

Pallbearers

Debra Francis (Daughter)
CJ Francis (Son)
Jaworrah Lawrence (Son-In-Law)

Adelee Plenderleith (Cousin)
Sion Clovis (Spiritual Advisor)
Cecil Francis (Brother-In-Law)

Interment

OAKHILL CEMETARY
801 East Avenue, Clermont, FL

Acknowledgement



The family of the late Clem A Francis would like to express their gratitude to those who called, visited and prayed for them during this time of grief.

Repast

HIGHLANDER BUILDING
330 Third Street, Clermont, Florida

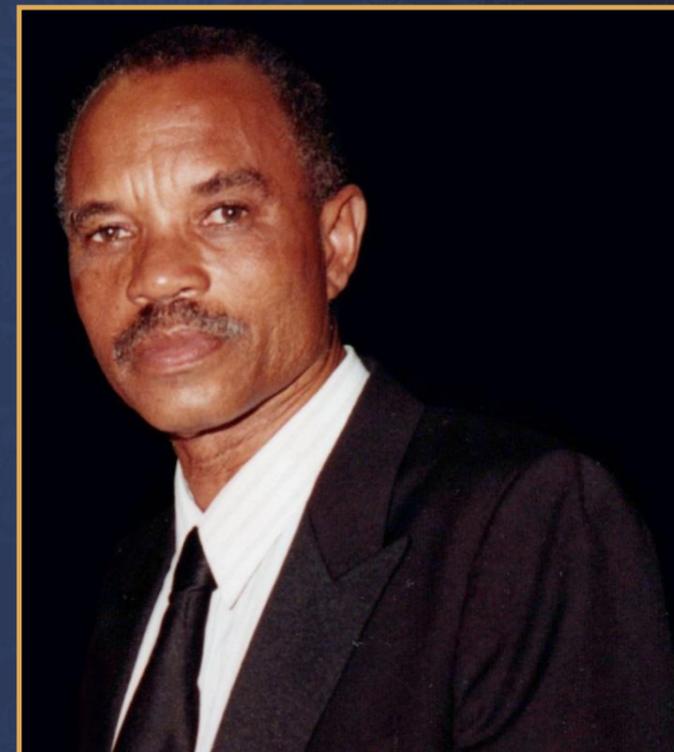


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Homegoing Service



Clem A. Francis



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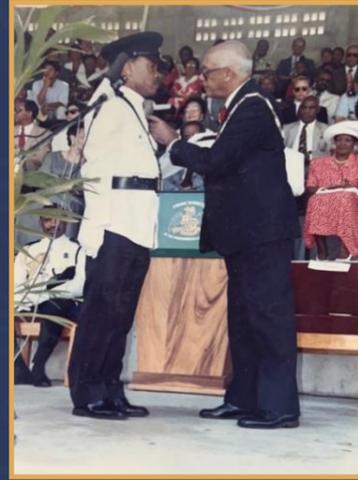
Hillside Community Church
405 S Main Street, Minneola, FL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

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Clem A. Francis Obituary

Clem Anaclet Francis (Papa) was born in the idyllic hamlet of Point Carib to Israël Francis and Julietta Fountaine. Unbeknownst to all at the time, Clem would eventually become one of the finest Dominicans to grace the nation. Watching his father lead work on an estate, he quickly developed a desire for leadership. He was accepted into the prestigious Dominica Grammar School, where he diligently studied to further not only his chances in life but that of his family as well. In the years after his graduation, he helped fashion the minds of Dominica's next generation by becoming a teacher in the Grand Bay primary school. But Clem's ambition was to become a police officer and in 1969 he joined the Royal Dominican Police Force where he achieved his finest honors. It was at this point in his life, that he also met his soulmate, Therese 'Wavel' Francis. After meeting in 1976, they married in 1983. But before that, on November 3, 1978, a newly independent Dominica bestowed the great honor of raising the Dominican flag for the first time to this young police officer. His accolades continued, as he was bestowed with the Meritorious Award and rose to the ranks of Acting Deputy Commissioner and eventually Superintendent all while working closely with some of the most well-known heroes of Dominica.



A generous and loving man who always firmly believed in the best in people and was always quick to forgive, he was a central pillar of his church, as a preacher, a teacher, a guitarist, and soloist, and was the architect of the Church of God board in Dominica. So beloved he was, that he was directly appointed chairman of the village council, bypassing the need for an election. He then implemented plans that greatly improved the lives of his community, such as new roads and streetlights.

It was at this time, that Clem was diagnosed with the neurodegenerative disorder Parkinson's Disease. Though he then retired at the age of 60, he refused to submit easily to that illness. Doctor after doctor was amazed that Clem was able to battle Parkinson's for over twenty years. He would remark that it was the love and care of his wife and family that helped him overcome so many of the challenges of that disease.

Clem passed away peaceably amongst his loved ones on January 26, 2022. He left to mourn his wife, children and grandchildren.



It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ (yes, He has) has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

(Chorus)

Verse 3

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought (a thought)
My sin, not in part, but the whole (every bit, every bit, all of it)
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more (yes)
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

(Chorus)

Verse 4

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul





A Wonderful Time is Just Ahead

A wonderful time is just ahead,
The Lord whom we love and own
Will open the gates of glory-land,
Revealing His glory throne.

Chorus:

A wonderful time for you,
A wonderful time for me,
If we are prepared to meet Jesus the King,
A wonderful time 'twill be.

(Chorus)

Verse 2

A wonderful time is just ahead,
Our conflicts and trials passed;
Our wilderness journey at an end,
Safe home everyone at last

(Chorus)

Verse 3

A wonderful time is just ahead,
The groans of creation cease;
And all that is held in bondage now,
The Lord will that day release.



Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....It Is well with my soul

Prayer & WelcomeElder Martin

Scripture Reading.....Debra Francis (Daughter)

Tribute.....CJ Francis (Son)

Scripture Reading.....Clèan Francis (Daughter)

Tribute.....Dr. Dientje Francis-Lawrence (Daughter)

Eulogy.....Nigel Francis (Son)

Song.....Michele Henderson

Sermon.....Pastor Phillip Modeste

Recession Hymn.....A Wonderful Time is Just Ahead



Remember sadness is always temporary. This, too, shall pass.

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



Brother Clem was well loved by everyone he encountered. He lived a full life, traveling, farming and leading souls to Christ. He instilled in his children the importance of education, the value of kindness, and a sense of civic duty. The communities of Pointe Carib, Bagatelle, and Fond St Jean, and Fab have truly lost a legend.

