

### *Jesus The Lover Of My Soul*

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

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sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

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And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

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He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

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### **Pallbearers**

Stephen James Taffe  
Rupert Taffe  
Garfield Taffe  
Start Clarke  
Phillip Ramsaroop  
Andre Taffe

### **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Michael U S Taffe expresses their deepest gratitude and appreciation for the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon us during this time of our bereavement. May God continue to bless you all

### **Repast**

YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
1409 NW Sistrunk Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33311

### **Interment**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024  
Lauderdale Memorial Park  
2001 SW 4th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

*McWhite's Funeral Home*  
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**"Because Families Deserve The Best"**

3501 West Broward Boulevard,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration Honoring the Life of*



*Michael Taffe*

Sunday, January 28, 2024  
10:00 AM

**McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel**  
3501 West Broward Boulevard  
Lauderhill, FL 33312

## Obituary

### Birth

Michael Urah Samuel Taffe graced us with his arrival on March 5, 1952, the fifth child to the late Rupert Taffe and the third child to the late Marie Taffe. He was born in the district of Byndloss, in the parish of St Catherine, Jamaica. His assignment here on earth came to a close earlier than we would have liked in the early morning of January 18, 2024.

### Manhood

Michael married and fathered two children, Donnet and Andre Taffe with Cynthia Taffe. He later fathered Christopher with Claudette Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents Rupert and Marie Taffe, a brother Gressford Taffe, two sisters Merle Ramsaroop and Nona Taffe and a niece Majorie Anderson.

### Loved Ones Left Behind

Children: Donnet Taffe, Andre Taffe, Christopher Taffe; brothers: Stephen, Donald, Denzil, Rupert Garfield; sisters: Jennifer Clarke, Janet Saad; nephews: Phillip and David Ramsaroop, Howard and Stephen Jr Taffe, Stuart and Devon Clarke; Andrew and William Taffe, Alexander and Christian Taffe; nieces: Sasheena Taffe, Angella Skerrit, Judith Sewel, Dainty Taffe, Nadine Jean-Pierre, Jackie Taffe, Judith McGrath, and a whole host of cousins too numerous for names.

### About the Michael

Michael spent his early years in Jamaica before emigrating to the United States in 1978. He was an electrician by profession, and he knew and practiced his craft with great pride and attentiveness to details. He enjoyed talking shop with anyone who would listen and at times he would get into intricate details that would be above one's level of understanding if you were not in that line of work.

He was a good storyteller and he loved to read. He read on wide range of subjects, such as history, politics and economics. He enjoyed reading autobiographies of people he liked and to discuss them with his friends. It was interesting to listen to him recount some to the stories, because he would not just recall the facts he would describe the mood, the setting, and the place of the story as if he were there observing the happenings as it unfolded.

He knew the history of the district we grew up in as well as all the surrounding districts. He could tell you the genealogy of most of the resident of these districts.

The last place he worked was at Tarmac a concrete processing plant as the resident Journeyman Electrician. While working on a transformer there it exploded and caused him severe burns, where he had to be flown to Miami Hospital for burn treatment. As a result of that accident, he put on disability and never worked for any other company since.

In recent years, he had developed a number of health issues, among these were high blood pressure and diabetes. He went to see his doctor for Cellulitis that had caused crustations on both his legs, and he sent him to the hospital from his office on December 8, 2023, to get it treated, because he did not have the ability to treat it in his office. He was admitted and while in the hospital he developed Sepsis. In treating this issue, a number of other ailments were discovered, such as kidney failure, neuropathy, and gastro-intestinal bleeding. He was in the intensive care unit for most of his stay in the hospital, and finally succumbed to his illness in the early morning of January 18, 2024.



## Order Of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer:  
Pastor Leonard Wilson

Hymn  
Jesus Lover of My Soul

First Reading  
Psalm 103 Stuart Clarke

Hymn  
Amazing Grace

Tribute  
Patrick Taffe  
Reflections and remembrance (limit three minutes)

Hymn  
I come to the Garden Alone

Second Reading  
1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 Tony Clarke

Hymn  
I'll Fly Away

Eulogy  
Denzil Taffe

Sermon  
Pastor Leonard Wilson

Closing Prayer and Benediction  
Garfield Taffe

Vote of Thanks  
Stephen James Taffe

Recessional