## Home Going Services for

# Alfonza H. Thrane

Sunrise
March 12, 1942

April 29, 2011

Friday, May 6, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

#### UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Apostle Todd Perry, Officiating Pastor David Jenkins, Organist

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Alfonza H. Thrane "Nick"** was born on March 12, 1942 to Thelma Hunter Edmonds and Charlie Thrane in Norvolk, VA.

He was raised in Harlem. At the age of twelve he attended 139th Street School. He graduated and attended Family Gomten High School.

Alfonza was employed at Budweiser Anheiser Bush where he worked for twenty-seven years. He started as a laborer on the truck then through promotions became a Trainer of Employees.

Alfonza, "Nick" to most his family and friends, never met a stranger. He had a smile that could light up a room. He always dressed from head to toe and smelling good made him stand out with his friends from 132-135th Street and 7th Ave. "Nick" talked that talk and no one walked the walk like him. He told jokes at times but never backed down when he was right. His laughter was so sincere it could be heard from blocks away.

He lived a full life working and traveling, while training his fellow employees. He traveled to all parts of the United States, Europe and China.

He was blessed with three children, Pe'Twenia, Michael and Sherelle.

After going in and out of sickness, he was called home on Friday, April 29, 2011. He doesn't belong to us, but to God. He doesn't belong to time, but to eternity.

Alfonza "Nick" Thrane leaves to cherish loving memories: his mother, Thelma H. Edmonds; step-father, Thomas Edmonds of New York; daughter, Pe'Twenia Cameron of New York; son, Michael High of Long Island; daughter, Sherelle Thrane of Virginia; six grandchildren, Tiffany, Tyshawn, Myshirra, Chiffon, Juanesha and Kelen; three great grandchildren, Dionte, Zamya and Kayla; and a host of other relatives and friends who will truly cherish and miss him.

#### **Special Thanks**

To his beloved aunt, Emily Frances Melville, who has always been a great auntie and friend. He said, "you're the aunt but I'm the oldest". Thank you again auntie you are truly loved.

## Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Scripture & Prayer Old Testament New Testament
Acknowledgements of Condolences & Resolutions
Obituary (read silently) Music
Eulogy
Selection "I Won't Complain" "Going Up Yonder"
Viewing
Committal
Benediction
Recessional Music

Interment
Forest Green Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey









Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not less. Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due... Please don't give flowers, or talk in real hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made it home. Don't talk about my illness, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint. Not just bright and light tones, use some grav and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart. Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad... But if you must do something, I have one last request; Forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, Thank God for my soul's resting, Thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, Praise God who loved me best.

-Unknown author

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Alfonza H. Thrane** would like to extend their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to the family during this time of sorrow.

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