

In Loving Memory of
Antonio Lucas

Sunrise
August 15, 1917

Sunset
August 3, 2012



Service

Friday, August 10, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Antonio Julius Lucas was born on August 15, 1917 in St. Thomas Virgin Islands (in the town of Charlotte Amalie). He was the 2nd of five children born to Eduardo Lucas and Amalia Donnadelle.

He was educated in the school system in NYC and attended the Textile High School in Manhattan.

Antonio entered into active military service with the United States Army during World War II in August 1942 at Fort Jay, New York. While in the military service, he received several citations.

- The American Service Medal
- The European African Middle Eastern Service Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- World War II Victory Medal

After leaving the military service in December 1945, Antonio began working for the U.S. Postal Service. He initially worked in performing maintenance duties and was later promoted to clerical administration duties.

In 1946, Antonio (Tony as he was known to many) met Theresa Thomas. They married in 1950. Tony was a self-taught musician; guitar being his main instrument. He loved jazz and enjoyed listening to jazz guitarists like Joe Pass, Wes Montgomery, Al Di Meola, Barney Kessel, Bucky Pizzarelli and Kenny Burrell just to name a few.

His love for music was still strong in the latter years of his life. At the Sunday afternoon music programs held at the DeWitt Nursing Center, he could be heard singing (scatting) during the performances.

He leaves to cherish in his memories: his wife, Theresa Lucas; three children, Clyde Domingo, Alan Lucas and Karen Lucas Atkins; sisters, Daisy Gibbons and Ramona Benjamin; son-in-law, Bruce Atkins; grandchildren, Keith Domingo, Ayana Domingo and Kenneth Atkins; great grandchildren, Tyler Dumont and Synda Martinez and a host of relatives and friends. Tony will truly be missed by many.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Kenneth Atkins

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Shannon Atkins

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary Alan Lucas

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Lee Arrington

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul.

*He leadeth me in the path of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

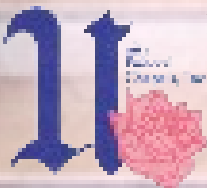
*Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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