



Egbert Uriah Lawrence

February 12, 1926 - September 23, 2004

“Life’s brightest day may have its clouds, but still our hearts should sing, there will be no shadows on the other side. ‘Twill not be long ‘til cares are o’ver and we are with the King.” He came to us from Portland, Jamaica, in the district of Drapers. Born Egbert Uriah Lawrence on February 12, 1926, he was the first child of four children born to Samuel Lawrence and Blanche Afflick. He attended Drapers Elementary and Titchfield Secondary Schools. At school he was a monitor and taught his fellow students. They looked to him for guidance and moral support. Mas Egbert loved to cook and loved listening to music. He was the proud owner of a sound system (Sir Egbert’s Down Beat). He was also a great athlete. He worked as a cook for Judge Abendenor in Portland and later worked for Dr. Wright in St. Thomas. He relocated to St. Thomas with daughter Lorna. While in St. Thomas he met and fell in love with Berleta, whom he later married. The union produced seven children, four girls and three boys. In the early 1950’s Egbert migrated to the United States of America on the Government Farm Work Program which he did for a number of years. After retiring from the Farm Work Program, he gained employment with the St. Thomas Parish Council as a beach attendant. During this period his wife passed away. He later retired in 1986. In 1993 he migrated to the United States as a permanent resident and became a part of his son Albert’s family. Egbert later became a naturalized citizen. He began experiencing failing health in 1989. During this period he displayed determination and courage. His health deteriorated over time and on September 23, 2004 he succumbed to his

illness at Union Memorial Hospital. He is survived by eight children: Lorna, Barbara, Leonie, Jennifer, Albert, Samuel, Carol and Adrian; seventeen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; brothers, Rueben and Constantine; sister, Leonorah; daughter-in-law, Donnet; son-in-law, Emerson James; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *Egbert Uriah Lawrence*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Egbert Uriah Lawrence*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Family of Mr. Lawrence: I am truly sorry for your great loss. I send the entire family my condolences. However, there is much comfort to be taken from the Bible. Especially comforting is the scripture at Isaiah 33:24 which describes a time when "no resident will say, 'I am sick'". Also, you will have the chance to see your loved one again because of the hope found at Acts 5:28,29. Now it is up to us to wait on Jehovah to fulfill his promises and restore happy families together again.##imported-begin##Kendra##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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