

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Cecil Kerrutt

Sunrise
June 4, 1943

Sunset
March 15, 2024



Service
Monday, April 8, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
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Order of Service

Prelude - Soft Music “God Is”

Pianist and Picture/Slide Viewing

Opening Prayer Pastor

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Reading: Psalms 23 Rohan Kerrutt

Song Tribute..... “Before You Go” - Quann

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastical 3:1-13 Jade and Aiden

Poem Tribute.....Sariah

Obituary Alicia Yard and Tiffany Doris

Tributes Daisy Hamilton-Kerrutt
Family & Friends (2 mins ea)

Eulogy Pastor

Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Benediction Pastor

Final Viewing

Recessional Song “Precious Lord Hold My Hand” - Pianist

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Cecil and depending on who you were may have called him - Babes, Dad, Baba, Cis, Papa, Pops, or Uncle Cecil was a true man of faith. He was a strong believer that everything is possible when you believe in God. Cecil was a man of hope. He believed that when you work hard enough you will achieve your goals. Cecil was a man of love. Every moment in his life was devoted to spreading love to his family, friends, strangers, even animals. He was a rare beautiful soul that will live in our hearts forever.

Cecil was born in Georgetown, Guyana on June 4, 1943. He was the 5th child of Gladys and Cecil Kerrutt (both deceased). He shared his childhood with 2 brothers Victor and Tyrone (deceased) and 5 sisters Sheila (deceased), Leila, Thelma, Margaret (Peggy), and Dorothy. He attended the Roman Catholic School and was raised into the Christian religion. Cecil had a deep and unbreakable bond with his mother. He didn't hesitate to take the initiative and lead most of the errands at home. As a storyteller, Cecil used to share moments about going to the shop for his mom to buy groceries and would get in trouble for not bringing back the right change. He confessed that he would use the change to buy candy and got many lashes for it. Cecil was a relentless worker, always giving his all no matter the challenge throughout his entire life. One of his first jobs was working at bookers as a Security Guard to then a Projector Operator at the local Movie Theater. No task was too small for his young mind. Cecil became a dedicated family man when he married his first wife, Thelma Kerrutt nee Mutch (deceased). They raised two children Rohan and Nadira.

In 1970, Cecil migrated to the United States leaving his family behind for an opportunity of a better life. Cecil did odd jobs and many times spoke about his challenges in America to make a dollar to help his family back in Guyana. He was passionate about working. Whether it was long hours, poor weather or late nights, nothing got in his way when it came to helping his family. He shared each work experience with a lesson to those who listened. His compelling wisdom captured our minds and proved the true essence of perseverance. Later in life, during his time at the Stock Exchange, Cecil met his second wife Sybil Kerrutt nee Bernard (deceased) and gained 9 bonus children "The Bernards". Again, as a family man at heart, he spread his love with no limits. Years later, he supported the launch and success of the popular family business "Sybil's Bakery and Restaurant." As part of the Management Team, Cecil spent many long hours ensuring the growth of the business and teaching many along the way.

In 2002, Cecil got married to his third and final wife Daisy Hamilton- Kerrutt. He gained 3 bonus children Kelia, Jerome and Tiffany. A few years after their marriage, he retired and spent most of his retirement years caring for others, doing his arts and crafts and gardening. As a devoted husband he continued to support his wife while she worked and had many heartwarming moments with his mother in law caring for her. In 2022 - 2023, Cecil became ill and underwent 2 major surgery's, he fought an arduous battle which unfortunately ended his life.

So today we celebrate the legacy of Cecil Kerrutt. A man of faith. A man of hope. A man of love. A beautiful rare soul. A testament to a life lived with purpose, passion, and profound impact, leaving a mark on all who were touched by his presence. Cecil left behind a loving and caring wife Daisy with 3 Bonus children Kelia, Jerome and Tiffany. Son Rohan - (His spouse Esther) grandchildren Christina, Christopher and Crystal. Daughter Nadira (Her spouse Anthony), grandchildren Alicia, Bryana, and Anthony Jr. and 2 great grand, The Bernards (Bonus family), siblings, nieces, nephews, additional family and friends. May your soul rest in peace.

We Love You.

A Little While

*Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me
not as I am now, but as I use to be.
Because I will remember you all
and look on with a smile,
Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Cecil Kerrutt wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness shown during the time of his illness and finally death.

- The Family

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