



Ruel George Harriott Sr.

May 9, 1937 - April 27, 2015

Ruel George 'Rexberry' Harriott was born on May 9th, 1937 in Newport, Manchester, Jamaica. He was fondly known to many as Rex. On the morning of April 27, 2015 Rex took his eternal rest at his home in Tamarac, Florida. He is the eldest son of Stella and Ruel S Harriott and the second of six children.

At the tender age of 3 his family moved to Mile Gully where he grew up. Rex was a bright and curious child often commended by his teachers as having exceptional potential. He was an avid reader who took interest in current events, loved debating, politics and sports.

His parents were supportive of his endeavors and ensured he was always well supplied with things to read. In his youth, he attended Mile Gully Elementary School where he achieved outstanding marks for his local - 1st, 2nd and 3rd year exams. He graduated at age 15 and later trained as an Electrician with Alcan Bauxite Company. True to his intellectual ability Rex went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was well regarded in his industry for his technical ability as an Industrial Instrumentation Technician. He met his wife Louise Hazel and they were married on November 25, 1964. Together they raised a family of seven children and along with his wife they engaged in several entrepreneurial ventures throughout the years.

Among his career achievements he held Supervisory roles with Esso, Bahama Cement and Alpart where he was acknowledge as being among the best in his field. This provided him with many opportunities to consult on

behalf of his company.

In the late 70's Rex was headhunted to return to the Bahamas at the request of the CEO of Bahama Cement Company. He was so well respected that he was also asked to recruit others on behalf of the company – which he did.

He later migrated with his family to Delaware in 1984 where he worked for DuPont, Getty Oil, Motiva and Star Enterprises. He retired in the 1999.

Rex was never the person who could be satisfied in the leisure of retirement, so after leaving Star Enterprises he took an active role in the family business – TLC Enterprises. His success continued after his retirement as the Director and Owner of Delaware's 1st African American owned Home Health Care Agency (1992-2010) which employed over 70 employees.

On 22 June 2010 Rex suffered a bad fall which left him incapacitated. As a consequence, he and his wife Louise relocated to Florida where he spent the remainder of his days.

Among his many loves was his garden. He spent many hours planting the vegetables he grew up with in his youth and sharing the produces with family and friends. He also enjoyed socializing with neighbors and a beer after a hard day at work. Rex was a diehard fan of the Philadelphia Eagles Football and Phillies Baseball team – he would always be seen in one of the Phillies baseball caps.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years Louise; his mother Stella; His siblings – Carol, Lilly, Calvin, Neville and Hope.

Children – Bridgette, Errol, Michael, Sharon, Tami, George, Sue, Tana Lorraine, Kim and Lorna who preceded him in death. Grandchildren Rowan, Lisa, Natalee, Tiffany, Deanne, Britnee, Nicholas, Shemarr, Chad, DJ, Harrison, Shawn, Lauren, Blake, Lynsi, Sharon, Oral, Tempess, Jeffrey Jr., J'Quann, A'Leiyah, Alton, and Ashley Shakyra and over 15 great grandchildren.

Sons and daughters-in-law – Claudia, Sandra, Jeff and Peter. Past in-laws: Gloria, Trevor, Dwight, Robyn & Bernadine. Also a host of Nephews & Nieces, lifelong friends and relatives that will cherish his memories.

His funeral is entrusted to Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home located at 635 Churchman's Road, Newark, Delaware where a viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

The services will be held at Faith City Family Church, located at 179 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, DE 19702. The viewing will be from 12 pm to 1 pm with the serves beginning at 1 pm.

Interment will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park at 2220 N. DuPont Hwy. New Castle, Delaware 19720.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith City Family Church
179 Stanton Christiana Road
Newark, DE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts are ever with you
Though you have passed away.
And those who loved you dearly
Are thinking of you today.*

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George Harriott Sr.*



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