



Homegoing Celebration for



Vallan Alfred Usher “Lindo” “Linden”

Sunrise
September 7, 1954

Sunset
April 24, 2016

Service
Friday, April 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

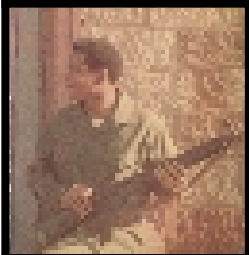


Sampson Funeral Home
2601 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Reflections of Life

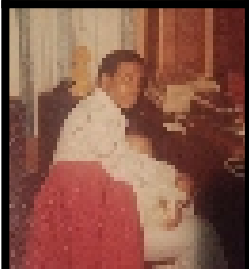


Vallan Alfred Usher affectionately called “Lindo” and “Linden” was born September 7, 1954 in Belize City, Belize to Guelda Leonie Broaster and the late Vallan Usher.



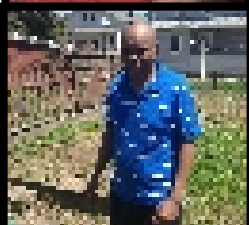
Vallan graduated from Roosevelt High School in Bronx, NY. He later attended Brooklyn College. He was employed by the United States Post Office, VA Hospital and Jackson Furniture as a Truck Drive. He also worked as a construction worker, street vendor, and later for the factory before retiring.

Vallan enlisted in the United States Army in 1974 where he was honorable discharged. Thereafter, he joined the Army Reserved from 1976 to 1986.



In 1976, Vallan was united in marriage to Winifred “Winnie” Usher in Brooklyn, NY.

Vallan enjoyed watching boxing and football. He also enjoyed playing soccer, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren and family. He had a good sense of humor and kept people laughing. He was a practical prankster and a jokester which made him well liked around the community.



Vallan, 61, departed this life on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Mountain Top Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center in Hazleton, PA.



Vallan leaves to cherish precious memories: her loving husband, Winifred “Winnie” Usher; three children, Anthony Whitfield (Tiffany), Charlotte Usher and DaShawn Usher; four grandchildren, Crystal Whitfield, Carrian Henry, Anthony Whifield, Jr. and Jasiah Whitfield; mother, Guelda Broaster; five siblings, Clarence, Brown, Ellis Arkiliss, Alyson Arkliss, Myrnamae Engleton and George Usher; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York



"There once lived a man that was probably the world's greatest prankster... The memories of crying from laughter from jokes that made no sense and antics that were totally crazy. Totally you. The world's greatest chef... The flapjacks, the oxtails, banana pudding, the anything you made really. The world greatest husband... throughout the best and worst times for the last 40 years. The world greatest dad... that taught his children many lessons and the value of appreciation. The world's greatest... Because it was our world. While we didn't have much, we had each other. We know you're in a better place, surrounded by familiar faces, and watching over us. May you finally rest in peace. We love you."



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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