

SHEARER'S JOURNEY

- **May 18, 1923** – Born in Martha Brae, Trelawny
- **1931-1935** – Attended Falmouth Primary School
- **1936-1940** – Attended St. Simon's College
- **1941-1946** – Journalist at the **Jamaican Worker** newspaper
- **1947** – Assistant general secretary, BITU
- **1947-1951** – Member, Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation
- **1947** – Awarded Colonial Development and Welfare Trade Union Scholarship
- **1953** – Island supervisor, BITU
- **1955-1959** – Member of the House of Representatives
- **1960** – Vice-president, BITU
- **1962-1967** – Member, Legislative Council; Deputy Chief of Mission for Jamaica, United Nations General Assembly
- 1966** – Member, Jamaican delegation at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference
- 1967-1993** – Member of Parliament, Southern Clarendon
- 1967-1972** – Prime Minister
- 1972-1974** – Leader of the Opposition
- 1972** – Returned to trade union
- 1977** – President, BITU
- 1980-1986** – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- 1986-1989** – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Industry and Commerce
- 1992** – Chairman, Joint Trade Unions Research Development Centre
- 1993** – Founder and patron Association of Senior Citizens Clubs
- 1994** – President, Jamaica Confederation of Trade Unions
- 1994** – Conferred with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the UWI
- 1998** – Married Dr. Denise Eldemire
- 2004** – Died