

Homegoing Service

Lawrence Dean Rountree

Sunrise: August 10, 1965

Sunset: October 29, 2016



Service

Thursday, November 10, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Calvin Butts III, Officiating

Jim Davis, Jr., Organist

Obituary

Lawrence Dean Rountree was born to Paul Lawrence Rountree and the late Nellie Solomon of the Bronx, New York. He graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School and later attended Lehman College also in the Bronx.

After college, he enrolled in three business apprenticeships with Wall Street firms. Due to developing illnesses he wasn't able to complete his given assignments. Despite his lifelong illness, he still was a caregiver for his mother, Nellie Solomon until her death in 2009.

But what is most remembered about Lawrence was his love of football and his card playing acumen and finesse.

When Lawrence departed this life, he left his father, Paul Lawrence Rountree; one daughter, Sadeinya Chantel Watson; one grandchild; two brothers, Earl Brown and Douglas Solomon; one late sister, Delta Solomon; sister-in-law, Sylvia Solomon; one niece, Cheryl Solomon; one nephew, Kenya Hill; and a host of relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

"He's Not Heavy, He's My Brother"

Reflections/Remarks

The Obituary

Solo

"Take Me To The King"

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away to the next room.

Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you used to.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be the household word it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere near, just around the

corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as before- only better infinitely happier

And forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Acknowledgement There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends. We felt that love in the thoughtfulness of everyone who prayed for our brother, who provided for his care, in the hospitals, who kept his company despite his stubbornness. We are forever grateful and we thank you so very much.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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