

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Cecil David S. Roye

Sunrise
April 27, 1939

Sunset
November 6, 2022



Service

Monday, November 21, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Saint David's Episcopal Church

117-35 235th Street • Cambria Heights, New York 11411

The Reverend Canon Karen Davis-Lawson, Rector

Phyllis Fibleuil, Organist

Order of Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Karen Davis-Lawson
Prelude: “Jerusalem”	Parry
The Reception of the Body	
Opening Sentences	BCP page 491
Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”	LEVAS #60
Collect	BCP page 493
First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3	Roye
Psalm 23	Rohan Wade
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17	Joan Bennett
Hymn: “Amazing Grace”	LEVAS #181
The Gospel: John 14:1-16	The Rev. Canon Karen Davis-Lawson
Obituary	Tracy Roye
Tributes (2 min.)	
The Homily	The Rev. Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett
The Apostle’s Creed	BCP page 496
Intercession	BCP page 497
The Peace	
The Offertory: “Lead Me Guide Me”	LEVAS #194
The Holy Communion ‘Eucharistic Prayer A’	BCP page 355
Hymn during Communion: “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”	H1982 #660
The Commendation	BCP page 499
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn: “The Strife is O’er”	H1982 #208
Postlude: “The Holy City”	Phyllis Fibleuil

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Queens, New York

Obituary

Cecil David S. Roye was born April 27, 1939, the seventh child of David A. Roye and Berita Rochester Roye in the Parish of St. Elizabeth Jamaica, West Indies.

David was baptized in the Anglican Church. He attended school in Bull Savanna, St. Elizabeth. After graduation, he worked at the Times Store in Kingston for a short period of time. He migrated to England in 1958 with his brother, Clive. He worked at various jobs. Then he decided to join the military in England and served six years in active service and six years in the Reserves. While in the service, David was deployed to several countries. He spoke several languages fluently. After his completion in the military, he worked at General Motors as a Press Setter and OPS Operator.

After spending several years in England, David migrated to the United States. He was employed at the Highland Health Care Center as Director of Custodian for 19 years until retirement. After retiring, he continued to work in Plumbing and Renovation.

David was introduced to St. David's Episcopal Church by his good friend, George Lawson and immediately became a member of the church and a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He served on the Vestry, and also served as an Usher. He also worked with Tyrone Jeffries to install the flooring in the sanctuary.

David enjoyed music and dancing, good food, and most of all he enjoyed travelling.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Petrona, one daughter, Tracy and three grandchildren, (all reside in England), two sisters, Hazette and Eula, five brothers, Clive, Collin, Arnold, Eric and Vinton and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of bereavement.*

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