



*In Loving  
Memory  
of  
Irwin  
Small*

**Sunrise**  
October 28, 1954

**Sunset**  
February 20, 2016

*Friday, February 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating  
Mr. Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

**Irwin Ulric Small** aka Irwin Primo aka “Big B or Beast”, was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1954 to Dorthy Small and George Primo.

His first place aboard was Evans St. Charleston but true. After birth, he and his family moved to 41 Palm St. Werk-en-rust where he spent all of his young and teenage years. He was educated at Smith Memorial School, and St. Cyril’s Anglician School. After attending he became an apprentice at GPO Building of Guyana. After working there for a few years he went on to work for Ministries Transport and Harbours Guyana. Then he went to work for the Guyana Defense Force where he spent a number of years. With Omai Gold Mine and Company, Irwin found employment there as a heavy duty machine operator for more than ten years. Finally he decided to migrate to the USA where he worked at Genis in Morristown, NJ for ten years or more.

Irwin was known for his jolly and kind like heartedness. He was a people person and all who lives he touched would attest to the fact that he was a good cook.

He leaves to mourn: his loving soul mate, Pamela Melvin; his siblings, Edwina George aka Annie Gordon (sister), Martriena Primo (half sister), Harry Gordon (brother) and Alvester Primo aka CJ (half brother); foster daughter, Sharma Barrow Austin; brother-in-law, Stanley George; sister-in-law, Eulex Gordon; nephews, Raynell, Dexter, Stennard; niece, Kayla; cousins, Irwin Manfield, Ingrid Knight, Austin Family, Wendy Jones, Archers; and a host of good friends and cousins from Guyana, USA and United Kingdom.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Scripture Reading

New Testament - Psalm 46 ..... Kayla Gordon

Old Testament - Rev. 21 1:7 ..... Roxanna Scipio

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

# To Irwin

This is not a goodbye, my love, this is thank you.  
Thank you for coming into my life and giving me joy  
Thank you for giving me joy  
thank you for loving me and receiving my love in return  
Thank you for the memories I will cherish forever  
But most of all, thank you for showing  
me that there can be true love.

Pam

Tell me in not a mournful number, life is but an empty dream,  
For the soul is dead that slumbers and things are not what they seem.  
Life is real and life is earnest and the grave is not the goal,  
Thus thou art to dust thou returneth was not spoken of the soul.

## 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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