

Celebration of Life for Deacon Clifford Gosse

Sunrise
June 1, 1924

Sunset
January 12, 2017



Friday, January 20, 2017
8:00 PM

THE GREATER RESCUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
110-51 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11433
Reverend Leslie Hodelin-Wilks, Officiating

Obituary

Deacon Clifford Gosse was born June 1, 1924 in Kingston Jamaica West Indies to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gosse.

Deacon Clifford Gosse was educated and learned his trade early in life before migrating to the United States in the late 1940's. While here he continued to work on his craft. This led him to become a contractor. He used this skill to buy many homes that he would eventually rebuild, renovate and remodel.

In the late 1950's, **Deacon Clifford Gosse** gave his life to the Lord under the pastorate of the late District Elder Stanley Eversley. He served him faithfully. He later served under the pastorate of the late Rev. Blanche Eversley. He continued to serve his last and late pastor Bishop Vernon Hodelin for 45 years.

Dec Clifford Gosse served the Rescue Church of Christ, now known as Greater Rescue church of Christ faithfully and with excellence for over 60 years. He served in many areas in this ministry. They are as follows: president of the brotherhood, trustee board, pastor's aide, building fund, ministerial staff, senior's ministry, evangelism and the planning board. He prided himself in taking care of the repairs around the church. This saved the church a lot of money. He was given the painting contract when we built this beautiful edifice, The Greater Rescue church of Christ. He was a key supporter to the building of the new church. Lastly, he served as Head Deacon with joy, baptizing many of us in the name of Jesus Christ.

Deacon Clifford Gosse met and married Evang. Pearl (Cayenne) Gosse in 1966. Together they worked hard to build a real estate business. They also worked faithfully to advance the Kingdom of God.

Deacon Clifford Gosse lived a full life. He helped everyone who needed help. However, he loved his family very dearly. He made sure they were all taken care of completely.

Deacon Clifford Gosse departed this life on earth and took his eternal rest on Thursday morning January 12, 2017, after a long illness. He was 92 years old.

Deacon Clifford Gosse leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Samuel Cayenne of Beacon New York; two daughters, Emily Campbell of Jamaica, New York, Debra Robertson of Long Island, New York; two grandsons, Alonzo Cayenne from Jamaica New York and Jeremy Cayenne (Taisha) Jamaica New York; one son-in-law Alvin Campbell of Jamaica New York; and four great grandchildren. Honorable mention: Wilma Williams, long-time caretaker of 12 years. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews and a loving church family.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy/Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture of Comfort

Old Testament.....Psalm 46:1-11

New Testament.....1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Praise and Worship Ministry

Remarks/Reflections

Solo..... “How Great Thou Art”.....Deborah Robertson, Daughter

Acknowledgements/Condolences

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Selection.....Greater Rescue Church of Christ Choir


Eulogy..... Reverend Leslie Hodelin-Wilks
Greater Rescue Church of Christ

Final Respects..... Funeral Director

Benediction

Recessional

The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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