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e do all we can to live and not die, God, however, says we must die in order to live. When you sow a seed, its midst die in the ground before it can grow. What we see as the ultimate tragedy, he sees as the ultimate triumph.



And when a Christian dies, it's not a time to despair, but a time to trust. Just as the seed is buried and the material wrapping decomposes so our fleshy body will be buried and will decompose. But just as the buried seed sprouts new life, so our body will blossom into a new body.  
The seed buried in the earth will blossom in heaven.  
Your soul and body will reunite, and you will be like  
**Jesus.**

**Pallbearers**  
Family & Friends

## Acknowledgements

The family of Ramsay McDonald would like to thank all who have supported us through this most difficult time of our bereavement. Your many kindnesses, acts of sympathy and prayers continue to sustain us.



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*A Celebration of the Life of*

# Ramsay G. McDonald

*February 27, 1940*

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*December 31, 2020*



Wednesday, January 13, 2021  
11 AM

**DAVIS FUNERAL HOME**

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# Life Reflections

Ramsey George McDonald was born on February 27th 1940, in Flint River, St. Mary, Jamaica. He was the 5th of 6 children born to Mary Wallace and Earnest McDonald.

Ramsey grew up in the rural district of Industry and attended Beecham Hill Elementary School where he received a full education. After leaving school his career of choice was nursing. When he completed his nurse training, he gained employment as a psychiatric nurse at Bellevue psychiatric hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

In 1968 Ramsey emigrated to the USA where he continued in his chosen career by working as an LPN and later a psychiatric nurse for the Department of Health, Boston, Massachusetts.

After a long period of illness Ramsey retired from full time nursing and gained part time employment at Roscommon Nursing Home in Mattapan where he achieved an award for outstanding performance in his work. Ramsey was a conscientious worker who was much respected by his professional peers. His nephew described him as an ambitious person who was also quietly spoken, kind and thoughtful.

Throughout his latter years Ramsey's health began to fail him. He was beset with continuous illnesses. Despite this, he continued to have a positive outlook and lived life the best way he could.

Ramsey was admitted to hospital in December 2020 after a period of ill health. He departed this life on December 31st 2020 at 4.15 am. He will be missed by all.

Ramsey will be remembered as a loving brother and fantastic uncle whose quiet wisdom will be missed. To his friends and colleagues, their memory will always be of a dependable, honest and trustworthy man, the sort of person you can rely on when you need to.

Ramsey is survived by his two sisters Pearly and Roselyn and his brother Lothie, also many nieces and nephews. His illness may have taken him from us but it will never rob us of his memory.

Rest in Eternal Peace Ramsey.

# Order of Service

*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain of wheat; but if it does, it brings a good harvest.*

John 12:24

ORGAN PRELUDE *Adam Littlejohn*

INVOCATION *Rev. Roland Cooper*

OPENING HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"*

SCRIPTURE  
Old Testament *Psalms 23*  
New Testament *John 14: 2*

SOLO *" His eye is on the sparrow"*  
*By: Lori Harper*

REMARKS AND TRIBUTES *Family and Friends*

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SOLO *" Amazing Grace"*  
*By: Lori Harper*

EULOGY *Rev. Roland Cooper*

BENEDICTION *Rev. Roland Cooper*

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Adam Littlejohn*