

Celebrating the Life of  
**Rudolph Ottey**

Sunrise  
August 14, 1926

Sunset  
September 18, 2012



*Memorial Service*

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave.  
Bronx, New York

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Prayer

First Lesson ..... Daniel 12:2

Tribute .....Mr. Andrew Coke (nephew-in-law)

Second Lesson ..... Psalm 90:1-2  
Gilda Francis (sister-in-law)

Selection ..... Ms. Huggins (friend)

Third Lesson ..... 1st Corinthians 15:51-end  
Owen Francis (brother-in-law)

Family Tribute

Remarks ..... Mr. A. Coke

Hymn ..... “Blest Be The Tied That Bines”

Eulogy

Prayer for the Family

Selection ..... “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

## *Reflections of Life*

**Rudolph Ottey** was born in the Parish of Hanover in Jamaica, West Indies in a little town called Pond Side, to Phillip and Alberta Ottey on August 14, 1926.

He attended school in Hanover and after a few years he migrated to England to pursue a better life. He lived in England until the early 1980's then migrated to New York City to live in the Bronx.

While living in the Bronx, Rudolph would work as a plumber to support him and his family. Prior to moving to England, Rudolph was married, this union produced six children that are now grown. He went on to divorce his first wife and later married Passylin Rudolph. Rudolph and Passylin were members of the New Testament Church of Good, in Brooklyn, New York. While Rudolph lived at 950 Union Avenue he helped to secure the building on a part time basis until he became ill. He was very helpful to the people he came in contact with. He enjoyed traveling to Jamaica to spend time with his family and friends.

He leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Passylin; son, Richard; daughter, Gloria; scores of grandchildren and great grandchildren, other family members and friends.

**To Those I Love And Those That Love Me**

*When I am gone, release me, let me go*

*I have so many things to see and do*

*You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears...*

*Be thankful for our beautiful years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess*

*How much you gave to me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have shown.*

*But now it's time I traveled on alone*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a time that we must part.*

*So if you need me call The Lord will let me come*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near*

*All my love around you so soft and clear...*

*And then, when you must come this way alone.*

*I'll greet you with a smile and say;*

*"Welcome Home."*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Rudolph Ottey** would like to thank everyone for all of the kindness and support shown to them during this time of sorrow.*

*May God bless each of you.*

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