

Funeral Service For

Noel Alexander Crooks

Sunrise
August 26, 1961

Sunset
November 22, 2011

Service
Sunday, December 4, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Noel Alexander Crooks son of Samuel Crooks and Rebecca Smith and husband to Diane Crooks, departed this life on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Noel was born on August 26, 1961 in Montego Bay, Jamaica and was affectionately known to friends and family by several different names, Little Sampa, Flipper and Uncle Noel.

Noel along with his mother, Rebecca, sister, Angela and brothers, Anthony and Winston resided in the community of Canterbury in Montego Bay. As a youth, Noel attended and graduated from the Albion All Age School in Montego Bay, Jamaica. With limited options after graduation, he worked as a Life Guard at the famous Fletcher's Beach and later at a Resort in Negril, Jamaica before migrating to the United States. He made Queens, New York his home where he met and fell in love with his Queen, Diane. Noel and Diane were married on February 5, 1992 in Queens, New York. Even though there were no children from the union, the two created their unique family with Noel's children, Noel, Jr. and Nadine and Diane's children, Roger, Antonio, Try, Lakeya and December.

Noel provided for his family by working in the Transportation Industry as a Taxi Operator. He worked with several companies but truly found comfort at Maverick Car Services where he worked until his final day.

Noel always had a great love for family and thought "the world" of his older brothers whom he admired dearly. He could always put his family at ease with a "corny" joke, a smile or simply his presence. Noel was usually well dressed, "dapper" if he tells it and always took great pride in the coordination and detail of his attire.

Noel was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Rebecca. He is survived by: his wife, Diane; children, Noel, Jr. and Nadine; step-children, Roger, Antonio, Try, Lakeya and December; grandchildren, Trae, Roxanne and Xion; sister, Angela; brothers, Anthony and Winston; seven nephews, six nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Noel your work on earth is done and God has called you home. He has prepared a place for you where you need not worry about the troubles of this world. We love you and will truly and deeply miss you. Rest in peace and worry no more!

Order of Service

Processional The Family
Scripture Reading Noel Crooks, Jr.
Selection “Farther Along”
Prayer of Comfort
Poem Kayla Casey
Obituary Melinda Crooks-Casey
Selection “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
Eulogy
Recessional
Interment Springfield Cemetery • Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

*Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never molested, though in the wrong.*

Chorus

*Farther along we'll know more about it.
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up my brother live in the sunshine
We'll understand it all by and by.*

*When death has come and taken our loved ones
It leaves our home so lonely and drear;
And then do we wonder how others prosper
Living so wicked year after year.*

Repeat Chorus

*When we see Jesus coming in glory;
When He comes down from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion.
We'll understand it all by and by.*

Repeat Chorus

Yeah we'll understand it all by and by.

To my beloved husband, soul mate and friend...

I thank you with all of my heart for sharing this journey called life. I'll be forever grateful that I was blessed to be your wife. Grateful to have held your hand to have loved you throughout the years Amidst life's joys and challenges in times of happiness and tears. I will always remember your kind words, sense of humor and thoughtfulness; you will forever hold a place in my heart I LOVE you dear.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.

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