

Celebrating The Life of  
*Lawrence Drye*

May 5, 1948 - July 17, 2022

Thursday, July 28, 2022 - 05:00 PM

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

# *Order of Service*

*Apostle Randolph Ferdinand, Officiating  
Randolph Ferdinand Ministries*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

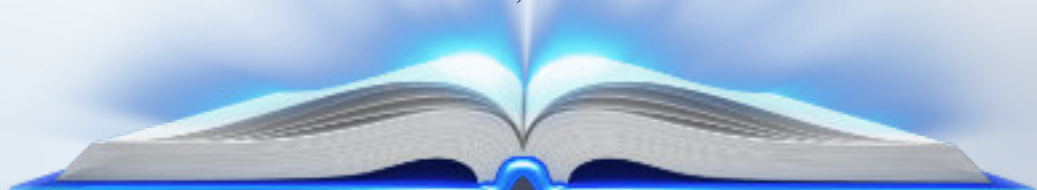
**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

*Interment*

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York



# Obituary

*Lawrence Edward Drye was born on May 5, 1948, in Middleboro, Kentucky to George and Margaret Drye, Jr. He departed from this life on July 17, 2022 in Brooklyn, New York.*

*Lawrence was a medical technician in the Vietnam War. He did volunteer work in the VA Hospital at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY. He was a deacon in Randolph Ferdinand Ministries. He loved listening to the word.*

*Lawrence is predeceased by his stepson, Nafees Bilal; sister, Toni Carmicheal; and brother, Albert Drye.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Baseemah Bilal Drye; son, Anthony Scott; stepson, Naim Bilal; stepdaughter, Nadirah Bilal Compasso and son-in-law, Antonio Compasso; his sisters, Georgia Stevenson of Greensboro, NC, Rhonda Drye of Bronx ,NY, Debra Carmicheal of Mount Vernon, NY; his brothers, Jeffery Carmicheal of Washington D.C. and Jay Carmichael of Atlanta, GA; and many nephews, nieces, grandchildren, friends and church family.*

***He will truly be missed, but God loved him best.***

# *Life Eternal*

Life is eternal, it does not end  
Our Father tells us so.

Believe what He says, my friend  
for He surely does know.

He created all life you see;  
death is just a transition he explains.

He made life eternally so the soul forever will remain.

The body is only the clothes we wear;  
we take them off when we go home.

We won't need them over there for our  
Father gives us new ones to wear. The new clothes last  
forever you see throughout all eternity.

Once again we will all come together  
to share our lives and love

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Lawrence Drye acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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