

Service of Celebration for The Homegoing of

William Leroy Swan

Sunrise

December 29, 1924

Sunset

August 28, 2017



Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 12:00 noon

CAGGIANO MEMORIAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

62 Grove Street • Montclair, New Jersey

Pastor A. Craig Dunn, Officiating

Order of Service

Reverend A. Craig Dunn Officiating Pastor
First Baptist Church of Madison

Prayer of Invocation.....Reverend A. Craig Dunn

Musical Selection.....Marquis T. Williams
Accompanied by Jerry Williams

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Psalm 23.....Betty Young

New Testament- John 14:1-4, 27.....Pat Brown

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend A. Craig Dunn

Tributes & Reflections.....Two minute limit, please

Life Reflection.....Carol Smith

Message of Comfort & Hope.....Reverend A. Craig Dunn

Musical Selection.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Recessional.....Reverend A. Craig Dunn & The Family

Repast

Glenfield Park House
Maple Avenue • Montclair, NJ

Life Reflection

William Leroy Swan was one of thirteen children born to the late Willis and Louisa Swan of Devonshire, Bermuda on December 29, 1924.

Leroy, as he was most commonly known, attended the Elliot School in Bermuda. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the British forces in Southampton, Parish in 1942.

After his service, he then migrated to Montclair, New Jersey with his cousin Lillian and Edward Alec. From the time he came to the U.S. until he retired, he served in the food industry in various capacities.

It was June 1963 when he met and courted Pansy Ruth Swan(Keitt). They married on December 28, 1963. Out of their union, two daughters, Phyllis and Patricia were born.

Leroy was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Just as he tended to his precious garden, he didn't hesitate to tend to the needs of others. He was always ready to be of service.

An active member of Trinity Episcopal Church (Men's Club) in Montclair, NJ, Leroy served countless over the years.

Leroy enjoyed socializing with friends who became like family, otherwise known as "The Fat Chance Club".

He lived a full and bountiful life and will be very missed by all.

William Leroy Swan took his eternal rest peacefully on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Van Dyke Manor in Montclair, NJ.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his wife of 54 years, Pansy Ruth Swan; daughter Patricia Swan; daughter Phyllis William and her husband Dorsey Williams, Sr.; Grandchildren Marquis, Zenia, Dorsey, Jr. and Dorion Williams; sisters Winifred Bean (Bergenfield, NJ) Muriel Pitt (Bermuda); brothers Clayton (Bermuda) and Benson(Bermuda) Swan; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

It Is Well With My Soul

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

*It is well
With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul*

*It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul*

*It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Acknowledgement

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.

Service entrusted to:

Caggiano Memorial

