

Celebrating the Life of
Gregory Rowland, Sr.

Sunrise

September 21, 1946

Sunset

January 27, 2016



Service

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Order of Service

Comforting Scriptures

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell[a] in the house of the Lord forever.

New Testament *2 Corinthians 5:6-8*

So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight.

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Remarks *Throughout The Evening*

Obituary

Final Viewing

Final Disposition

*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York*

Reflections of Life

On Wednesday, January 27th, 2016, **Gregory Alexandra Rowland, Sr.** peacefully ended his journey on this earth, to begin a new one with God's heavenly angels.

During his life's journey, he was a loving and caring family man. Gregory was born in the Bronx, New York to Muriel Brown and Alexandra Rowland.

He was educated in the Bronx Public School system. After graduating high school, he entered into the field of construction. Gregory later went on to Dental School where he earned a certificate as a Dental Assistance. He also worked as an Aide at the New York Psychiatric Hospital. After several years there, he then went to work for the New York City Consumer Affairs, where he retired in 2007.

Gregory traveled many times to Barbados where his family roots began. Since religion was a great influence in his life he was confirmed at United Moravian Church in Harlem.

Gregory was preceded in death by his father, Alexandra Rowland, Sr.; his mother, Muriel Brown; his daughter, Shelly Rowland; son, Jason Rowland; aunt, Sylwia Marsham and cousin, Gary Marsham. His survivors are two sons, Gregory and Cory Rowland; dear friend, Hazel Hinkson; cousins, Gary Marsham, Jr., Lorraine Brathwaite of Miami and Hazel Gittens of New York; six grandchildren, other friends, Stef and cousins in Barbados, Miami, and North Carolina, other relatives and friends.

A Poem For Our Father

*Not how did he die, but how did he live,
Not what did he gain, but what did he give,
These are the units to measure this worth,
of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed,
But had he befriended those in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer?
to bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
but how many were sorry when he passed away.*

*Love Always,
Gregory and Cory (sons)*

Acknowledgement

*The family wish to express their deepest appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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