

In Thanksgiving for the Life of
Mr. Adrian Adolphus Shaw

Sunrise: April 18, 1919 - Sunset: June 17, 2015



Saturday, July 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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Interment

Kensico Cemetery

273 Lakeview Ave, Valhalla, NY 10595

Obituary

Born on April 18, 1919, **Adrian Adolphus Shaw**, also known as “Dad” made his grand appearance at St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. Dad was a man of integrity and was family oriented. He leaves the legacy of commitment and the importance of family and relationships. He married Loretta Shaw on April 18, 1954 and fathered his four children Carl, Trevor, Yvonne and Ann-Marie. Up until his passing, Dad shared an amicable relationship with his wife and will most be remembered for his favorite quote “pain in my back side” whenever one asks him, How are you doing?

Dad’s career began as a Fisherman in Jamaica. So skilled at what he did, he received the opportunity to expand his fishing career in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba until September 7, 1983 when he, his beloved wife Loretta, and Ann-Marie migrated to the United States. Although, Dad did not continue with his fishing career, he continued to work diligently to maintain his family as a Factory worker.

On June 17, 2015, Dad was called back to his maker at the age of 96. As we all mourn his death, he left behind memorable moments we will all cherish. Dad is survived by his wife Loretta Shaw and four children Trevor, Yvonne, Ann-Marie and Carl. Dad is also survived by much loved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and close friends.

*“His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN!”*
— William Shakespeare, Julius Caesar

A Service of Death and Resurrection for Mr. Adrian Adolphus Shaw

9:30 – 9:55 A.M. FINAL VIEWING

* 10:00 A.M. PROCESSION with scriptural sentences

GREETING

* HYMN # 77 “How Great Thou Art”

* PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death; we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 23.....(Say in Unison)

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* HYMN # 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

READING OF THE OBITUARY Lieutenant Colonel Ray Parnell (nephew)

DAD-GRANDFATHER Lisa Franklyn (granddaughter)

HOLY SCRIPTURE Epistle: Romans 8:31-39 ...Frederica Lawrence (friend)

Gospel: John 14:1-14, 27 .. Kevin Reynolds (nephew)

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. T. Anne Daniel

* PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* A WORD FROM THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR

* RECESSIONAL HYMN “Farther Along”

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed!

Chorus

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

**Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus



“Farther Along”

Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder
Why it should be thus all the day long,
While there are others living in about us,
Never molested tho in the wrong.

Chorus

**Farther along, we'll know all about it,
Farther along, we'll understand why;
Cheer up, my brother, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.**

When death has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear,
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year.

Chorus

Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep thru the beautiful gate.

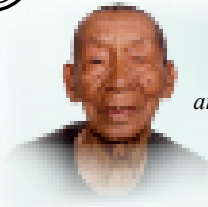
Chorus

When we see Jesus coming in glory,
When He comes from His home in the sky,
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,
We'll understand it all by and by.

Chorus

Dad-Grandfather

No words can express the void you left in everyone hearts on 06/17/2015. You lived a peaceful life and you died peacefully. You will forever remain in our hearts, minds, prayers and thoughts. Our hearts are aching because we did not have the opportunity for final farewells but your memories will forever live on. We will grasp unto the talks, laughs and arguments we all shared especially your words of encouragements as well as your scolding. Above all, we love you and you will be missed dearly.



To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love. You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. But now it's time I travel on alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust.

*It's only for a while that we must part so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, all of my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"Welcome Home."*



The Pall Bearers

Carl Lodge (son)

Trevor Shaw (son)

Richard Lodge (grandson)

Jason Shaw (grandson)

Lamar Shaw (grandson)

Lieutenant Colonel Ray Parnell (nephew)

Acknowledgement

The Pastor, officers and members of the Wakefield Grace United Methodist Church wish to express their condolences to the family and friends in their bereavement.

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to all the friends, family and well-wishers who have extended their loving kindness during their season of bereavement.

You are invited to a repast after the burial at the cemetery:

Wembley Athletic Club, Inc.

550 East 239th Street

Bronx, NY 10470

Time: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.



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