




Remember me...

Feel no guilt in laughter, he knows how
much you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not
here to share
You cannot grieve forever, he would not
want you to
He'd hope that you can carry on, the
way you always do
So talk about the good times and the
ways you showed you cared
The days you spent together, all the
happiness you shared
Let memories surround you.

A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour,
a day
That brings him back as clearly as
though he were still here
And fills you with the feelings that he is
always near
For if you keep these moments, you will
never be apart
And he will live forever locked safe
within your heart



Acknowledgments

In this hour of sadness, we wish to
acknowledge with our sincerest gratitude,
the outpouring of love, sympathy and
prayers we have received
from our many friends, neighbors and
church family. God bless all of you.

The Family

Interment


Monday, December 18, 2023
Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Boulevard
Calverton, New York 11933

Departing at 10:00AM
from 2715 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY

Final Arrangements

Deborah O. Whipper Funeral Services Inc.
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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



DENNIS JEFFERS

APRIL 6, 1954 - DECEMBER 6, 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023, 2:00PM
EMMAUS SDA CHURCH
1144 FLATBUSH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY

VIEWING AT 1:00PM
FUNERAL SERVICE AT 2:00PM



Obituary

Dennis Bristol Orlando Jeffers, 69, peacefully passed away on December 6, 2023, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Somerset, New Jersey. Born on April 6, 1954 to Maggie Jeffers and Manassah Bristol Jeffers, in Layou, St. Vincent, Dennis dedicated his life to education, embarking on his teaching career at the young age of 17 at the Layou Government School. Having migrated to the USA, in 1975, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving honorably at Camp Casey in South Korea and Fort Hood, Texas.

Following his military service, Dennis pursued his lifelong dream of becoming an educator. Armed with a Master of Science in Supervision and Administration, he took on the role of Principal at P.S. 289, The George V. Brower School, where he proudly served for an impressive 18 years. Dennis's commitment to his students was unwavering, and as the longest-serving principal in the history of PS 289, he worked tirelessly to ensure that every child was well-prepared for their transition to middle school.

Furthermore, Dennis will always hold a special place in the hearts of his extended church family for his unwavering service as an elder and Sabbath school teacher. His steadfast faith and guidance touched the lives of many, leaving an indelible mark on the congregation and community he so dearly served. Mr. Jeffers also served as the First Elder of the Emmaus SDA Church, where we are currently gathered today.

With deep gratitude for his service and dedication to the field of education, Dennis retired on June 17, 2017. He leaves a profound impact on the lives of countless students and colleagues.

Dennis is survived by his children: Shirlene Jeffers-Cook, Michelle Jeffers-Kemp, Denise Jeffers, and Adam Jeffers; his grandchildren: SaVon Cook, Carlyssa Cook, Houston Cook, and Logan Cook; and his siblings: Leila Walkin, Kenneth Jeffers, Bishop Micah Jeffers, Zeta Jeffers, Selrick Jeffers, Zenna Jeffers, Everard Jeffers, Alfred Jeffers, Noel Jeffers, Ena Jeffers, Eddie Jeffers, and Clem Jeffers. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will deeply miss him.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Dennis's dedicated caretaking staff, including Hannah, Samuel, Mr. J, and Cephas, for their unwavering support and exceptional care during his challenging journey. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and will be forever cherished.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
OPENING REMARKS
Pastor Winston Stephenson

OPENING PRAYER
Elder Judith Charles

OPENING HYMN
529 -Under His Wings

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Job 19: 25-27

NEW TESTAMENT READING
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

TRIBUTES: REMEMBERING DENNIS

OBITUARY

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Elder Grafton Mapp

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

FAMILY RESPONSE

HYMN OF REJOICING
632 -Until Then

BENEDICTION

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL/REPAST