

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Elpedo Lawrence*

*Sunrise*  
July 18, 1947

*Sunset*  
October 27, 2022



*Service*  
Saturday, November 19, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Dr. Frankco Harris, Pastor*

*Tyries Walker, Organist*

*Order of Service*

Hymn..... “Precious Memories”

Opening Prayer ..... Panchetta Hart (Sister)

First Scripture: Corinthians 1..... Kerry Ann Roberts (Niece)

Selection..... Tyries Walker

Secondary Scripture: Revelations 7:9-17.....Beverly Anderson (Niece)

Eulogy .....Daniel Robinson (Grandnephew)

Tributes

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

Sermon/Prayer..... Dr. Frankco Harris

Closing Hymn ..... “Heaven’s Jubilee”

*Final Disposition*  
Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York

## Obituary

**Elpedo Lawrence** known as Dad, Uncle P, Mr P, Pedo and Pedro, was born July 18, 1947 and died October 27, 2022. He was born in Brae Head Clarendon, Jamaica to the late Mary and Solomon Lawrence.

He attended Crooked River Primary School and then moved on to learning a trade in Carpentry with the late Arthur Ricketts. Elpedo was very skilled in whatever he did including his love for painting. I would say he was a jack of all trades and yes he did master some.

He eventually went to live with his older sister Ernie in Kingston. Ernie was like a second mother to him and treated him more like a son.

He met and married Elise Ecoffery in Jamaica and then migrated to the US where they lived together until she passed away in 2003.

He leaves to mourn: three children Joan, Mark and Karen and several grand children. Mark was a very dedicated son who left his job in Cuba to help take care of his dad and was with him at his passing. He also leaves two sisters: Ernie Buckner Detroit, Michigan and Pancheta Hart Statesville, North Carolina. A very special niece, Janet, who stood by him like a daughter from the time he became a widower until now. She played a pivotal role in his life taking care of all his needs. Deonie is also another niece who was always there for him but became even more attentive during his illness. Other nieces and nephews includes Beverly, Resna, Kevin, Luther, Dave, Dwight Elise, Marvin, Kerry Ann and Mariel. He also left to mourn, grand nieces and nephews, a dear friend Deb, in-laws, friends and relatives, especially his dear friend Betty who stood by his side for many years but more so through his illness.

Despite his strong will and stubbornness, he was a very loving, giving and caring person. That evidence is the deep sorrow and pain we as family felt in our hearts from his passing.... Elpedo led a fair life and had a peaceful death — but the transition is hard on us for he will be missed greatly. He will be remembered for his laughter, his tears, great sense of humor, love for reggae music, dance moves, and the special pet names he called family members. Elpedo's gratitude and love for family and friends will always remain in our hearts.

*He will surely be missed. REST IN PEACE.*

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express our sincere  
appreciation for the loving support generously  
extended to us during our period of bereavement.*

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