

Celebrating the LIFE of



Claudia
TAYLOR

JUNE 4, 1958 - MAY 1, 2021

Monday, May 3, 2021

Lying In State 930am-1130am | Service 1130am-1230pm

Greater St. James Temple COGIC, 2131 Wright Ave

North Chicago, IL 60064 | Pastor Torrence A. Markham, Sr



Obituary

Claudia TAYLOR

Robert Owen West was born in Kitty, Demorara, Guyana on November 27th, 1935. He was the third of four children born to Issac and Sophia West.

Robert attended the prestigious Enterprise School in Georgetown, Guyana.

Robert married Bridget Irvin in 1955 and they had 3 children, Rawle, Patricia and Cheryl. Robert also had another son by the name of Raymond. The family immigrated to London, England in 1963, where he was employed with the British Royal Mail Group.

In 1968, after the end of his first marriage, Robert immigrated from London to New York City, where he advanced his education by receiving his degree in Computer Technology from City College of NY. While in NY he reconnected with his childhood schoolmate, Jean Ruddock, who was passing through NY on her way to Chicago. They stayed in touch and after about a year, he decided to move to Chicago. They married in 1971 and produced one child, Yvette.

While in Chicago, Robert was employed by Presbyterian St Luke's Medical center as a Computer Operations Shift Supervisor for over 20 years before retiring in 1984.

Robert really enjoyed people. He was typically the life of the party, wowing everyone with his amazing dance moves and funny comments. He was also known to pull a prank or two. He was kind, thoughtful, generous and meticulous in every way. Once he made a friend, they were usually friends for life.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Issac and Sophia; siblings, Prince, Herbert, Elfreda Bollers and stepson Robert Ruddock. He leaves behind his best friend and wife of 50 years Jean Claudia; children Rawle, Raymond, Patricia, Cheryl and Yvette; stepchildren Richard and Yvonne; 11 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews.

May your soul rest in eternal peace!

Order of Service

A Home Going Celebration

Viewing10:00 – 11:00 am

Processional11:00am
Clergy and Family

Prayer

SelectionTribe of Judah

Resolution(s)
All others acknowledged and will be given to the family.

Uplifting Remarks
3 people/2 minutes

Remarks.....Joyce Ferguson

Remarks.....Mary Brooks

Remarks.....Deborah Bollers

Recognition of all Pastors and Ministers

SelectionTribe of Judah

Words of ComfortApostle Charles E. Perry, Jr.
Word of Restoration Int'l Church

RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends







In Memoriam

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for your support and encouragement during this difficult time. Words cannot express the level of kindness, love and sympathy you have shown. Everything that has been done has been a source of strength and comfort.

Special thanks to the amazing staff of nurses at Providence Home Health and Hospice.

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Pallbearers

Bryant Clay III
Ronald Crowder
Maurice Mentis
Alvin Ruben

In Sincere Appreciation

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Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens
Pearland, TX



Funeral Arrangement Entrusted to



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