

### IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Claude M. Harewood** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this evening -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



### AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind  
when day is done.



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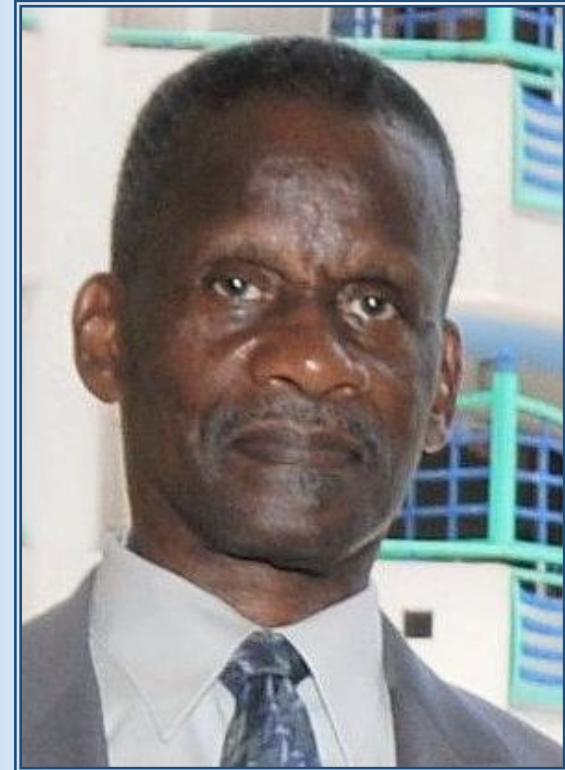
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## *A Service Of Thanksgiving For The Life Of*



## *Claude Mitchinson Harewood*

*Sunrise*

September 7, 1942

*Sunset*

May 7, 2021

Tuesday ~ May 25, 2021 ~ 6:00 p.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he live." ~ St. John 11:25*

## OBITUARY



Whether you knew him as **Claude, Mitch Uncle** or, I think you'll all agree what a fantastic man he was.

Born in the parish of St. Philip, Barbados on the 7th of September 1942 to Mamee and Clarence Harewood, his initial education started at Ebenezer Boys School. Claude Mitchinson Harewood, who was lovingly called Mitch, Uncle and Grandpa was the last of 10 brothers and sisters.

At the age of 18 he migrated to Birmingham, England to join his late brother Lionel and sister-in-law Hilda. Upon his arrival in England he encountered snow for the first time. He'd always say of that experience "I was ready to turn on my heels and head straight back home!"

Not long afterwards his nephews Mark and Peter came along and, for the next 18 years he helped raise them, taking them to school, picking them up at lunchtime and after school daily.

Claude was a good cricketer. He played for Edgbaston Unity where he met Ken, David and Mike. Cricket was a huge part of their lives every summer. Mike introduced him to football, and this played a huge part in his life as they travelled up and down the country watching Aston Villa play, even though his team was Birmingham City.

A tradition of poker nights was started on his many visits back to England with his two nephews Mark and Peter, which sometimes lasted till the wee hours of the morning. One major rule was set right from the beginning, when we sat at the table, "we aren't family!" The Winnings were left to the losers in England, but leaving the winnings gave him even more pleasure!

After reconnecting with a childhood friend Annette (Monica), they got married and he migrated to the USA in 1983 to start a new life with his wife and 3 step children Maggie, Denton and Kim Brathwaite. Looking out for his family meant everything to him. He had several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews who all have felt his generosity.

He left to mourn His wife Annette. His sister Ira, a host of Nieces and nephews, three step children, six grandchildren Jamal, Richard Anton, his "dependable Elijah especially who he so lovingly raised called "My little granddaughter and protector Kiara and his little diplomat Keilani" (He enjoyed his active role as grandfather to the younger Elijah, Kiara and Keilani)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family  
by silencing all electronic devices.]

### OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Marlene Stewart, *Associate Pastor*  
*Elim International Fellowship*  
20 Madison Street ~ Brooklyn, New York 11238



Musical Prelude . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Processional / Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)  
Opening Prayer . . . . . Rev. Marlene Stewart  
Hymn ("Precious Lord") . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
1st Lesson ("Psalm 23") . . . . . Ms. Effney Lashley  
Reflections . . . . . Mr. David Robinson  
Solo . . . . . Dr. Grace Hackett Faroul  
Obituary . . . . . Ms. Effney Lashley  
Hymn ("Through All The Changes Scenes of Life") . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Poem ("Remember My Dears") . . . . . Ms. Kadia Wint-Bethelmy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson (*St. John 14:1-6*) . . . . . Ms. Ana Wint-Baksh  
Hymn ("God Be With You Till We Meet Again") . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Marlene Stewart  
Recessional Hymn ("It Is Well With My Soul") . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
(*Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.*)



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.