



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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HOMER NOEL EUGENE
RITTY, SNR.

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APRIL



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9:30AM

Bisrate Gebriel Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church
1046 South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07106



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Sept. 2004 Homer and his family were instrumental in setting up a hurricane relief center for the victims of Hurricane Ivan that impacted Jamaica. A collection of non-perishable foods, clothes, medical supplies, and cleaning supplies were donated and shipped by Trans Caribe.

June 2007: Ruddy Roots Walkerswood community service provides a higher standard of education to the youths in the community was where we determined that change can be impacted. Over the past years, we have donated books, computers, desks, and kitchen equipment to the community. Our mission is to provide the necessary resources and provisions for the youth to help them succeed and to capture the hearts of the right organizations and sponsors who will donate to help our cause.

MAS HOMER

A god amongst men

“BREADS”

A generous and loving dad to all

July 2009: Jamaican Organization of New Jersey (JON-J): The founder of Trans Caribe was recognized and awarded by Jon-J for contributing tirelessly to its community.

September 2014:

Friends of Ulster Springs Hospital: Trans Caribe has been active in working with Friends of Ulster Springs Hospital, a New Jersey-based charitable organization to send medical supplies and hospital beds to donate to the hospitals in Jamaica with Dr. Trevor Dixon (JAHJAH) Foundation.

December 2014:

Jamaicans Abroad Helping Jamaicans at Home Foundation: For the past eight years, Trans Caribe has contributed to working with Dr. Trevor Dixon, founder of Jah Jah Foundation (<http://jahjahfoundation.org>), to assist in transporting, storing, and shipping hospital supplies and equipment to hospitals across Jamaica. Trans Caribe has committed to this ongoing initiative every year.

August 2015:

Ruddy Roots Walkerswood community service sponsored a Summer Program and a Back-to-School treat day and provided school supplies, treats, and book bags for Walkerswood, St. Ann, Primary and Basic schools.

August 2016:

Ruddy Roots Walkerswood community service sponsored a Back-to-School treat day and provided school supplies, treats, and book bags for students as the Primary and Basic schools in Walkerswood.

Present: The Ruddy Family continue to assist with shipments of numerous trailers and shipments of medical, school, and building supplies throughout the Americas, The Caribbean, and Africa. The family plan to open the Homer Ruddy, Snr. Health and Education Foundation to carry on the legacy of their well-loved Patriarch. Homer is in a better place now, free from pain and suffering, and joins the angels and ancestors in the arms of Our Benevolent Creator. He lives on in the air we breathe, and we hold him dearly in our hearts, world without end.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PSALMS

3, 51, 61, 65, 100, 121,
125, 130, 131, 141

WEDESSE

Service officiated by the clergy of Debre
Ganet Kidus Gabriel EOTC, Orange, NJ

Prayer of Hannah

Prayer of Daniel The Prophet

Prayer of the 3 Children

Prayer of Hannaniah, Azariah, Misael

Prayer of Zachariah The Priest

Prayer of Simeon The Prophet

Prayer of Covenant (3 Parts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving of St. Basil

Prayer of Oblation

Absolution of the Son

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Reading

Prayer of The Gospel

Misbak (Psalms) 116: 7-8

Return of Thy Rest O My Soul

For The Lord Hath Dealt Bountifully With Thee

The Gospel of St. John 5: 19-29

TRIBUTES

Reading of The Eulogy

Sermon: Melake Tsion Mhatma Selassie Walsh

Video Tribute

Tribute By Family

Tribute By Children

Tribute By Grandchildren

All Saints Tribute

Hymns:

It is Well with My Soul

Great is Thy Faithfulness

When They Ring Those Golden Bells

Closing Prayers

Igzeeo Merhane Kristos

(Lord have compassion upon us, O Kristos)

Kyrie Elesion (Lord have mercy upon us)

Procession to Rosedale Cemetery

408 Orange Road, Montclair, NJ

1st Lesson: 1st Thessolonians 4: 13 - 18

2nd Lesson: Revelations 7: 9 - end

3rd Lesson: Acts 9: 36 - end

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TRIBUTE

Homer Noel Eugene Ruty, Snr., baptized Zena Selassie (News of The Holy Trinity) in the Ethiopian Tewahedo Faith, was born on April 6, 1936, in St. Ann, Jamaica. He is the son of Iris Smith and Reginald Fitzgerald Ruty, husband to Olive Joyce Soares-Ruty, and father of 8 children. At the age of 18 he worked on bauxite ships that sailed to Corpus Christi, Texas, Guyana, Trinidad, and Mobile, Alabama. He was former foreman at both Kaiser and Reynolds Bauxite companies. Once in the U.S., he founded Trans Caribe Express Shippers, Inc, a New Jersey-based family-owned shipping company. He transitioned on Friday, March 26, 2021, in Orange, New Jersey. Homer is survived by his wife Olive, their eight children Roydel (Poulas), Ian (Zacharias), Gregory (Mikael), Lezlie Gayle, Homer Jr. (Markos), Cheryl Gomes, Emile (Haile), Simone (Tsege), 38 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren with one more expected this summer. Four grandchildren have transitioned into Zion.

The Ruty family carry on Homer's legacy of caring for the village now hail a great tribe and legacy. Homer and his family migrated to Union, New Jersey in 1979 on his wife's born day, July 16, in pursuit of a better life for his family in the United States. Homer was a generous father to countless with a vibrant soul and untamed spirit. He was passionate about his beliefs and lived a vibrant, colorful, and adventurous life.

Homer was a giant god amongst men who showed unconditional love, compassion, and servitude to his family and his community. He was committed to ensuring that the country of their birth, Jamaica, was never forgotten. The Ruty family hails from Walkerswood, St Ann and their family foundation ensured they gift forward this love for philanthropy and has been in service to the Walkerswood school district and community for over 25 years. Homer grew up in St. Ann and settled in Walkerswood on his ancestors' land in the tranquil country village, rich in culture and strong in spirit. Homer and Olive encouraged everyone to lend helping hands to enrich their communities.

Homer had a passion for helping people and started a shipping company with a used station wagon in 1980. As the patriarch, he left his children to run the legacy and the honor to continue to care for and develop the ancestral land in Jamaica. The family has expanded their assistance to other communities to be able to impact on and transform the lives of other children. The family is truly proud of Homer's legacy and pledged to work in love and oneness to keep his vision alive. Homer transitioned peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.

Our family extends sincere gratitude and thanks to friends and loved ones who have sent condolences and tributes. Furthermore we thank "Homer's Angels" his faithful caregivers who gave him tremendous care, patience and an abundance of love.

Thank you Kitty, Claudine, Vivienne, and Kaye for the care you gave "Mas Homer!"