

## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the end of the 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 too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and share with me,*

*God wanted me now,*

*He set me free.*



## *Acknowledgments*

On behalf of the family of **ARTHUR H. CAMPBELL**, we would like to take the opportunity to extend our most profound appreciation to all our many wonderful friends who prayed with us, visited, called, sent food, cards and floral tributes, or however your love has been expressed in consoling us since the passing of our loved one. As we celebrate his life, please know your sharing this difficult time with us has enabled us to stand strong. In such time of need it is comforting to know that we have true friends indeed. For whatever way you shared in his journey of life, we thank you for celebrating our loved one with us.

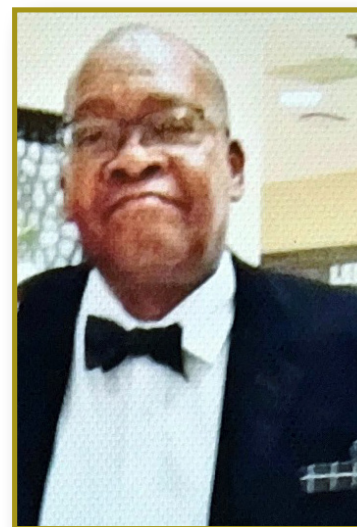
May the Lord Bless and Keep You!!

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## *A Homegoing Celebration*



## *Arthur H. Campbell*

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 23, 1952 - SUNSET: OCTOBER 7, 2024

### *Funeral Service*

Thursday, October 17, 2024 • 6:00 P.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

**ELDER DARNELL BAILEY**, *Officiating*

**RHONDA VARGAS**, *Soloist & BRVON NEAL*, *Minister of Music*

### *Interment*

Friday, October 18, 2024

**ROSEDALE CEMETERY**

Linden, New Jersey

*(Proceeding from funeral home at 9:30)*

# Order of Service

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... “I’LL FLY AWAY”

INVOCATION ..... ELDER DARNELL BAILEY

## SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT ..... ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8

NEW TESTAMENT ..... JOHN 14: 1-3

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... ELDER DARNELL BAILEY

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

REFLECTIONS ..... FAMILY & FRIENDS  
*(Two Minutes Please)*

OBITUARY ..... PLEASE READ SILENTLY

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... “I SHALL WEAR A CROWN”

EULOGY ..... ELDER DARNELL BAILEY

COMMITTAL & BENECTION ..... ELDER DARNELL BAILEY

FINAL VIEWING ..... “SOON AND VERY SOON”

## RECESSIONAL

## Repast

### LONDEL’S RESTAURANT

2620 Frederick Douglass Blvd • Harlem, New York 10030

8:00 P.M.

# The Life of Arthur H. Campbell

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of **ARTHUR H. CAMPBELL**, age 71, on October 7, 2024. Born in Jamaica, West Indies, on November 23, 1952, Arthur moved to the U.S. as an infant and became a U.S. citizen in 1961. He grew up in Staten Island, New York, where he attended elementary through high school, and ultimately received his High School Equivalency Diploma from New York State.

Arthur was a member of the Lord Teach Me ministry. He was also a devoted supporter and contributor to a God-given fellowship for 27 years, amassing friends in countries throughout the world.

Arthur was resilient! His journey was not without hardships and challenges especially in the 1980’s and 1990’s. However, he proved to be strong and determined, and would break through adversity to ensure his beloved family was taken care of. His spiritual principle of carrying a message of recovery will be remembered always.

Arthur had a deep love for nature and spent countless hours birdwatching. He frequently carried a bag of birdseed to feed birds along his way and had many pet birds, including parakeets and canaries. He also fed and cared for a slew of birds that came to his backyard daily.

Arthur was a proud member of Laborers Local Union No. 731 in New York City and worked in construction for decades in and around New York City, retiring in 2017. He is survived by his devoted wife of 19 years, Barbara Smith-Campbell; his cherished daughter, Youshana; his beloved stepson, Lamont; and his treasured granddaughter, Imani. Arthur was also a proud step-grandfather to Shavonne, Sherrell, Shadasia, Lunden, and Aaliyah. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Daniel Campbell, and sisters Linda Harris, Arlene Ononaiwu, Janet Harris, Tayreta Dwyer, and Elaine Campbell.

He was beloved by seven nieces, and four great-nieces, five nephews, four great-nephews, along with numerous cousins, friends, church and community members. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, Victoria Campbell and Nathan Campbell, both of Jamaica, West Indies; his brother, Clarence Campbell; and his infant son, Karl Gilbert.