

*In Loving
Memory
of*



William Adolphus Myrie

Sunrise
May 15, 1943

Sunset
April 3, 2020

Service:
Friday, April 24, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

What's in a name? Father, Husband, Grandpa, Son, Brother, Nephew, Uncle, Friend
These are all labels that describe the man.

Who was this man?

It is May 15, 1943 on a tropical island surrounded by the Caribbean Sea. This island in the sun, Jamaica, would become the birthplace of the second son to Arthur and Edith Myrie. They looked at their bouncing baby boy and gave him a name that exuded pride, class and vision. Their new born son was introduced to the world as William Adolphus Myrie, born May 15, 1943 in Georges Plain, Westmoreland Jamaica.

Somehow over the years he was affectionately known as "Mullard" by his peers (we were never quite sure how he got that name). His family called him Willey. He was a man of very few words but he was ever consistent with this phrase when someone asked him for money "Mi nah have none." He had a way about him to gather information when most thought he was not paying attention. He enjoyed the simple things in life. He was never much for fanfare.

As a teen his sister, Mavis Myrie, described him as a prankster. He went to Senior School in Savanna-La-Mar where he met Juliet R. McIntosh, another prankster, by the way her friends and family told the stories. I like to think of them as two free willing spirits. Life happened, they grew apart but destiny would not be denied. They would later marry and raised four children together - Michelle (Mich) Guthrie - Trenise (Keisa) Myrie - Nahleen (Moom) Myrie & Nahshon (Nash) Myrie.

William spent his entire career in Jamaica as a machine operator for D&G Beverage in Montego Bay, the largest manufacturer of beer and soft drinks in Jamaica. During Easter and Christmas we had no short supply of soft drinks and red stripe beer (of course the kids could not drink beer). We looked forward to these occasions.

In 1982 his young family immigrated to the United States from Jamaica, while he remained. In hindsight, we knew that was not easy for him, he was a family man but he knew he had to let them go to give them an opportunity for a better life. Five (5) years later he would reunite with his family in the United States and there began his next chapter.

After immigrating to the United States, he worked as a machine operator for another beverage manufacturer in New Jersey for 30 years. In 2003 his beloved Juliet left this world but he pressed. After her funeral he reunited with some old friends from Jamaica and spent quality time with them from then on. They went on road trips to Canada, traveled to Jamaica and they were a staple at the casino in Empire City. Throughout his life one word consistently described William - Commitment. He was committed to his family. He was committed to his work. He was committed to his choices.

So as we turn the page to the next chapter, I believe he would say "BUILD" as the foundation has been laid. The wise man built his house on a rock. Consider your choices as the foolish man builds his house on sand. Ask yourself, can your foundation sustain a storm? Can your foundation sustain you in the midst of the storm?

So as a father, committed to his family, commit not, to any choice that you are not prepared to serve. It is said that a crisis does not make a man. It reveals him.

So as I close my final chapter I leave you with my final words: "YES!" "YES!"
"YES!"
Jesus is LORD.

William is survived by his four (4) children, Michelle (Mich) Guthrie, Trenise (Keisa) Myrie, Nahleen (Mum) Myrie, Nahshon (Nash) Myrie, seven (7) grandchildren Arrianna Hart, Ashley Guthrie, Ayden Jamieson, Amauri Jamieson, Langston Myrie, Maçon Myrie and Ayden Jamieson, his sisters, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Order of Service

Prelude Organ Playing

Processional

Selection “It Is Well With My Soul” Chris Rice

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 41:10, 13 (NIV)

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

13 For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

John 14:1-4 (NIV)

1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.
2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you
that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be
with me that you also may be where I am.

4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Errol Smith

Selection..... “Bow Down On My Knees and Cry Holy” Michael English

Tribute(s)

Acknowledgements

Selection..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Eulogy Trenise Myrie (Daughter)

Committal & Benediction Pastor Errol Smith

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

Farewell

*Farewell my family, don't weep for
I'm at peace now, just asleep.
Farewell my family, I'm not alone,
the Mighty Maker has led me safely
home. Just think back over the
many years, how the family
seemed so strong, holding back the
tears. Yet, God somehow always
made a way, thanking Him every
night and day. Be good my family,
always love each other. Be strong
my family, strong in heart, the blood
ties, no one can ever part. If at
some time I made a mistake, as you
live, many will you make. Farewell
my family, I've been called away.
Walk with God, trust in His word, for
He is always by your side.*



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