

Going Home Service for
Theodor Holland

Sunrise
March 24, 1927

Sunset
February 25, 2013



Service

Saturday, March 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

838 E. 165th Street
Bronx, New York 10459

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection..... “Precious Lord”

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

Reflections of Life

Theodor “Teddy” Holland was born in New York March 24, 1927 to Elaine and William. After Teddy was born his parents returned to Port of Spain, Trinidad where he spent part of his childhood. When he came back to New York he lived in the Sugar Hill section of Manhattan and attended New York City Schools. Teddy was blessed with two children, Teddy Jr. and Kim.

While living in the Sugar Hill section, he developed the love for Jazz music and later became a Jazz Historian. During this time he came in contact with many of the great Jazz legends that were also from this area and his very good friends with the late great Dizzy Gillespie. Teddy also had a great love for the game of Chess. He enjoyed competing in Chess tournaments in Washington Square Park in Manhattan. He was ranked as a Chess Expert by the United States Chess Federation.

In the late 1960’s, Teddy moved to Vaux Hall, New Jersey and starting working as a Commercial Machine Mechanic. After several years, he advanced to a Master Commercial Machine Mechanic and worked in this capacity until retirement. After retirement, Teddy moved to Harlem for several years before moving to the Bronx, where he lived for twenty years until his passing.

Teddy leave behind his son, Teddy, Jr., daughter-in-law, Carol, daughter, Kim; seven grandchildren, Troy, Tania, Anthony, Taisha, Timeka, Nastagia and Jameric, five great grandchildren, Troy, Jr., Karema, Denise, Anthony, Jr. and Isaiah.

“We love our dear ones deeply and miss them when they leave us, but we know the bond of love is greater than death.”

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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