

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my side and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning HUSH.
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
So do not stand next to me and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

Pallbearers
Children and Family

Acknowledgments

The Family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls, gifts and kind words throughout this difficult time.

Special Thank You's

To Dana, Bob, Asalean and the entire Eversource family, Sharon Molden, The Miller Plantation, Pastor Sherie Seymore and the Zion Apostolic Church family, Pastor Brenda White, as well as the Doctors and Nursing staff.

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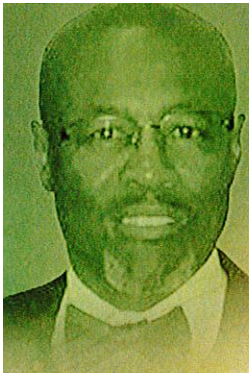
Saturday August 6, 2022

Wake: 2:00pm | Funeral: 3:00pm

EMMANUEL TEMPLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
471 Warren St. | Dorchester, MA 02121

DISTRICT ELDER ALLEN BURROUGHS, Host Pastor

Pastor Sherie D. Seymore, Officiating



Wayne Ricardo Niles was born on November 4th, 1958, to Otis and the late Velma Green in Hillaby, St. Thomas, Barbados. He attended school on the island and was employed by the Barbados Light & Power Utility Company. However, Wayne's parents desired a better life for their children so the decision was made to emigrate to Boston, Massachusetts, in December of 1978.

As the hardworking man we all knew him to be, Wayne had been a dedicated employee of the tender age of 20, starting his career in 1979 for Eversource, [formerly Boston Edison] in the Overhead Line Department.

He later transitioned to the Response Specialist Team and became the Supervisor of Electric Field Operations before ultimately assuming the position of Reverse Psychology Specialist. Wayne was passionate about his profession and worked diligently to execute any task. He was known for inspiring his crew by lovingly "harassing" and encouraging them to do the same. With Wayne's career spanning over 40 years, his committed, disciplined and reliable work ethic was truly unmatched.

Wayne thoroughly enjoyed life; he was an extraordinarily jovial and charismatic gentleman. Wayne had a special love for cars and probably would have taken them with him if he could.

"Don't slam my car door," was his favorite phrase even before you could open the door.

His hobbies also included photography, shopping, and listening to music. Wayne had the notion that he was a jack of all trades, but as many knew, he was the master of none. However, he would work on a project relentlessly until it was complete! In addition, Wayne was also an avid cricket lover who enjoyed watching local games from time to time. You could often catch him socializing at these events, and expressing himself with his oh-so-colorful language.

Above all else, his main passion was traveling to his favorite place on earth; his home, the sunny and beautiful island of Barbados. He often extended invitations to family and welcomed friends to join him on his many trips back home.

Wayne was a very dependable person and you could always count on him to be present once it was a reasonable request. He was well known for being extremely forthcoming with his thoughts and feelings. Anyone that had an encounter or interaction with him knew exactly where they stood.

Typically sooner rather than later, he was what you would call a straight shooter.

Wayne had a suit for every occasion, a new pair of shoes, and cologne to match; he dressed impeccably and always commanded attention when he entered a room. In addition, he had an infectious smile, engaging conversation, electrifying energy, and undying finesse.

Wayne was a proud father. He took pride in his children's well-being and education and loved each child as an individual.

Wayne respected and cherished his father, Otis; and made it his priority to ensure that he was well cared for; but his mother- Wayne's mother, Velma, was his best friend, confidant, and first love. He often reminisced about her excellent cooking, yearly attendance to "stepping out," unplanned road trips, and extended shopping days. He admired her work ethic, strong personality, and creativity. Wayne's love for his mother was unmatched, and he reminded you frequently that he was indeed her favorite.

Wayne gained his wings on Monday July 25, 2022.

Preceded in death by his mother Velma C. Green, and sister Pamela Green, Wayne is survived by his father, Otis Green, his six children: Sueann, Shannon, Shane, Makaela, Ayisha, and Christian; grandchildren Ajana, Love and BK; precious girls Ashley and Alexis; siblings; Brian, Sonia, Jackie, Lindsay, JoyAnn, and Donna, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and a host of extended family and friends.

Wayne was a man who lived unapologetically and loved unconventionally but always unconditionally. He will be greatly missed and lovingly thought of, always!

Order Of Service

I N H O N O R O F

Wayne R. Niles

November 4, 1958 - July 25, 2022

PROCESSIONAL : Minister & Family

INVOCATION : District Elder Phillip Reaves

SCRIPTURE READING : Lindsay Green

Old Testament | Isaiah 3: 1-5

New Testament | 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18

(Submitted by Jennifer Ramsey)

SELECTION : Sharon Molden

PRAYER OF COMFORT : Pastor Brenda White

REFLECTIONS : Paul DaBesse, Robert Grzela,
Robert O'Loughlin & Dana Teague

OBITUARY READING : Yvette Lewis

SELECTION : Brionna Young

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS : Airkia Laguerre

TRIBUTE : From Children & Family

SELECTION : Sharon Molden

EULOGY : Pastor Sherie Seymore

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Please be advised: due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 and MonkeyPox infections, out of an abundance of caution and safety for all, a repast WILL NOT be held. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers during this difficult time of bereavement.