

Celebrating the Life of
John William Barzey



Sunrise

December 20, 1950

Sunset

June 9, 2017

Service

Saturday, June 24, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Officiating: Reverend Dr. James Morrison

Organist; Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Committal

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

Reflections of Life

John William Barzey, simply known as 'Will' Barzey was born December 20, 1950 on the island of Montserrat, British West Indies to his parents: Mr. Peter H. Barzey and Ms. Roseanne Semper.

During Will's early years, he worked as a cook on Sailing Ships and Sea going vessels. William immigrated to the United States in 1979. Upon arriving in New York, William worked as a Porter in several jobs including employment at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital and the American Museum of Natural History. Later on, William eventually settled into one long lasting position with the Times Square Business Improvement District in Midtown Manhattan where he was employed for 33 years until his retirement just a few years ago. Notably, whilst working at Times Square (BID), William met his loving wife Carol Lee-Barzey.

Regrettably, shortly after his retirement, William's health began to deteriorate. Suffering from diabetes, amongst other ailments, William never gave up and continued to hold on to his jovial demeanor and unique sense of humor.

Sadly, after undergoing several major surgeries in 2017, William's body could not cope any further and GOD decided to summon William home to permanent rest.

While William was here on this Earth, he was always good natured and easy going. William was always hardworking and lovingly devoted to his wife Carol. Furthermore, William was always supportive of his family and friends.

Cherishing memories of him.....

John 'Will' Barzey leaves behind his loving wife Carol Barzey who remained by his side not only through life, but was there by his bedside when GOD called William home to rest.

William also leaves behind; in England, his dear Mother, Ms. Roseanne Semper; Brothers, Richard & Sylvester Semper; Sisters, Jasmine & Sarah Semper, and Mrs. Claudina Fenton; as well in the United States his sister, Lorraine Barzey-Washington; brothers, Ashton Daly, and Kevin Barzey. His children in England Ms. Jacklyn Weekes, and son, Mr. Warren Riley, in the United States son, Egbert Barzey and Sylvester Barzey; grandchildren; in England, Jhondel Piper, Jakeda, Ija, Jahman, Jahren, Jahein, Mechanim, Josiah, and Zionarah, in United States, Devantea, Daniel, Mikhaila and Aden (That's a total of 13 Grandchildren. Praise the LORD !!!) His dearest cousin, James Barzey as well as numerous other cousins and friends much too plentiful to list here.

We pray; May Our Good Lord & Savior JESUS the Christ please grant William Heavenly Eternal Rest. AMEN

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

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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