In Loving Memory of Our Beloved



Winston Alexander Green "Ruggles"

March 7, 1945 - November 10, 2013

Friday, November 22, 2013 - 11:00 a.m. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

399 S. Broad St Ridgewood NJ 07450



The Lion of Judah shall break every chain...



Reflections of Life

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven- Ecclesiastes 3:1

A TIME TO BE BORN

Winston Alexander Green affectionately known as "Ruggles" was born on March 7, 1945 in Kingston, Jamaica. He was the first of two children born to Alexander George Green and the late Pearl Douglas.

A TIME TO LEARN & WORK

He attended All Saints All-Age School where he majored in carpentry. After graduating from school, at the age of 15, he worked with The Jamaica Railway Corporation for twelve years as a Fuel Pump Injector Operator. While working he attended Kingston Technical School in the afternoons studying Fuel Pump Engineering. Winston had a love for wood carving in which he became very skillful, this eventually led him to open his own business – "Ruggles Furniture and Wood Carving" which he conducted for the rest of his life.

A TIME TO LOVE

Winston met and fell in love with the gorgeous Josephine Simpson, mother of his children and life time partner. This union produced 8 children, Althea, Arlene, Tashie, Natalie, Wolde, Sule, Najwa, and Odari. He also fathered two additional daughters- RoseMary and Gennett, and two step daughters- Michelle and Jacqueline.

A TIME TO KNOW GOD

At a young age Winston started seeking God. He joined the Rastafari Movement in 1971 but always maintained that he "Believed in Jesus Christ" He was baptized at the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in

Kingston where he received membership.

A TIME TO ENJOY LIFE

Winston was a kind hearted, genuine person who loved to help people and an advocate for the needy. He was a family oriented individual and great provider for his family. Nothing was too good for him to give to others which afforded him life long friends who knew they had a friend to lean on. He loved music especially that of Bob Marley and Peter Tosh.

A TIME TO DIE

Winston's health started to decline in 2011 and he sought medical attention. He received treatment and fought a good fight. He succumbed to his illness on November 10, 2013

A TIME TO MOURN

He will be sadly missed by his Father (105 years old) and Step mother, ten Children, fourteen Grandchildren, Sister Cynthia, one Niece, three Nephews, Cousins, and many Friends and Colleagues.



Order of Service

Musical PreludeViewing of the body
Presiding Rev. Gloria Nobles
Opening Hymn# 143 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
Scripture Readings: Old Testament – Psalm 91:1-7Beryl Douglas New Testament – John 14: 1-6Michelle Martin
Prayer of Comfort Deacon Harold Bradley
Solo Jacqueline Crumity
ObituaryTo be read in silence
RemarksRicky Brown Tashie Green
Hymn# 377 "It is well with my soul"
Eulogy Pastor Thomas Johnson
Recessional # 191" When the Roll Is Call Up Yonder"

Interment Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Wolde GreenOdari GreenNajwa GreenRicky BrownAubrey DouglasNoel Douglas



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late Winston Green, expresses our appreciation to the many families, friends and well wishers who have offered their love and support during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you. A friendly smile, a casual touch, these are things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God gives us the comfort in the form of good friends. May

His peace be with you and His love never ends.

The Green Family

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