



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers,
that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much for whatever part.



The Family

The Internment

*Burial with Military Honors at
Mount Hope Cemetery*

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Celebration of Life for



Sunrise
Nov. 20, 1949

Sunset
July 06, 2021

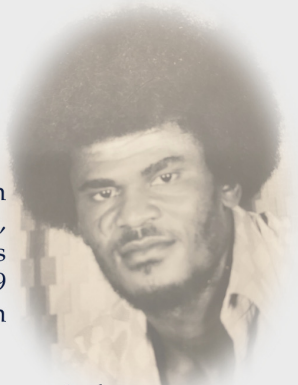
John James Sweeney

Saturday, July 24, 2021
Viewing 10 AM ~ Service: 11 AM

Faith Christian Church
301 Harvard Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02124

Pastor Brenda White, Officiating

The Life of John James Sweeney



John James Sweeney is one of eleven children of William Sweeney of St. George's Hill and Jane Daley Sweeney, affectionately known by friends as Sister Pinny of Harris village Montserrat. He was born on November 20, 1949 in St. George's Hill. He attended St. Mary's School in Plymouth Montserrat.

After finishing St. Mary's school, James entered the apprentice's program as a carpenter. James became journeyman carpenter and worked in the construction industry. He joined George Greer, Isaac John as young entrepreneurs in the building industry. The group took on several projects including building the Red Pole food stand near the public market in Plymouth, and the cabinet in Salem Secondary School Home Economic Center. James later team up with Charles (Bill) Greer and worked for Arnold Sweeney Construction building homes in the Old Town, Olveston, Woodlands and other areas on Montserrat.

James migrated to the United States in 1975 and settled in Staten Island New York. He later joined the United State Army and served from 1977 to 1980. While in the military he was station in Germany for a few years. After his military service he returned to Staten Island New York. Shortly after, he was invited to join his longtime friend George Greer in Boston and continued in the construction industry as a carpenter. He worked with Pyramid Development Corporation a Boston construction and management company. He Joined one of the local carpenters union as a journeyman carpenter until his retirement. He also worked independently on many residential and commercial buildings in and around greater Boston.

James met Laurine Ryner-Sweeney affectionately known by friends as Christobel. Both spent 30 years together and were married in 2011. James and Christobel have a blended family of 10 children. James children are; daughters - Brenda, Gayle, Mariel, sons; Lennox, Jarrod-Steve, Jermaine and James Junior (deceased). His stepchildren are; Derlin, Davina, Stacey, Denkia, Brian, and Deannah Ryner and Shirvina Heraldo.

His siblings are Jerry Daley and family, Beebe Edmeade, Francis John and family, Tuit James Sweeney and family, Daphne Adele Sweeney and family all residing in England, Annette Sweeney-Paul and family in Canada, Marie Sweeney and family in Montserrat. Deceased siblings, Joseph Sweeney, Mon Sweeney and Lyn Sweeney. Nieces and nephews to include Fitzroy Sweeney in Michigan, USA and Kenroy and Earl in Canada, Sonia and Stephanie in New York. Brother and Sister-in -laws to include Sheppy and Adele Skerritt and their family, Charles Greenaway and family, Bernice Ryner, Elvira "Princess" MacLean and family, Daisy Labadie and family, Vany Sweeney and family. Many other family members and friends too numerous to mention.

Order of Service



Processional

Prayer of Comfort ... Brother Reuel Francis

Hymn ... Rock of Ages

Scripture Reading ... Shurvina Heraldo

Poem ... Lynette Skerritt

Family Tribute ... The Siblings

Remarks ... Please limit remarks to 2 minutes

Obituary ... Sister Marie Sweeney

Hymn ... It Is Well With My Soul

EULOGY
PASTOR BRENDA WHITE

Recessional