



## **Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council**

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Greetings in the name of H.I.M. Haile Selassie 1 and Empress Menen

### **Transition of Rastafari Elder Ras Sydney Lloyd DaSilva**

The Rastafari Community acknowledges the transition of a seminal and industrious contributor to the living legacy of our culture in Ras DaSilva. He passed on to us two weeks ago his life's work to add to the Foundation of those that have trod on before and on which our global community stands, most notable his contribution to the Centralization and Organization mandate for Reparation and Repatriation through the Rastafari Centralization Organization, which he was President for many years and a founding member of the Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council EADUMC now holding the baton.

Administration of the Arrangements for Ras Dasilva are being done through

- **Derrick Thompson – Jah D**
- **Kings Commercial Auto Spares**
- **82 East Road, Kingston 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **758-3181 – Office**
- **829-6004 – Cell**

And his daughter,

- **Tyesha DaSilva (Daughter)**
- **863-3336**

A celebration of his life will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 82 East Road with tributes from a wide cross section of the Rastafari Community. Internment arrangements are being managed by McDonalds Funeral Home in Kingston.

Final rites are to be held on December 21<sup>st</sup>, with a family gathering at 82 East Road on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional information on the location will be forthcoming this week.

**Jah D has been a stalwart supporter of Ras DaSilva and his ailing mother for years and we are asking that contributions be made to support his and the family's management of the arrangements concerning this very important Patriarch of the Culture so that this very important activity can be duly appreciated and recorded for the posterity of the Rastafari Community.**

[Attached is a Resume](#) that was done by Ras DaSilva that gives a basic account of his life and we would appreciate tributes to be sent in to the Millennium Council by various ones who are more closely acquainted with his work.

One Perfect Love

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