

A portrait of Melvin T. Wallace, a middle-aged Black man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling slightly. The background of the portrait is a scenic mountain landscape with green valleys, evergreen trees, and snow-capped peaks under a blue sky with white clouds.

In Loving Memory of
Melvin T. Wallace

Sunrise
February 23, 1929

Sunset
August 9, 2012

Service
Saturday, August 25, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Edward Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

Melvin T. Wallace died Thursday, August 9, 2012 at St. Luke, Rosevelt Hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Jamaica West Indies, February 23, 1929.

He migrated to the United States in 1956 but returned to Jamaica five years later. He returned to the United States in 1968 as a permanent resident and was granted citizenship in 1978.

Melvin lived in New York City for his entire stay in the United States. He was employed by Cameron Machine Co. and Brooklyn Navy Yard as a machinist.

He is survived by one son, Melvin Wallace Jr.; eight sisters, Rowena Boyd, Dorothy Da Costa, Winnifred Campbell, Luna Hibbert, Avril Wallace, Etta Williams, Pekah Wallace and Faith Stewart; two brothers; Melbourne Wallace and Bobbington Wallace; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

MAY THE SOUL OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

REST IN PEACE

AND

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Culvert

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

September 1, 2012

Clapham Anglican Church

St. Ann, Jamaica

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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