



Until We Meet Again

Emanuel P. Thompson

Sunrise

August 14, 1937

Sunset

November 29, 2012

Service

Monday, December 3, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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St. Albans, New York 11412

Obituary

Emanuel Thompson, also known as “Manny Sr.” or “Big Manny”, accepted God’s calling on November 29, 2012. Manny was one of the six children of Oswald & Alberta Thompson. He was born in Nutley, NJ on August 14, 1937. His family moved to Jamaica, NY, where he attended public school. Upon completion of his education, Manny enlisted in the US Navy, where he dedicated four years of active duty and three years of reserve status. While in the Navy, he met and married his former wife, Martha Thompson. They had three children together; Laurie, Doris and Emanuel Junior.

Manny worked for many years as a truck driver, long haul and local. He visited many parts of different states. Manny’s passion was camping. He would take the family camping and bring EXCESSIVE amounts of things. When his granddaughter, Alicia, became of age, they both would sneak away to one of the camp sites. Manny loved being a fireman. He was a member of the Ronkonkoma and Roosevelt Fire Dept.

Emanuel lived a fulfilling life until his illness took him from us. On November 29, 2012, at 9:40 p.m. with his daughter by his side, Manny reached out, took Gods hand and went home.

He leaves behind: his former wife, Martha Thompson; three children, Laurie Whittaker, Doris Wade and Emanuel Thompson Jr.; one son-in-law, Derk; eight grandchildren, Larry, Alisha and Trey, Kirsten, Kyle, Kayla, Sierra and Avonna; a sister, Grace; a sister-in-law, Mary; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort Henry Thompson

Solo Michele Lewis “Precious Lord”

Obituary/ Acknowledgements Zachary Branch

Letter to Grand Dad from Alisha Nathania Branch

Letter to Dad from Doris Nicole Porter

Solo Michele Lewis “Who Holds Tomorrow”

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Amityville Cemetery
Amityville, New York

To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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