

## **Obituary**

**Arthur Maynard**, affectionately known to family members and close friends as Lizzy, was born in St. Andrew, Barbados on April 10, 1961 to Gloria Maynard and the late Fitzgerald Vaughan. He was one out of fourteen children.

Arthur attended Bawden Elementary School. On completing school, he took a job with the Barbados Department of Agriculture and later worked in the hotel industry. He was a hard worker, and always strived to better himself.

In 1979 he met Maria through a mutual friend, and their union has been a great love story since then. Maria migrated to The United States in December of 1990, and Arthur closely followed her in May of 1991. He and Maria were married on March 2, 1992, and from their union they have three wonderful children, two sons, Quentin and Kerry, and a beautiful daughter, Tiffany. The type of father Arthur was is evidenced by their admiration, love and respect for him in everything they say and do.

Arthur had a voracious appetite for learning new things, and taught himself to be a plumber and electrician. He knows how to repair any type of electronic device, amongst other things. He was truly gifted, and was more knowledgeable than some who went to advanced schools to learn these things. He never said no to any request for assistance, and for friends and family, always refused to let us pay for his services. He was always courteous and respectful, a gentle man who left a positive impression on everyone who met him.

Arthur used his gifted hands to provide for his family, working at a variety of jobs, until eventually taking a job with The Department of Education in February 2004. Maria would always have conversations about how gifted Arthur was, and she would say "there is nothing my husband cannot do". Maria truly felt it, and many times said to her children "I feel daddy can make a man, but the only problem that we would have is that he wouldn't be able to breathe life into it".

Arthur leaves behind his amazing mother Gloria Maynard, wonderful wife Maria, his three children Quentin, Kerry and Tiffany, three grandchildren Quentin Jr., Elijah and Cameron, a beautiful goddaughter Olivia Worrell, twelve siblings, nine nieces, five nephews and eight wonderful cousins who he loved dearly. Also left to mourn is the entire staff of MS302, including his boss and direct coworkers, Pastor Farley and family & Pastor Gomez. Also, a host of best friends including Joyann Worrell, The Osbourne's, Sally Worrell, The Hinkson's, Havon and Dell Laird & family, Patricia Murrell & family, The Classon family, Joseph Glading, and other friends including the Christian family, the Church Of The Abiding Presence family, his brothers and sisters in Christ, The Canaan Land Church family, The Nelson, Herbert and Henry families.

He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Arthur.

#### <u>Celebration of Life</u> Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

#### **Bethel Church of Christ**

2238 3rd Avenue New York, NY 10035

## Order of Service

Opening Prayer	Pastor Farley
Congregation Hymn	"It Is Well With My Soul"
	18 Deacon Thomas Deacon Swagian
(Solo)	. My Redeemer Lives By: Ruth Jean Charles
Reflections	2-3 Minutes Please
Congregation Hymn	
Obituary	
Poem	By: Sister Swagian
Song	"Im Free" By: Tomel Williams
Eulogy	
Final Viewing	. (As directed by T. Carrillo Funeral service)
Benediction	

#### **Interment**

Mt. Pleasant Garden Barbados



# 7m Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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