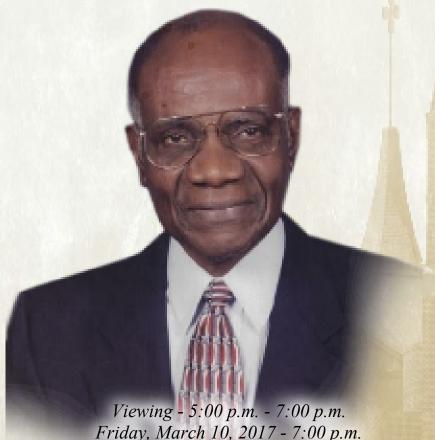
Celebrating the Life of Rev. Lloyd O. Bewry

June 20, 1924 - February 20, 2017



OLIVET GOSPEL CHURCH

3900 Dyre Avenue • Bronx, NY 10466 Officiating Ministers Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod Rev. Lenox Martin

Eulogy

Lloyd Otto Bewry was born on June 20, 1924 to Sarah and Ernest Bewry in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, W.I. He was the third of five children in a happy, closely knit and well respected family in their community. Lloyd wanted to be a doctor but that dream came to a sudden halt at the early demise of his father. However, he entered into a life of service to others at an early age.

As a teen, he joined the Royal Air Force and was deployed to Europe. He was a part of the Radar Operations Team in World War II and studied Radio Communications while in England. When Lloyd returned to Jamaica he worked as a Survey Draftsman and married the Cuban "green-eyed" beauty, Maud Evans.

Lloyd had accepted the Lord as his personal savior prior to marrying Maud and they were soon called into fulltime service with the Associated Gospel Assemblies. Lloyd left his Civil Service job in Kingston and went to Clarendon to serve as Pastor at the Kemps Hill Gospel Church. He was instrumental in opening multiple other churches in Clarendon, Jamaica. Their involvement in community needs was limitless.

After many years of waiting, Lloyd and Maud were blessed with four beautiful daughters, after having lost their first child before birth and later their last child, both boys. They were eventually called to return to Kingston and the Duhaney Park Gospel Church was opened under their ministry. With the Lord's help and guidance, the success of that fellowship had to do with the door-to-door service they gave to that community and the undiluted word proclaimed. Rev. Bewry was also able to engage in his craft as an architectural draftsman to subsidize his salary.

During his pastorate at Duhaney Park, Rev. Bewry attended the Jamaica Theological Seminary where he obtained his BA in Theology. He served as Chaplain for many schools, including Girls Town, Jamaica and he sat on many boards. As a member of the

Executive Board of the AGA Churches, he served in various roles, but felt most fulfilled as the Youth Representative.

The family was led to relocate to the United States during the early 1970s. Soon after their arrival in New York, Rev. Bewry was called to be the Pastor of the Olivet Gospel Church.

Rev. Bewry's service to the Olivet Community was seasoned with love and dedication as demonstrated in his other ministries. He served on the Police Clergy Coalition (an organization that gave scholarships to College bound students, as well as being involved in improving the safety of the Bronx). Under his leadership, the Olivet Gospel Church sponsored many health fairs, open air meetings, car washes, food distributions, clothing distributions, tract distributions and visitation programs in the Bronx. Rev. Bewry also lead a missionary team back to Jamaica, W.I. where many services were provided to several communities.

In May 1990, his beloved Maud went home to be with the Lord. In 1998, he retired and married Rita Kongwa and they relocated to Florida. Later, when Rev. Bewry's health began to deteriorate, he returned to New York where his daughters assumed responsibility for his care.

Early Monday morning February 20, 2017, Rev. Bewry, while peacefully sleeping, went home to be with his Savior. His daughter Sharon was sitting next to him.

Rev. Bewry leaves to mourn daughters, Dorothea, Sharon, Faith and Grace; grandchildren, Ricardo, Kariche, Patrina, Dan Asher, Christina Maud and Brandon; great grandchildren, J'Hanelle, Latrel, Anthony, Alexandra, Gabriella, Michael and Julian; sisters, Mavis, Elise and Varlo and a host of other relatives and friends.

We know you are resting in peace Dad!

"Finish thy work, then rest. Until then rest never. Rest for me is rest forever".

