

Celebrating The Life of  
**John Isaiah O'Connor**

*March 1, 1953 - September 24, 2022*



# SERVICE INFORMATION

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022**

**Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Service: 10:00 AM**

## **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

***Bishop Owen Z. Martin, Officiating***

*(Life Worship Center C.O.G.O.P.)*

***Garnet Gibson, Musician***

***Carey Lawrence, Soloist***

## **INTERMENT**

**Cypress Hills Cemetery**

**Brooklyn, NY 11208**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer.....Peggy O'Connor (Daughter)

Opening Hymn ..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4 ..... Tasha Byfield-Bailey (Niece)

New Testament

1 Corinthians 15: 50-57 ..... Shanakay O'Connor (Daughter)

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Obituary Reading..... Alicia Christon (Grandaughter)

Eulogy..... Tiffany O'Connor (Daughter)

Musical Solo..... Seville Griffin (Friend)

Open Tributes.....Family & Friends (2 minutes please)

Sermonic Selection ..... Carey Lawrence

Sermon ..... Bishop Owen Z. Martin

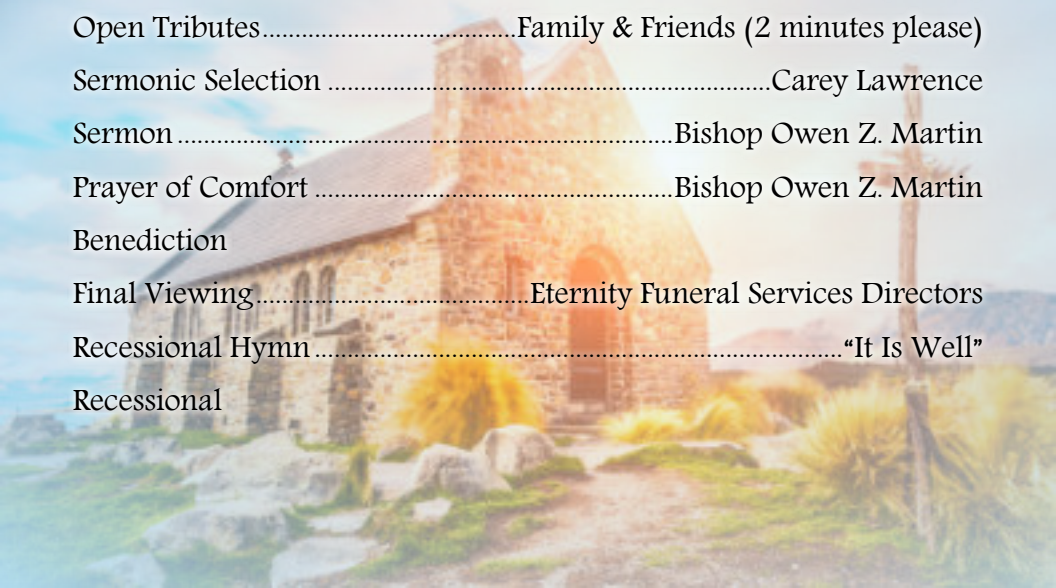
Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Benediction

Final Viewing.....Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional Hymn ..... “It Is Well”

Recessional





# OBITUARY

On September 24th, 2022, **John Isaiah O'Connor**, a loving father, brother, uncle and friend, passed away unexpectedly in the Bronx, New York, at the age of 69. John was born in Saint Catherine, Jamaica on March 1st, 1953, to parents Mavis March and George O'Connor.

John was known as a man of integrity, commitment, and care. He appreciated the simple things in life and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved children, and as such treated them as his own and helped them in any way he possibly could. He was a spiritual man and was involved in many church activities. He will be greatly missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

John is survived by his children; Shain, Tiffany, Fabian, Shanakay and Santana; his grandchildren; Alicia, Antonio and Amir; siblings; Joan, Faye, Timothy and Stanford; and a host of family and friends; Peggy, Carroll, the Byfield Family, the March Family and the O'Connor Family. He is predeceased by his parents; George O'Connor and Mavis March; and his brother; Uriah Byfield.



# *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

# *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee.  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee.  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

# *It Is Well With My Soul!*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”

Refrain:

It is well with my soul!  
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
[Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
[Refrain]

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;  
If dark hours about me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.  
[Refrain]

.... Well done, thou good and faithful servant:  
thou hast been faithful over a few things,  
I will make thee ruler over many things:  
enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of John Isaiah O'Connor acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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