



Ezekiel Malachi Mae

January 24, 1937 - May 7, 2014

Ezekiel Malachi Mae, 77, of Lehigh Acres, FL passed away May, 7, 2014 at Hope Hospice after an extended illness. A resident of Lehigh for 12 years, he was born in the District of Richmond, Parish of St. Mary, Jamaica, W.I. on January 24, 1937 to the late Timothy May and Mabelle Campbell. As a boy growing up in Jamaica, he was a bright and happy child and was friendly with everyone. He eventually left St. Mary to attend the Prof. Culinary Arts School in Kingston, Jamaica where he received his culinary arts diploma. Mr. Mae worked at Princess Margaret Hospital as a chef for 10 years. Michael, as he was affectionately called, married Sybil P. Reid of Kingston, Jamaica in 1959. He moved to Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 1966 and was a regular church attendant there. He was also employed at McGill University as head chef. He came to the U.S., (Boston, MA) in 1971 where he attended Bunkerhill Community College and was employed for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in collections for 25 years until he retired in Florida to escape the cold weather up north. Most recently, his niece, Joyce Edwards and nephew, Bishop Egbert were his primary caregivers when he became ill. Mr. Mae enjoyed attending church, spending time with family, friends and traveling. He joined Palmetto Church of God in 2007 under the pastorate of Bishop Egbert May. The memory of him, as being quiet, kind, mannerable, dedicated and willing to help out any way that he could, will linger long in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. He is survived by his son, Michael Patrick Mae of New Orleans, LA; three sisters: Ms. Ivy Reid of Boston, MA,

Ms. Pearl Lakeman of Boston, MA and Ms. Evie "Tiny" Campbell of Kingston, Jamaica; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, goddaughter and other relatives and friends here in the U.S., England, Canada and Jamaica, W.I. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 10-11am on Sat., May 17, 2014 at the Palmetto Church of God, 1123 Veronica Shoemaker Blvd., Fort Myers, FL. Funeral services will begin at 11:00am with Bishop Egbert May officiating. Burial will follow at Lee Memorial Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ezekiel Malachi Mae*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ezekiel Malachi Mae*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ezekiel Malachi Mae*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Goddie, a year ago you went away without a fond goodbye; You closed your eyes and went to sleep and I need not ask why. I will not fill my heart with sorrow but remember you in every tomorrow; I'll remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, you're only gone to rest a little while. Although your leaving causes grief, your passing has given you relief. So I'll dry my tears and remember you not as you are now but as the man I once knew. You will continue to live in my heart - God-daughter, Sybil - May 7, 2015*

Sybil G. - May 07, 2015 at 11:11 PM

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