Order of Service

Processional
Opening Remarks
Hymn "Oh Beulah Land, Sweet Beulah Land"
Prayer Elder Lenox Mangaroo
Choruses Praise Team
Remembrances AGA Representative - Rev. Donovan Cole Rev. Denzil Vaughn
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-12 The Grand & Great Grandchildren
Musical Selection The Olivet Choir "Total Praise"
Remembrance
Solo Kerry Stubbs "Oh Beulah Land"
Eulogy and Tribute
Artistic Tribute
Sermon Rev. Lloyd Bewry (The Late)
Solo Kerry Stubbs "Jerusalem"
Altar Call & Closing
Salute
"Taps" J'Hanelle Neckles-Pearson (great granddaughter)
Recessional "Christ Est Ressuscité"

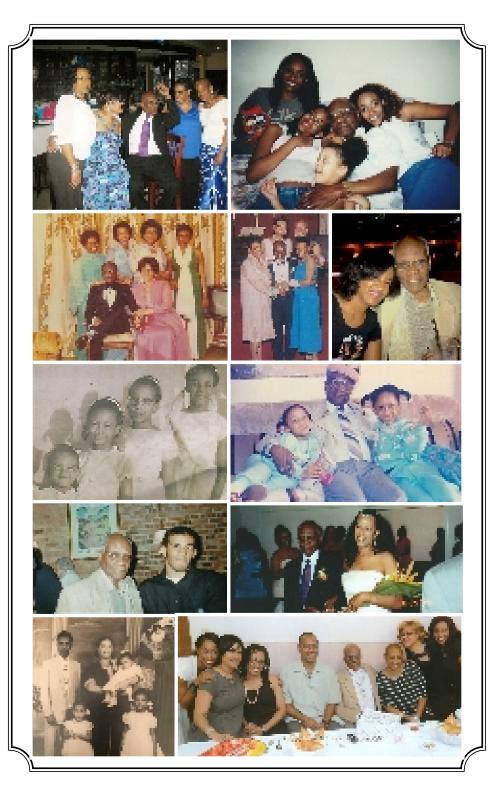
Saturday, March 11, 2017 Meeting for morning devotion at 9:00 am

Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery Hastings-On-Hudson, New York

Repast

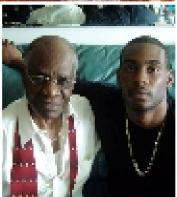
After the burial, please join the family for repast at the Macedonia Community Center located at 103 W 2nd Street - Mount Vernon, NY 10550























Oh Beulah Land, Sweet Beulah

I've reached the land of corn and wine, And all its riches freely mine; Here shines undimmed one blissful day, For all my night has passed away.

Refrain:

O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land,
As on thy highest mount I stand,
I look away across the sea,
Where mansions are prepared for me,
And view the shining glory shore,
My heav'n, my home forevermore!

My Savior comes and walks with me, And sweet communion here have we; He gently leads me by His hand, For this is Heaven's borderland.

A sweet perfume upon the breeze, Is borne from ever vernal trees, And flow'rs that never fading grow Where streams of life forever flow.

The zephyrs seem to float to me, Sweet sounds of Heaven's melody, As angels with the white-robed throng Join in the sweet redemption song.

Pallbearers



Dan Asher Martin (grandson)
Sean Lawrence (cousin)
Michael Boyd (adopted son)
Lancelot Clarke (adopted son)
Peter Mitchell (adopted son)
Desmond Mundle (adopted son)
Linton Solan (adopted son)

Special Thanks

We wish to thank all the family and friends who made it here to celebrate Dad's life and years of service in the ministry. Your prayers, love, support and kindness are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and all the staff of the Einstein/ Montefiore Hospitals who worked with Dad, especially Dr. Martin Cohen (cardiologist and primary physician for over twenty-five years); those from ICS, especially Veronica Walcot and Maria Beltre (RN & Team Leader); HCS staff specifically Rama Soumah who treated Dad like her own father; the Allen Health Care staff particularly Lorna Samms and everyone from the MJHS Hospice team (his RN/ Team Leader, SW, Chaplain, Physician and other nurses) without your help, Dad's care would not have been complete. We also thank God for the church family, Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod and the leaders, especially for the provision of home care services when dad first relocated to New York. To the faithful few who visited, you made a world of difference to Dad. We pray that the blessings you bring to the lives of others will return to you in full measure.

Much love, Dorothea, Sharon, Faith & Grace.



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