

# Celebrating The Life of Alfred Henry Tonge

*Sunrise*  
*September 16, 1936*

*Sunset*  
*September 26, 2016*



*Saturday, October 8, 2016- 11:00 a.m.*

## **WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Susanah Wade, Officiating*  
*Rev. Elvina Greenaway, Eulogist*



# Obituary

**Alfred Henry Tonge** was born on September 16, 1936 on the “Emerald Isle” of Montserrat, West Indies to William and Diana Tonge. They lived in Cork Hill Village. Alfred was ambitious at a young age and helped his father at the family's butcher shop in Plymouth, Montserrat. He attended primary and secondary school and later set off to the Police Academy in Antigua, West Indies.

Alfred was the eldest of three siblings to William and Diane: Irodel Dyett and Mavis “Meryl” Fergus who preceded him in death. He also has two other siblings, Beatrice Robles and Patrick Tonge, who also preceded him in death.

In 1960, he migrated to the United States to join his mother Diana and sisters, Irodel and Beatrice, in the Bronx, New York. He studied his trade as an engineer at a trade school and upon graduation he was employed by Westchester Square Medical Center where he provided thirty-eight years of dutiful service.

Following his retirement, Alfred became very active and participated in various activities at the local senior center. He was known to be remarkably hard-working and fun-loving.

Alfred had three children: Dawn, who preceded him in death, and Neville Tonge. Later Alfred met Eunice Boston whom he married in 1982 and in that union had his third child, Toni Tonge.

He will be sorrowfully missed by all those that knew him. Alfred leaves to mourn: his son, Neville; daughter, Toni; granddaughters, Abigail and Ariel; his sisters, Irodel Dyett and Beatrice Robles; nephews, Stedroy and Joel; nieces, Cheryl, Beverly, Evelyn, Ermine, Maureen, Beatrice, Sharon, Mavis, Nyssa and Oslyn; as well as grandnephews, grandnieces, great grand nephews, great grandnieces, and a host of relatives and friends too numerous to mention.



*“Death is the last chapter in time,  
but the first chapter in Eternity”*



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort .....“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Comfort.....Susanah Wade

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 61:1-7.....Sharon Robles

New Testament - Revelation 22:1-5.....Adele Lake

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Reflections.....Stedroy Fergos

Obituary.....Victor Adom

Solo.....Jeanette Brummell

Eulogy.....Rev. Elvina Greenaway  
Faith Christian Church  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Committal Service.....Bishop Leroy Greenaway

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Cremation (Private)**  
*Rosedale Crematory  
408 Orange Road  
Monclair, New Jersey 07051*

## **Repast**

*Following the Services family and friends are invited for a repast at  
Community Room  
377 South Harrison Street  
East Orange, New Jersey 07018*

# To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family of Alfred Henry Tonge will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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