

Pallbearers

Anthony Herbert, Brandon Herbert, Kobey Herbert
Clyde Hunte, Stephen Hunte, Michael Hunte, Carl Thevenin

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### *"I'm Free"*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.  
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### *Acknowledgments:*

The Wood, Herbert, Hunte, and Thevenin family wishes to express gratitude for all your prayers, words of encouragement, calls, and every gesture of kindness and support during our bereavement. We would also like to thank Good Shepard Community Care and her nurse John for their excellent work in hospice and palliative care.

~ The Family ~

### *Interment:*

Oak Lawn - 427 Cummins Highway – Roslindale, MA

### *Funeral Arrangements by:*

Davis Funeral Home  
89 Walnut Avenue – Roxbury, MA – 617-427-0828

### *Repast Held:*

Bishop J.L. Smith Fellowship Hall  
Immediately Following Interment

## *Celebration of Life*

Sunrise:  
October 21, 1936  
2024

Sunset:  
May 11,

### *Myrtle Wood*



Services held:

### **Holy Tabernacle Church**

of God in Christ Apostolic, Inc.  
70 Washington Street – Dorchester, MA 02121  
(617) 427-8022 (617) 427-0090 fax

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

Wake: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

Bishop Arthur F. Jack, Officiant

# ~Obituary~

## Sunrise:

October 21, 1936

## Sunset:

May 11, 2024

*Myrtle* (Mazie) Iolene Herbert was born in the parish of St. Michael, Barbados, on October 21, 1936, to the late Irene Herbert and Charles Dowell. She was educated in the Parish of St. Michael at Edghill Memorial Girls School.

She was married to the late Lionel Wood (Woodsey/Tickerd). From that union, four children were born. Myrtle immigrated to Boston in 1972.

Her most recent employment was at Park Plaza as a Housekeeping Supervisor. She retired in 2002, leaving behind a successful and fulfilling career at the company.

She was known for her infectious sense of humor and love for laughter, which brought joy to all those around her. She was also a lover of flowers, particularly roses, which she tended to with great care and admiration. She had an impeccable sense of style and a vision of elegance and grace, and she was known for her impeccable taste in fashion.

Above all, she cherished the time spent with her grandkids, who brought her endless joy and happiness. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but her legacy of kindness, laughter, and love will live on in the memories of those she touched throughout her life.

She is preceded in death by five siblings: Berti Dowell, Beatrice Dowell (Baby), Margery Dowell, Nicey Dowell, and Clyde Dowell. She is survived by her brother, Kenneth Herbert. She leaves a devoted and loving family to cherish her memories: Children Elaine Hunte (Clyde Hunte), Sandra Herbert, Anthony Herbert (Lori Hebert), and Betty Thevenin (Carl Thevenin); Grandchildren Stephen and Michael Hunte, Natasha Underwood, Brandon, Natalie, Kobey and Kayla Herbert; Great Grandchildren Riley and Oliver Herbert, and Nathan Underwood; Aunt of Margaret and Michael Phillip, Darnley Dowell, Sandra Taylor and Sonia Herbert, Wendy, Richard, David, Leroy, Rudell Fenty, and numerous family members in Barbados.

# ~Programme~

## Processional

## Clergy

## Invocation

## Hymn #265

*“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”*

## Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Fredda Simpson

## Scripture Reading

**Psalm 23 –**

*Jacqueline ????*

**St. John 14: 1-6**

*Evangelist Josie Spivey*

## Congregational Selection

“It is Well With My Soul”

## ????Reading/Special Remarks by family [optional]????

## Reflections

Friends and Family  
*[Limited to 2 minutes]*

## Obituary & Acknowledgements

Stephen Hunte

## Congregational Selection

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## Eulogy

Bishop Dr. Arthur F. Jack, Pastor

## Recessional

‘I’ll Fly Away’

## Final Viewing, Yes?

**????Will it happen at front of church or rear. ????**