Celebrating The Life of Alfred Henry Tonge

Sunrise September 16, 1936 Sunset September 26, 2016



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

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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.

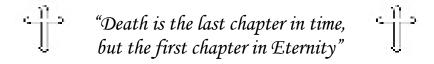
Alfred was the eldest of three siblings to William and Diane: Irodel Dyett and Mavis "Meryl" Fergus who preceded him in death. He also has two other siblings, Beatrice Robles and Patrick Tonge, who also preceded him in death.

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.



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 New Testament - Revelation 22:1-5.	
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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