisha McCurchin

Tributes

Musical Selection – Philbert Peterson

Pray of Comfort - Pastor Raymond Alicock

Obituary – Jerome Singh

Musical Selection – Denisha McCurchin

Eulogy – Pastor Easton Marks

Closing Hymn # 530 - It is Well

Closing Prayer – Elder Delores Maragh

With Gratitude

INTERMENT Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

Family and friends will meet at the cemetery on June 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for Interment

Gone Fishing

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Christopher Bernard
Peterson greatly appreciates and sincerely
thanks all relatives and friends for their
prayers and support in this time of
bereavement. Your acts of kindness, love
and concern for our family mean a lot to
us. We also appreciate those who were
able to visit Chris during his illness.
Special thanks to the Hospice Team,
particularly the direct care givers. Thanks
to all those who took the time to join us to
celebrate Chris' life. We also want to
acknowledge family and friends who
traveled great distance to be with us today.

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