

In Loving Memory of



Andy Coates

Sunrise: July 19, 1973
Sunset: December 7, 2017

Service

Friday, December 29, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Andy A. Coates died peacefully on the night of December 7, 2017.

Andy was born to Naomi Cornelius and Julius Coates on July 19, 1973 in St. John's Antigua. He moved to New York City in August 1987. As a young man, he attended school in downtown Manhattan.

Andy enjoyed singing, giving snow cones to children and long conversations with others. He will always be remembered as a loving brother, family member, and friend and whose greatest passion was helping others.

Andy is survived by: his sisters, Judy McCoy and Moty Thompson of St. John's Antigua and Patricia Lightfoot of New York; brothers, Dave Thompson, Neal Harvey and Stevie Coates of New York, and Brian Coates of St. John's Antigua; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins. He leaves us rich in memories. Andy is predeceased by his loving mother, Naomi Cornelius in December 18, 2009.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey*

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!*

-author unknown

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