

Sunset: May 2, 2017

Service

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Allan A. Abrams affectionately known as "AB", was born in Georgetown, Guyana on October 27, 1946 to the late Henry and Lucille Abrams. Allan was educated in Guyana. During his early years he developed an intense passion for art and design, from which his love affair with carpentry was born. Allan cultivated his creative skills and imagination producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty. His sense of beauty was portrayed in his distinctive carpentry work. He was skillful in woodworking and had extensive experience in designing and developing blueprints for kitchen cabinetry and bath remodeling.

Allan migrated to America in April 1969 with a commitment to continue his studies in graphic arts. He remained devoted to this goal and entered the profession of advertising, which led to years of successful entrepreneurship. Allan married the love of his life lovingly known as Terry. Allan and Terry shared a loving and meaningful marriage of forty years. Their children from this union are Peggy and Shana. Allan proved to be a loving, dedicated and self-sacrificing husband and father. He was characterized by his ability to give love unconditionally and forgive others. Allan's charitable heart is part of the legacy which he leaves. The Holy Scriptures states in 2 Corinthians 9:7, that a cheerful giver is pleasing to God. Allan certainly was this type of giver. It is the family's deepest comfort knowing that Allan's acts of forgiveness, devotion, and self-sacrifice will remain in God's memory.

Allan leaves his legacy of love and kindness for all to cherish. He leaves to lament his death and memory: his wife, lovingly known as "Terry", Creola Samuels-Abrams; daughters, Shana Hamner (Kirk Hamner, Sr.) and Peggy Mann; grandchildren, Simone Samuels, Kirk Hamner, Jr., Steven Mann, Alex'a Mann; great-grandchildren, Taliyah Lewis, Savonna Lewis, Arianna Lewis and Kaori Hamner; brothers, Harold Abrams, the late Linden Pieters, Michael Abrams, Godfrey Abrams and the late Compton Abrams; sisters, Yvette Pieters, Kim Rodney, Karen Andrea Abrams, the late Joycelyn Bowen, and the late Elaine Henry.

"Do not marvel at this; because the hour is coming, in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice, and come out. Those who did good things to a resurrection of life..." John 5:28, 29

Humbly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave
Scripture Readings Psalm 23 Ecclesiastes 3:1-6, 11-13, 20-22	
Obituary	Winslow Mitchell
Reflections	Peggy Mann
Special Letter	Kirk, Jr.
Selection	"At the Cross"
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave
Committal	
Recessional	
Final Selection	"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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