

*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Rudolph
Meighn*



Sunrise: November 17, 1927

Sunset: October 14, 2015

Service

Saturday, October 24, 2015 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Rudolph Alexander (Rudy) Meighn was born in Belize City, Belize, on November 17, 1927 to Contancia Tappin and Ernest Meighn.

Rudy was a policeman, a pastor, a shoe maker and a General Contractor. He was married to Ivy Meighn and had two children, Carol Garcia and Vantyne Meighn. He is also the father of Gilbert, Pinky and Shawn.

Rudy is survived by: three sisters, Gloria Meighn, Evangeline Armstrong and Brenda (Gwen) Crown. He has three brothers, Eric Gladden, Henicott Meighn and Christopher Meighn.

Rudy migrated to New York in 1970, where he continued in construction and remodeling of homes until August 9, 2015, when he had the accident.

Rudy was a very compassionate, humble, kind, caring and hardworking gentleman. He would never turn anyone with a need away. He would give the shirt off his back and his last dollar to someone who had his back and his last dollar to someone who had a greater need than his. He was always sharing the food that others would cook for him with someone that was hungry.

Rudy leaves behind: his very special friends of many years, Alva, Mary, Gillett and Andy who were very dear to him. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He has his special "adoptive boys", Ramsey, Andrew, Jarrett, Christopher and a few others that he opened his heart and home to, to keep them off the streets.

Rudy will be missed dearly by everyone.

Order of Service

Hymn.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Opening Prayer

First Reading.....Psalm 46

Second Reading.....Psalm 23

Hymn.....“Because He Lives”

Third Reading.....Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

ObituaryAliyah Rodriguez

Special Tribute

Eulogy.....Pastor

Closing Song.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing Prayer

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York

In Appreciation

As we bid farewell to our beloved Rudy, we are humbled and consider ourselves blessed that you are with us on this emotional journey.

We are thankful for the support received from our family, friends and neighbors. Your presence from the beginning of Rudy's accident to the end (67 days) will always be remembered. We know there will be a void in our family. However, in our darkest hours we are comforted to know that we are not alone, for God is always with us to help us along the way. We thank each and everyone in advance for your prayers, acts of kindness, and cards, or just for silently holding our hands when the road ahead gets bumpy.

We would like to say a special thank you to Joshua and Amy Milstein for their many years of kindness and love shown to Rudy. Your support is truly appreciated during our time of bereavement. May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His face shine on you and give you His peace.

Grace, peace, mercy & love.

The Family



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