

You Can Only Have One Father

*You can only have one Father
Patient kind and true
No other friend in all the world
Will be the same to you*

*When other friends forsake you
To father you will return
For all his loving kindness
He asks nothing in return*

*As we look upon his picture
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message
To our dear father up above
Tell him how we miss him
And give him all our Love
We Love you Dad, Daddy, Grandfather*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Joseph Sydney Grenville express heart-felt appreciation to all those who called, visited, sang, prayed for and with us, or who showed love, care and support in any way during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Pinky Gordon, Trellon Caesar, Patsy Gordon, Veta Long, Deslin Gordon and Terrance Grenville who rendered tireless service to him in our absence

After the service and interment, please join the family for a Repast at the home of the deceased.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to Merriman Funeral Home

**Celebrating the
Blessed Life of**



Joseph Sydney Grenville "Wee"

Sunrise: January 24, 1928

Sunset: January 8, 2021



**Home Going Service and Burial:
ST. ALBAN'S ANGLICAN
CHURCH
Belladrum Village, W.C.B/ce,
Guyana
January 23, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**Officiating Priest
Rev. B. Amsterdam**

*Due to COVID-19, restrictions will be strictly adhered to
(mask, social distancing, no hugging or hand shaking)*

Brother: Reginald Grenville

Nieces & nephews: Milton, Stephen, Terrance, Trellon, Roxanne, Colleen, Debbie, Gershwin, Kim, Orla, Barbara, Delroy, Royden and many others.

Cousins: Daniels, Fraser, Nobles, Wilson, McPherson, Edwards and many others.

Friends: George Solomon, Leland Saul, Eon Noble and many others

Sydney will be greatly missed by all of his family, friends and loved ones. He was highly favored and truly blessed.



OBITUARY

To God be the Glory as we celebrate the life of Joseph Sydney “Wee” Grenville.

Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive him. Prayer does not bring God down to us but brings us up to him. Romans 12:14-19 *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.* Sydney, a believer in the Lord, who has lived for 92 summers, has embraced these biblical virtues and extended it to his immediate generation.

Sydney Grenville transitioned from the earthly realm to being in the arms of the Heavenly Father, resting peacefully where there is no more sorrow, so take comfort my dear ones in the following verse: *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”* John 14: 1-2

Sydney Grenville affectionately known as “Wee”, “Siddie”, “One Hand”, was born on January 24, 1928 in Georgetown, Guyana to the late Phillip and Mary Grenville. He was the third of ten children of whom he outlived except one. His loving wife Euna of over 50 years, predeceased him in 2008. He was a strong, hardworking man with one hand whose disability became an ability because there were no limitations of what he can achieve. During his early years, he worked at the Burma Rice Mill until he retired in 1990.

Siddie, who was a natural politician, loyal, steadfast, dependable, was a stalwart of the People National Congress, he was well known to the founding fathers of the party, and very involved in the local and regional community activities. He travelled around the region to attend various meetings and stood firm for the grass roots causes. He was fortunate enough to have the then President of the APNU at his 90th birthday party.

Siddie migrated to the United States of America in 1991 to join his daughter Dawn and her family. He obtained a job as a painter at East Orange General Hospital where he worked for a few years. His painting abilities were paramount to none, hence the saying, “many hands made light work” however in his case it was one hand that made work light and complete.

Even in his 90’s, Siddie was in phenomenal health, in 2019 he orchestrated the Daniels Family Reunion which was a success because

of his determination and drive to bring the family together. This is a testimony of how important family relationships are to him.

Siddie was an amazing, loving, kind, caring and generous man, who was very grateful for the life he lived. He answered the call of God when He said “come home” on January 8, 2021 just 16 days shy of his 93th birthday. Siddie was looking forward to celebrating this day surrounded by his loved ones.

Siddie loved all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren unconditionally, he instilled in all of us to be kind, be respectful, hardworking and to “Share whatever you have”.

Siddie is survived by his 8 children: Terry Ann, Dawn (Errol), Olwyn (David), Mervyn (Carolyn), Gina (Rawle), Larry (Carla) and Eureka (Leslie) of the USA. Kevin (Marilyn) and also Clairmont and Rodwell (deceased).

Grandchildren (28): Wilmot, Shondell, Treshell (Deceased), Hartley, Jewel, Deiniol (Deceased), Tameka, LaToya, LaTasha, Shanomae, Neil, LaShanna, Alex, Millissy, Shenella, Leslon, Leandro, Nayasha, Lebert, LaShunda, Nyal, DeShaun, Brittany, Takobe, Kayla, Josiah, Jaylen and Samantha.

Great Grandchildren (28): Shaun, Christopher, Anthony, Madison, Jessica, Tatiana, Elijah, Kera, Joshua Amaya, Jasmine, Larissa, Taylor, Emani, Leanna, Jeremiah, Ayva, Destiny, Zion, Victoria, Kaleb, Joheim, Lauren, Phoenix, Caiden, Jayce, Jaden and Daneil.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Arrival of Body

Viewing and Song Service.....In deceased yard

Tributes.....2 minutes maximum please

Song.....Kera Thomas

Special Rendition.....Althea Perry

Reception of Body

Prayer

Hymn....."I heard the voice of Jesus"

Collect

First Scripture Reading – Eccl. 3: 1-11.....Melissa Alleyne

Psalm 23rd

Second Scripture Reading—Rev. 7:9-17.....Jewel & Tameka

Eulogy

Hymn....."To God be the Glory"

Gospel

Homily

Creed/Intercession

Offertory Hymn....."Because He Lives"

Commendation

Brotherhood Tributes

Closing Hymn....."It is Well With My Soul"



Proverbs 11:12-14

Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue.
A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.
For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

***The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord.***

