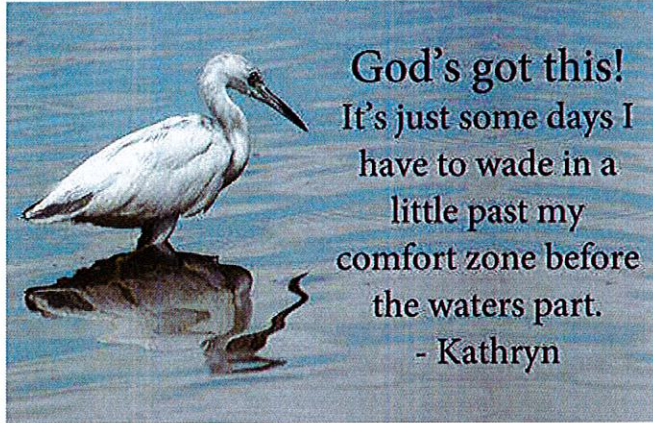


Pallbearers

Kalvin Banton
Dwight Banton
Dennis Banton, Jr.

Frank Clagon
Mike Norman
Keith Whiteside

Blessings:



Acknowledgments:

The family of Trustee Sydney A. Banton wishes to express gratitude to Tufts' Medical team and for all your prayers, words of encouragement, calls and every gesture of kindness and support at this time of our bereavement.
~ **The Family** ~

Interment:

Oaklawn Cemetery
427 Cummings Highway
Roslindale, MA 02136

Funeral Arrangements by:

Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Ave, Dorchester, MA 02121
617-427-5625

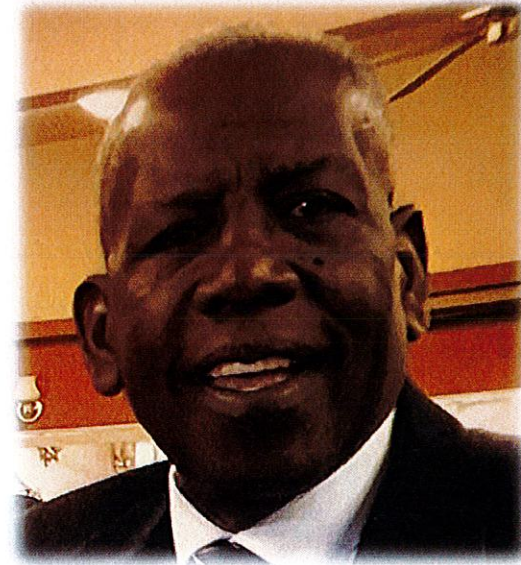
In lieu of flowers donation can be made to St. Jude

Celebration of Life

Sunrise
June 25, 1949

Sunset
December 9, 2022

Trustee Sydney Anthony Banton



New Fellowship Christian Ministries
28 Warren Ave, Brockton, MA

Saturday, December 17, 2022
10:00am-11:00am Wake
11:00am Funeral

Pastor Valeria Norman Williams
Greater Innerfaith House of Worship
(Officiant)

Bishop John A. Bridges
Eulogist

~Obituary~

Sunrise

June 25, 1949

Sunset

December 9, 2022

Sydney Anthony Banton (Syd) was born on June 25, 1949, in Seaforth, St Thomas, Jamaica to the late Inez Codling and Leslie Banton. He came to the United States (Boston) in 1969 and attended ITT Technical Institute. He received a certificate as a Computer Operator. Syd worked for Shawmut Bank as a Computer Operator, Stone & Webster Engineers, Inc. as a Computer Network Engineer and for the City of Boston Two Lot. Syd loved to cook his traditional Jamaican dishes as well as American dishes. He loved music. In his early years for fun, he was a DJ and did some photography work. He was married to wife Diane Banton (who he called "YY") for 47 years. Even though he was firm, he loved his family and was an excellent family provider. He loved his gadgets. During his retirement QVC 1-2-3 and stainless-steel appliances became his favorite friends. Living in a 3-family home he was the go-to-person when something went wrong on either floor. He knew who to call to get things done. He was a great businessman.

Syd loved God and he joined New Fellowship Christian Ministries under the leadership of Bishop John A. Bridges in 2005. He was promoted to Trustee and was a member of the Brotherhood Choir. His favorite song with the Brotherhood was "Can I get a Witness". He served faithfully in the church until his health began to interfere with his movement. His favorite Gospel singing group was Clarence Thompson and the New Spirits. He would follow Bro Clarence where he went locally to hear him sing. When he made doctor visits, he would tell his wife "God Got It". God healed him from prostate cancer and pneumonia.

Syd was a giver and always thought of others, especially his Jamaica family he left back in Jamaica and to his charity institution St. Jude. He went above and beyond for others and didn't ask for anything in return. He went home to be with The Lord on Friday, December 9th.

He leaves a devoted and loving family to cherish his memories his wife Diane and from this union were born his daughter, Alamisha Banton and his son Calvin Banton of Boston. 2 additional sons Dwight Banton (Boston) and Dennis Banton(Jamaica) daughter Debbie Crawford (California), brother Leighton ("Teddy) Smith (Boston), sister Marjorie Lathellerie (Canada), uncle Edward Steadman(Delores) (Boston), 1 aunt (Inez Holgate (Larry) (England), 2 sisters-in-laws Ann Jackson(William) and Patricia Boykins (Wendell) (Boston), a special daughter he adopted (Valeria Norman Williams(Joseph) (Boston), 2 cousins in Boston Cathy Steadman, and Marie Angus(Raj). A host of nieces, nephews and cousins in Jamaica, Canada and England, six grandchildren, two great-grands and a host of friends in Boston.

~Programme~

Processional

Clergy

Congregational Song:

"Standing on the Solid Rock"

Invocation/Prayer of Comfort

Pastor David Norman
New Beginning Deliverance Ministries

Old Testament – *Psalm 23*

Elder Wendell Boykins

New Testament – *John 14:1-6*

Cathy Steadman

Selections (A&B)

Clarence Thompson &
The New Spirits

Reflections

Bishop Joseph E. Williams
Deacon William Jackson Jr.
Deacon Bernard Norman

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Debbie Crawford (daughter)

Acknowledgement of Cards

Missionary Patricia Boykins

Eulogy

Bishop John A. Bridges

Final Viewing/Recessional