

# <u>Obituary</u>

It is my great pleasure and sincere honor to pay tribute to **Stanley Newby**. So please join me as we take this moment to reflect on the compassionate and gentle life that he has lived.

Stanley was born on February 15, 1953 in Friendship, Saint Ann, Jamaica and took pride in being a farmer until he left home and migrated to the United States and created a new home where he was privileged to grace people with his kindness.

For those of you who did not know him for the man he was, you truly missed out on knowing a great man. He made sure that his family was taken care of even if it meant he had to sacrifice something important to him.

During Stanley's 28 years of employment in the United States, he defined the true meaning of friendship. He showed many of us what loyalty really meant. And you can ask most of the people at Dunkin Donuts in East Orange on Central Avenue just the type of man he was.

Stanley and Yvonne met in the summer of 2006 and were married. They had a loving marriage which lasted for 7 years. During this time they shared a lot of memories that will never be forgotten and will always be cherished.

It is important for us today to remember his life and celebrate the remarkable man that he was. Stanley was one of the gentlest beings that ever walked in this world, and many of us who had close contact with him can attest to that. As the eldest son, he made sure that his brothers and sisters were well taken care of before his own needs.

I also know that many of you today will miss his great cooking, his good work ethics and his cheerful disposition towards others. No one is claiming that Stanley was the perfect man; however, he definitely set the example of what a good husband, father and friend should be.

He did his best to be patient with all of his children, his step children and also his grandchildren. Although he may not have been able to be there for all of them all the time, he did his very best to provide for them the best way he could.

If you loved to talk, Stanley loved to listen. And he did it well, without reprimanding, criticizing or judging. He was a shoulder to lean on, a friend to rely on, and most of all, patient! He always made you feel important no matter how crowded the room was.

Stanley, who was also known as Grandpa to many of us, was a proud man and took pride in working hard for what he had and still had the ability to share whatever he had with whom ever needed his help. There are no words to express the feeling of loss from losing a good person, a great friend, a mentor and a wonderful soul. I know he is with us in spirit and will watch over all of us in the years to come.

Stanley Newby leaves: His wife, Yvonne; His children, Shanese, Bobby (Pops), Tyson; His grandsons, Davion and Demoy; His stepchildren, Davian, Venus & Charlotte; His brothers and sisters, Deverly (Cherry), Sarah (Mirrie), Samuel, George (Porgie), Charles, Eric (Little John), Keith and Gloria (Gee); His uncle Wilfred and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Stanley is predeceased by his parents, John and Gloria, and his brother Wesley.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Selection "Blessed Assurance"

Acknowledgements

Shanese Newby

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## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey





# From Stanley To All Of You

"I'm sure you all knew the day when I would die,
But, if you truly understood me,
You know I wouldn't want you to cry.
So please don't let grief stand in this glorious day,
For God has told me that this is the only way;
To rejoice in all that I was but not in death,
Just remember how much I loved all of you with my every breath!
Don't weep for me, just let me go,
I'm in blessed hands and this you must know;
So if you think that I've gone alone,
Fear not my friends,
I've just gone home!"

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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