

Homegoing Celebration of

A portrait of an elderly African American man with short, dark hair, wearing a white collared shirt and a dark sweater. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, glowing light source, possibly a window or a lamp, set against a dark blue background with white clouds.

Livingston Doxen

Sunrise

October 11, 1926



Sunset

February 5, 2014

Service

Saturday, February 15, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Livingston Doxen, was born on October 11, 1926 in New York, NY to predeceased parents, Anna and Saint Claire Doxen (both born in Barbados). He departed this life on February 5, 2014.

Livingston moved to Barbados as a young child at the tender age of two. He graduated high school in Barbados and worked there in the Sugar Cane Factory, until he moved back to New York in the 1970's. When he arrived back to New York he had a Bajan accent, which at first was difficult for many to understand, but eventually you could not help but love to hear him speak. He worked for a Fur Manufacturing Company in Manhattan until his retirement. After retiring, he cared for his mother until she passed at the age of eighty-five. He volunteered at Addie Mae Collins Day Care Center and enjoyed the entertainment at Atlantic City.

Livingston loved watching and talking about sports, mainly baseball and basketball. He also liked to dance, preferably the hustle. His smile was infectious and his laugh contagious. He was a modest man who always wanted the best for you. Whenever he saw you, he would ask, "How you feeling today?" and "What you been up to?" Then at the end of the conversation, no matter what the conversation was about, he would say, "Stay Away from Trouble", "Go to School", "Keep a Job" and "Make Something of Yourself". He was also a generous person who would help out in whichever way he could.

Mr. Livingston Doxen is survived by: his brother, Irving (Smokey) Doxen; sister-in-law, Carol Williams-Doxen; nieces, Sylvia Gaddy and Sharon Doxen; grand niece and care giver, Tracy Gaddy; grand nephew, Irving Gaddy; grand nieces, Vivian Gaddy, Linda Davis, Lillian Gaddy-Davis; and a host nieces/nephews, grand nieces/nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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