

IN LOVING MEMORY AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Anthony Swaby Edwards
aka 'Smokeez'



Sunrise: 14th October 1980 - Sunset: 23rd November 2022

St Laurence Church, Catford, SE6

Wednesday 11th January 2023

11:30am

Officiating Minister - Father Andrew Grant

Pall Bearers

Marlon Douglas (Best Friend & Brother)

Andrew Grossett (Best Friend & Brother)

Anaeous Brown (Best Friend)

Lamar Edwards (Cousin)

Gavin Francis (Cousin)

Daniel Catelinet (Cousin)

Roy Witter Jr (Uncle)

Honour Procession

Lucky Perera-Witter (Cousin)

Courtney Jones (Cousin)

Owen Lynch (Uncle)

Tyrone Ricketts (Friend)

Troy Edwards (Cousin)

Ryan Witter (Cousin)

Matthew Witter (Cousin)

Kristofer Lewis (Cousin)

Jordan Jones (Cousin)

Ryan Jones (Cousin)

Nathan Grant (Friend)

Saji Jayesinghe (Cousin)

Jerome Siley (Friend)

Order of Service

Entrance Music: Last Time, Lonny Bereal

Welcome

Opening Prayers

Fr Andrew Grant

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 23

All

Eulogy

Palmela Witter (Mother)
Victoria-Anne Witter (Sister)
Whitney-Louise Witter (Sister)

Reading: Ecclesiastes Ch 3 vv 1-8

To everything there is a season

Coren Edwards (Aunt)
Mary Dantzie (Aunt)

Hymn: Amazing Grace – Solo

Jermain Jackman

Tributes

Andrew Grossett & Tyrone
Ricketts (Friends)
Marlon Douglas (Friend) &
Marcia Coleman (God Mother)
Beverley McFarlane (Aunt) &
Gavin Francis (Cousin)
Roy Witter Jr (Uncle)

Reading: St John's Gospel Ch. 14 vv1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled

Keith Sampson (Cousin)

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

All

Commendation

Exit Music – Incredible, General Levi

Entrance Music: Last Time, Lonny Bereal

Welcome & Opening Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.

Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing
He shall feed me in a green pasture; and lead me forth beside the waters of
comfort
He shall convert my soul; and bring me forth in th paths of righteousness,
for his Name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, will fear no
evil; for thou art with me; they rod and they staff comfort me
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou
hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full
But they loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of y life and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Amen.

Eulogy

1st Reading

Ecclesiastes Ch 3 vv 1-8

To everything there is a season

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck that what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

What do people gain from the efforts they make? I contemplate the task that God gives humanity to labour at.

All that he does is apt for its time; but although he has put infinity into our hearts, we can grasp neither the beginning nor the end of what God does

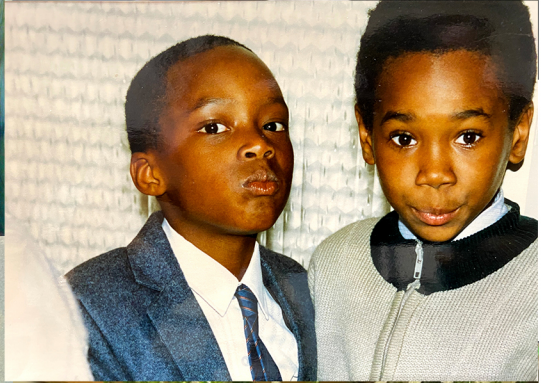
I know there is no happiness for a human being except in pleasure and enjoyment of life.

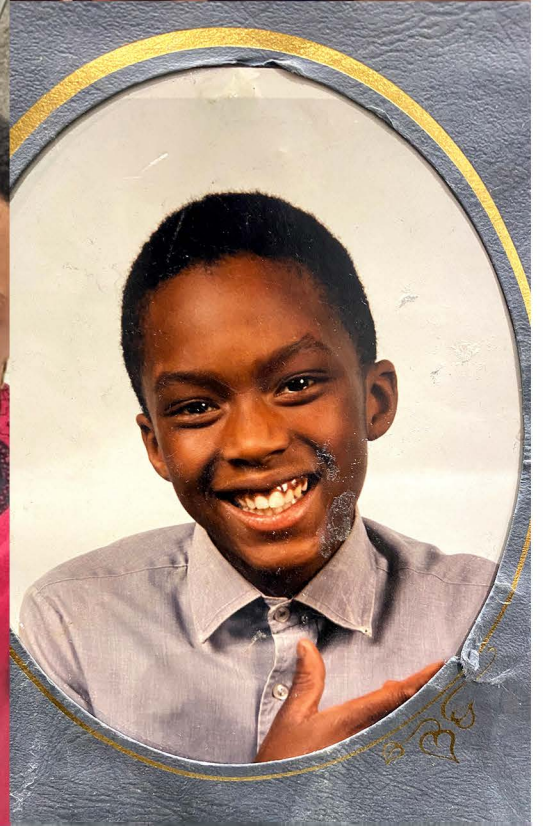
And when we eat and drink and find happiness in our achievements, this is a gift from God.

I know that whatever God does will be for ever.

Amen









Hymn: Amazing Grace - Solo

Jermain Jackman

Tributes

2nd Reading

St John's Gospel Ch. 14 vv1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you
to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also

And you know the way to the place where I am going'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?

Jesus said to him, 'I am the Way the Truth and the Life.

No one comes to the Father except through me'.

Amen

Hymn: How great thou art!

O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then signs my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And
hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing Sent
him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill y heart!
And I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Commendation

Exit Music: Incredible, General Levi

The Witter Family

Mrs May Witter (Grandmother), Palmela Witter (Mother), Victoria and Whitney Witter (Twin Sisters), Josephine Edwards (Sister), Jamal Witter-Laidley (Nephew), Kayden Witter-Legister (Nephew), Matthew Witter (Cousin/Canada), Lucky Perera-Witter (Cousin/USA), Ryan Witter (Cousin), Tim 'Father Stretch', Shez Annon (Sister-in-Law), Chantal St Louis (Sister), Daniel Catelinet (Cousin), Deborah Witter (Aunt), Roy Witter Jr (Uncle), Samuel Baafi (Brother-in-Law), Owen Lynch (Uncle), Aubrey Sam (Uncle), The Jones Family, The Sampson Family UK/USA/France/Barbados/Guyana), The Austin Family (UK/USA/Guyana/Canada), The Perera Family

The Edwards Family

Coren Edwards (Aunt), Troy, Shanice, Lamar Edwards (Cousins), Steve Edwards (Uncle), Amaar Edwards (Brother), Tamsin Edwards (Sister), Mary Dantzie (Aunt)

Support Friends & Donations to:

Saving Souls Football Club
Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Society
Epilepsy Society

Family & Friends Far & Wide

We would like to extend our thanks and heart felt appreciation to you all for your prayers, sympathies and support at this very difficult time.

We wish we could name you all, but you know who you are - the list is endless!



**Committal: 1:30pm - Brockley Cemetery
Brockley Grove, London SE4 IDZ**

**Refreshments: 4:00pm-10:00pm
St Laurence Church Hall, 37 Bromley Road, Catford London SE6 2TZ**