



Homegoing Service for

F.D.

Elmo Lawrence Bryan

Sunrise
August 26, 1941

Sunset
September 20, 2017

Service
Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

J.F. Goode Funeral Home
545 Albany Avenue • Amityville, New York 11701
Pastor Claudia Bizzle, Officiating
Rev. James H. Washington, Organist

Obituary

Elmo Lawrence Bryan was born on August 26, 1941 in the Virgin Islands to the late Adina G. Genez and the late Basil Bryan, on September 20, the Lord called him home.

Elmo went from school into a life service as a Fireman in the Virgin Islands. He worked as a mechanic also on the fire trucks within the fire department. Elmo then came to New York as a mechanic in the Sanitation department.

Elmo stood true to the fireman's pledge. He had a willingness to help those in need, and the courage to perform the duties to do the job.

Elmo brought that same spirit of giving, everywhere he went. Elmo had a genuine concern for others. He displayed the courage to share and endure the ordeal of those who needed him. He had the wisdom to lead, the compassion to comfort, and the love needed to unselfishly give, wherever whenever he was called to duty. In every aspect of his life whether he was facing a raging fire or working on sanitation trucks.

Elmo had a knack for understanding others and giving beyond the norm. He will be sorely missed, but always close to all of our hearts.

Elmo Lawrence Anthony Bryan leaves to mourn: four sons, Elmo Bryan, Jr., Basil Bryan, Gurth Bryan and Bradmon Barzey; three daughters, Adina Bryan, Rochelle Bryan and Delma Bryan; his companion/soul mate, Frederica Bizzle; three daughters-in-law, Roxanne Bryan, Tessa Bryan and Amanda Bryan; three brothers, Gerald Bryan, the late Louis Bryan, the late Howard Bryan; one sister, Delma Christian; three sisters-in-law, Andrea Bryan, Daphny Bryan and Leila Bryan; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Claudia Bizzle

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8Chantel Bizzle

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Patrice Jackson

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Acknowledgement of Condolences Patrice Jackson

Solo Terry Bizzle, Bessie Bizzle

Obituary Silent Reading

Solo Sodasia Thompson

Eulogy Reverend Claudia Bizzle

Final Viewing J.F. Goode Funeral Home

Closing Hymn “Let The Church Say Amen”

Committal Prayer

Benediction

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when 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.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I 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 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.*

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