

In Loving Memory of
Deacon Norman W. Eato

“Brother”

Sunrise: February 18, 1942

Sunset: June 6, 2017



Service

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Usry Temple Church of God in Christ

63 11th Avenue • Huntington Station, NY 11746

Bishop J.W. Usry, Officiating

Obituary

His Life, His Love, His Spirit, His Legacy

Deacon Norman Walter Eato was born on February 18, 1942, in Nassau County, New York. He was affectionately known as "Brother" or Uncle Brother" to everyone who loved him. God's grace granted, to the late Norman C. Eato and the late Laura A. Cunningham their first son of joy. He departed this life to live with our Lord and Savior eternally, on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. He was the fourth of six children. Two sisters, Norma Hendricks and Loretta Davis who preceded him in death. On February 17, 1961 Norman (Brother) was blessed with a son, Norman Jr., who preceded him in death. Deacon Norman (Brother) went to the Port Washington educational system, graduating from Paul D. Schreiber High School.

Deacon Norman married Miriam Welsh in 1992 and made Huntington their home. Guided by the spirit of God, he joined Usry Temple where he was ordained a Deacon. He loved his church family where he was a dedicated and diligent member and served for many blessed years. He often talked fondly about his Pastor Usry and Deacon James Mann.

Deacon Norman (Brother) was a professional truck driver. He was eventually employed as a school bus driver for Huntington Coach. He enjoyed decorating his bus every holiday, thrilling the students with festive sights of the season. Norman (Brother) was truly disappointed when he learned that the children celebrating the fall harvest, could not enter into his apartment building. He enlisted the help of his neighbors, collecting candy for the trick or treaters. After collecting candy, Norman (Brother) would sit in the lobby of his building and distribute the special treats he collected. Any candy he had left over was given to the other churches for their youngsters.

Norman (Brother) was an avid fisherman and gardener, often sharing his fresh fish with his neighbors. He loved teaching his son and nephew how to fish. One of his most proudest moments was receiving the Beautification Award from the Town of Huntington for his unselfish, unsolicited, sharing of his gardening skills for the enjoyment of others. Deacon Norman (Brother) was known and loved as a cheerful, friendly, caring, Godly man. He was not ashamed to show his love for his wife, children, family, and church family.

Deacon Norman (Brother) leaves to cherish his memory forever and always; His loving and devoted wife, Miriam; His children, Annette, Paulette, James and Matthias; Two sisters, Brenda Giles of Holbrook, NY, Lydia Harris (Gary), of Lakeland Florida; One brother, Kenneth Eato (Nancy), of Minnesota, Michigan; His God daughter, Leah Usry; A host of grand, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocational Prayer

Hymn of Praise....."No Not One"

Scripture:
Old Testament

Solo..... Sister Belinda Turner

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Solo Tribute.....Mother Miriam Eato

Eulogy.....Bishop J.W. Usry

Closing Prayer

Final Viewing..... MA Connell Funeral Home In Charge

Recessional

Interment

*Amytville Cemetery
Amytville, New York*

I Love You All and Bid You Farewell
Don't grieve for me, now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand 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
Task left undone must stay that way,
I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship share, a laugh a kiss
Ah yes, these things I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've 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!



Acknowledgement

The family of **Deacon Norman W. Eato** (Brother) would like to thank you for your presence here today. We greatly appreciate all you have done during our loved one's illness. A special thank you to Usry's Temple, the visiting nurse service of Suffolk County and the staff at MA Connell Funeral Home.

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