



# Fabian Sawyers Lothian

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**F**abian Sawyers Lothian, 94, formerly of St. Petersburg, FL and Wellesley, MA went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday November 15, 2022.

He was born in Palma Soriano, Cuba then moved with his parents to Jamaica, West Indies. Fabian started his career as a government worker with the Poor Relief Department in Jamaica. He then moved his young family to Chicago, IL then to Vega Baja, Puerto Rico where he was a plant manager for an electronics company. In 1973 he moved with his family to Ft. Lauderdale, FL and eventually settled in St. Petersburg where he would work as a broadcaster for Keswick Radio - WKES & WGNB - and serve with his wife Esmine A. Lothian at D&D Missionary Homes.

Fabian is also remembered for his good works in the community and as the founder of Operation Assistance Jamaica, which provided academic scholarships and internship opportunities for hundreds of students in need of financial aid.

He was a member and Sunday School teacher at McKee Lake Alliance Church and along with Esmine ran their junior church program.

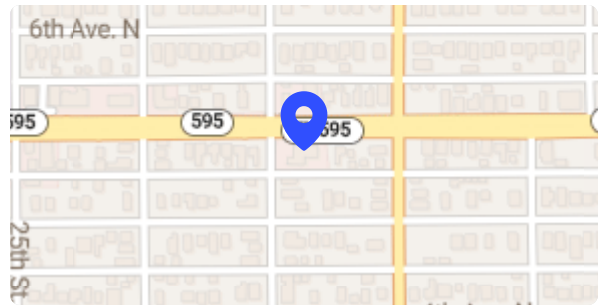
He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Esmine (nee Blake) Lothian, and his daughter Ruth (nee Lothian) Smith. He is survived by his son Daniel Lothian and his wife Cynthia of Wellesley, MA, his son-in-law Sylvester Smith, and 4 grandchildren Stephenson and Stewart Smith (Charity), Blake and Abby Lothian and 2 great-grandchildren, Emmitt and Eden Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 21st at Grace Gospel Chapel, 2262 5th. Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL.



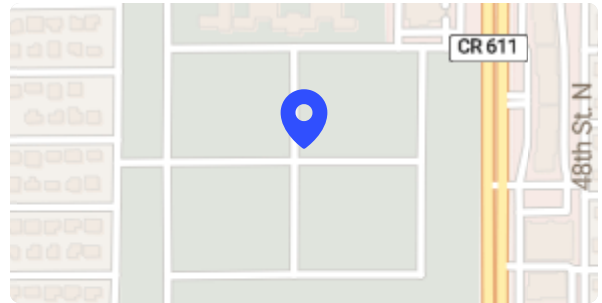
**Memorial Service**

- Saturday**, January 21, 2023
- 11:00 AM ET
- Grace Gospel Chapel**  
2262 5<sup>TH</sup> Ave North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



**Cemetery Details**

- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709
- (727) 369-8228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Peter, Szilvia, And June** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lothian family.



January 20 at 4:07 AM



**Gordon Harrison** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Lothian. We had some good conversation when my dad passed away, he comforted me through that time. I'll never forget his stories and his words of Godly wisdom. My condolences to you and your family. I'm praying for strength and comfort at this time of sorrow

January 19 at 6:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lothian family.



January 17 at 9:35 PM



**Dircy Bryant Elliott** posted:

I have known him for 47 years. I started calling him Papa many years ago. He was a faithful, consistent and gentle man who loved his Savior most of all...as it should be. Looking forward to a joyful reunion some sweet day.

January 16 at 1:45 PM

**DE Dircy Bryant Elliott** January 20 at 4:13 PM  
Amen!

**AA Amber Allen** January 18 at 1:29 AM  
Mr. & Mrs. Lothian were my teachers in junior church at McKee Lake Alliance Church. Both were instrumental in nurturing me into the woman I am today. They consistently taught the truth of God's love for us. I would be lost without the many songs and scripture verses that still reside in my life today because of them. Looking forward to seeing them and their beautiful daughter Ruth again some sweet day!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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