

Obituary

Alex was born in Sumpter, South Carolina born to the parents of Alex "Jap" Ellerby and Alma Simon Ellerby which are both deceased.

The family came to New York City when Alex was three years old. Alex attended Benjamin Franklin High School. He went to Pennsylvania to learn how to operate heavy equipment machinery.

Alex had one older brother, Mesiah next to the eldest is Alex Elleby, Jr. which is known to some family and friends as "Bee", last but not least younger brother, Jihard Ellerby. Alex worked for Academy World Tours for seven years and moved on to The New York City Transit for seventeen years. Alex's pastime was basketball. He once played at the Rucker Park back in the 1970's.

Alex leaves behind: a loving wife, Mary Powell Ellerby; one biological son, Alex "Arkey" Ellerby; two stepsons, Derrick and Maurice Powell; and one stepdaughter, Audrey Yvette Powell. Alex also leaves behind ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren which he adored.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

7 Did Not Die

Do not stand at my grave and weep:
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow:
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain:
 I am the gentle autumn's rain.
 When you awaken in the
 Morning's hush,
 I am the swift uplifting rush
 Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry.
 I am not there: I did not die.

-Melinda Sue Pacho

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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