

*Thanksgiving Service  
for*

*Leopold A. Hepburn*

*Sunrise*  
*July 1, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*March 25, 2016*



*Service*

*Tuesday, April 5, 2016*  
*Viewing at 10:00 a.m. - Service at 11:00 a.m.*

**FAITH TEMPLE NO. 1 OFW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
499 Main Street • East Orange, New Jersey  
*Bishop Arinzor Blue, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Leopold Augustus Hepburn**, was born on July 1, 1943 to Charles Hepburn and Evelyn Wint in Kingston, Jamaica.

“Lee”, as he was affectionately called, attended Shortwood Practicing School. He later attended Acme High School. After high school, he was employed by the Jamaica Postal Service, while being a member of the National Reserve. Wanting to broaden his horizon, Lee traveled to Cuba where he worked at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. He returned to Jamaica and worked for over twenty years at Air Jamaica, the National Airline.

On August 15, 1970, Lee married the love of his life, Thelma Reid. This union produced a son, Howard Hugh, who predeceased them on April 3, 2002.

Lee emigrated to the United States where he worked at Anheuser-Busch for over twenty years.

Leopold was an avid reader, he traveled extensively and his appearance was always impeccable. His Kangol was his trademark. Gardening and boxing were two of his many passions. Everyone who knew Lee knows how much he loved his music. He could lose himself in playing selections from his vast collection. Lee was the epitome of hard work and kindness. He gave much of himself to those he called friends.

After a long illness, Leopold made his transition on Friday, March 25, 2016 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

Leopold is survived by: his wife, Thelma; sisters, Rowena Francis, Pauline Hepburn, Deidre Hepburn and Marjorie Ann Hepburn; nieces, Shella Ann Francis and Donna Thompson; nephews, Kevin Francis and Toussaint Barrett; grand niece, Shiel Badson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Leopold, you will be greatly missed, fare thee well! May flights of angels guide you to your rest and may light perpetually shine upon you.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music

Opening Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament: John 14:1-4.....Shiel Badson (Grand Niece)

New Testament: I Cor. 15:51-58.....Shella Ann Francis (Niece)

Prayer.....Sis. Genevieve Morrisy

Selection.....Bro. Rahion Thompson

Acknowledgements and Remarks.....Michael Lewis

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Obituary.....Marrie Rose Garbacz

Remarks.....Shelly Ann Francis (Niece)

Rowena Francis (Sister)

Eulogy.....Bishop Arinzor Blue

Recessional.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

## *Pall Bearers*

Michael Lewis            Mark Lewis  
Michael Douglas        Robert Douglas  
Seymour Lewis        Hugh Douglas

## *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late **Leopold Augustus Hepburn** wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the wonderful expressions of love and sympathy during our time of bereavement.*

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