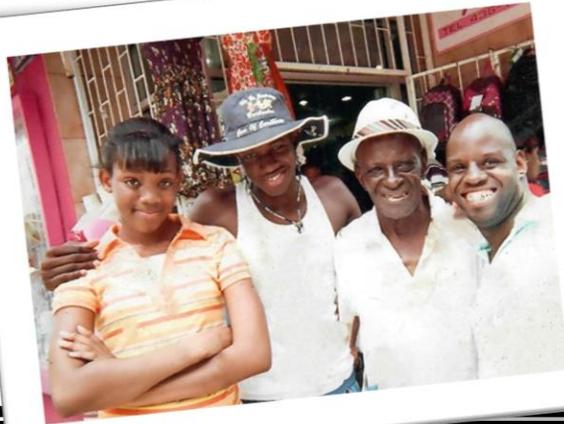


IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late Franklyn G. Cyrus*. do express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all friends and well-wishers who by their prayers, telephone calls and words of encouragement have strengthened us during this time of bereavement. We solicit your continued prayers. May God bless you.



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*Celebrating the Life and Spirit
of*



Franklyn G. Cyrus

Sunrise
June 20, 1932

Sunset
October 5, 2023

Services

Friday, October 13, 2023

Viewing 10:00A.M

Funeral Service: 11:00A.M.

At

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*"Now that the sun has seemed to set on one so very dear, please know a soul who
lived so well remain forever near."*

~ THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant

Minister Cornelius Heyward, *Pastor*

Far Rockaway Church of Christ

25-21 Nameoke Avenue ~ Far Rockaway, New York

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament (Psalm 23) Michael Cyrus

New Testament (St. John 14:25-28) Dorrett Ellwood

MUSICAL SELECTION Pastor Travis Haynes

OBITUARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES

REMARKS (Anyone wishing to say a few words in tribute to **Cyrus** may do so at this time. Please limit it to 2 mins.)

SELECTION.....Pastor Travis Haynes

EULOGY Minister Cornelius Heyward

CLOSING PRAYER Minister Cornelius Heyward

COMMITTAL

FINAL VIEWING *“For The Good Times by Al Green”*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (*Friends, Please Stand as the Family Leaves the chapel*)

OBITUARY

Franklyn Garnett Cyrus, known to most as “*Sharke*” and affectionately called “*Cyrus*”, was born on June 20, 1932, in St Peter, Barbados to the late Glendora and Frank Williams. He had two siblings, the late Joseph Cyrus and his dear sister Claudine who still resides in Barbados. *Franklyn* was educated at St. Peter Boy’s School in Barbados. As a young man, he played cricket for Bristol Cricket Club and migrated to the United States where he picked tobacco. In the early 60’s he met the late Justine Weikers and her daughter Sonia. *Franklyn* and Justine were united in holy matrimony. Their union was blessed with three children, Francina Cyrus-Walker, the late Franklyn aka “Frankie” and Michael Cyrus.

Cyrus was employed at Kings County Hospital as a cook for 30 years until his retirement. Later, he married again to the late Gloria Lowe.

Sharke enjoyed playing cards, he loved spending quality time with his family, talking “guy talk” with his grandsons and spoiling his granddaughter. He loved to watch baseball... the Yankees were his favorite team, he also enjoyed tossing the ball around with his great-grandchildren. *Franklyn* enjoyed life to the fullest!

On October 5, 2023, *Franklyn* peacefully departed this earthly life while at home surrounded by his family. He reunited with his son Frankie and grandson Moriah who preceded him in death. He now leaves to celebrate his life and legacy, his daughter Francina, son-in-law Maurice, his daughter Sonia, and his son Michael; one sister Claudine; his remaining grandchildren: Lemuel, Yoshua, Yoel, and Aaliyah; his great-grandchildren: Ava and Ameer Walker; his nieces: Margaret Riviera, Gwendolyn Small, and Janice Brathwaite; his nephew Aidian Cyrus; great-nieces and nephews: Clementine, Rodney, Tonia, Dale, and Latoya, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Let it be known that *Franklyn Garnett Cyrus* was loved, cherished, and respected. He will be missed by his family and friends, whose lives he touched.

Rest peacefully *Cyrus*. You are loved beyond words, and you lived a long and enjoyable life.

~Lovingly submitted by~
The Family