

Celebrating the Life & Loving Memory
of



Derrick Lee Facey

June 21, 1938 - November 23, 2017

Service

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Viewing from 2 to 3 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Pastor Reggie O'Connor, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Derrick Lee Facey (Chalkie) was born on June 21, 1938 to parents Cetlyn McIntosh (Miss Peggy) and Winston Facey, in Darliston, Westmoreland, Jamaica. He had five (5) sisters, Eileen, Lynn, Muriel, Daphne (deceased) and Delta and two (2) brothers Patrick and Claudius. He got married to Myrtle Passard on March 28, 1964 and they were blessed with four (4) children, Denise (Lor), Patricia, Andrew and Gary. He also leaves behind daughter Carol from a previous relationship and stepsons Winston and Denver, grandchildren Stephanie, Ryan, Ana-Lauren, Ava-Simone, Aly-Renae, Winston, Justin, Julius, Nya, Kaiyana, Indya and Chris, sons-in-law Elton (Paul) and Mark, daughters-in-law Nadine (Dionne), Karlene (Kerry) and Audrey.

After the completion of High School, Derrick joined the Jamaica Constabulary Force where he spent thirty-two (32) years, worked his way up the ranks and was elevated to the position of Senior Superintendent of Police. He was an avid car enthusiast and enjoyed taking his family to Vernam Field racetrack to watch the races. After the races, everyone who attended would then drive just like the professionals that they had witnessed in action. He was also a cricket enthusiast in his earlier days and loved the sport so much that he named one of his sons after his favorite cricketer. In 1988, Derrick retired from the Jamaica Constabulary Force and migrated to the United States of America.

While living in Brooklyn, New York, Derrick continued in the same field of work and found a home at Tri-Way Security until 2007. Derrick loved music and dancing so much that he could spend his entire weekends just playing and listening to his wide collection. He enjoyed them a lot and would attend the West Indian Day Parade year after year, through sunshine or rain, even getting soaking wet one particular year. After that he continued to watch the events on television. Derrick was always the life of any party. The ladies would wait in line to get a dance with him. Derrick was a very low-keyed, laid-back, quiet, charming, fun-loving, affectionate, and overly protective father, husband, brother, uncle, grandfather, godfather and friend.

He retired and moved to Florida in December 2007 to escape the cold winters of the northeast and the hectic lifestyle of the city. He enjoyed his retirement immensely by relaxing and traveling, whenever he got the opportunity. He found a warm and welcoming church home at Grace Fellowship and it was there that he worshipped until his passing.

Derrick Lee Facey is sadly missed by family and friends.

Order of Service

Viewing Music by Pastor Allen

Memories in Pictures

Opening Remarks Pastor Frank Ingram

Hymn How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading Mrs. Eileen Leiba (Sister)

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Frank Ingram

Eulogy Mr. Lester Spencer (Dear Friend)

Soloist Mr. Lens Georges (It is well)

Offering Music by Pastor Allen

Reading Grandchildren

Hymn Amazing Grace

Tribute Mr. Donald Patterson (Dear Friend)

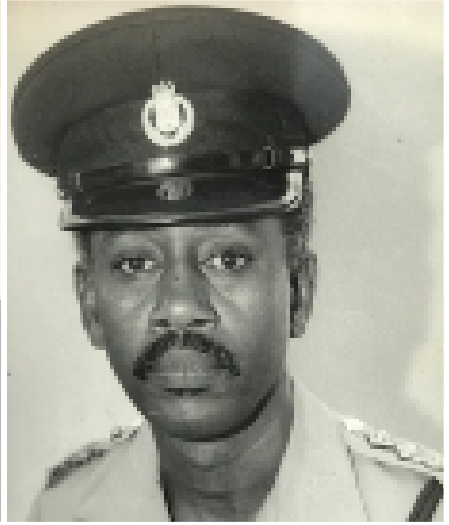
Sermon Pastor Reggie O'Connor

Soloist Mrs. Sara Allen (Come to the Altar)

Recessional

Interment

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery
Royal Palm Beach, Florida

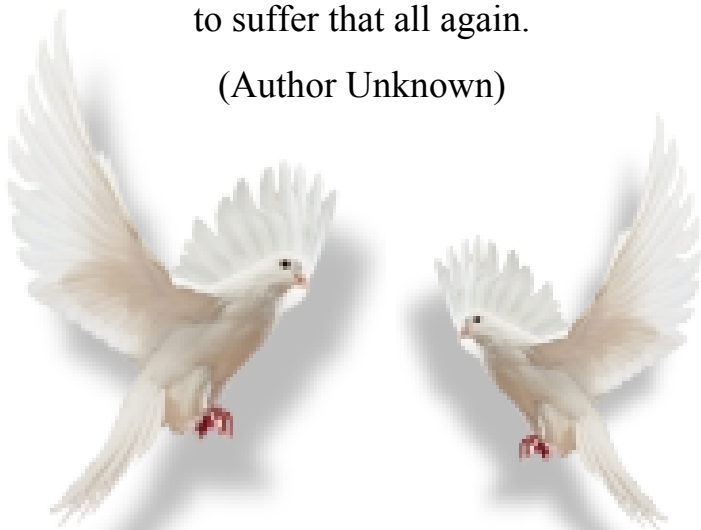




God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come unto me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
So when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain.
I could not wish you to come back,
to suffer that all again.

(Author Unknown)



The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.

You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

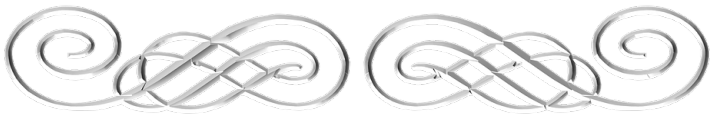
Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

Author: Ron Tranmer



Pallbearers

Andrew Facey - Son
Winston Johnson - Stepson
Elton Robinson - Son-in-law


Gary Facey - Son
Denver Johnson - Stepson
Mark Thorpe - Son-in-law

*The Repast for family and friends will be at
Grace Fellowship Church immediately
following the service.*

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Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Derrick Lee Facey** who died on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017 would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with us on our great loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many family, friends, neighbors and well-wishers who visited our home, service and burial and who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled long distances, sent floral tributes, cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful. We would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude for the loving care provided by the Staff at Bethesda West Hospital. To those who helped in any way, your contribution made our loss more bearable. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.*


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