

In Loving Memory of
Fred Monroe

Sunrise
August 9, 1933

Sunset
June 16, 2011



Wednesday, June 22, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.
UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Benjamin Stevens, Officiating
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

A Celebration of Life

Fred Monroe was born on August 9, 1933 in New York City to Leon and Marie Monroe. He was the eldest of five siblings three preceded him in death.

Fred attended P.S. 184, James Finnemore Cooper Junior High and New York Vocational High School. He enjoyed basketball, riding his bike and being with his friends.

While living on 117th Street he met and fell in love with Alice Turner. On December 26, 1954 they were united in Holy Matrimony. From this union two daughters were born, Patricia Levette and Alicia Desiree.

In 1967 they moved to Esplanade Gardens and met a host of new friends that became an extended family. He was known by a variety of nicknames through the course of the years, such as “Pro”, “Fly Fred”, “Freddie Brown from Downtown” and “G-Pop”. To his family he was simply known as “Papa”.

Most of his career was with the New York City Transit Authority. Where he retired after more than twenty years of service.

Fred enjoyed traveling, entertaining and dancing. His zest for life kept everyone inspired. He often said he lived with no regrets and he did it “his way”.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of fifty-six years, Alice; two daughters, Patricia Farley and Alicia Desiree Davis; three grandchildren, Tiffany Fountain, Thomas Davis and Terrence Farley; sister, Mary Jean Cooper; sister-in-law, Debra Mensah; brother-in-law, Marvin Cooper; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “Eye On The Sparrow” - Margaret Banks

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 23 Tina Miller

New Testament Rev. Benjamin Stevens

Selection “Precious Lord” Margaret Banks

Remarks

Obituary Jimmie Warren

Selection “Amazing Grace” Margaret Banks

Eulogy Rev. Benjamin Stevens

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey



To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must tune yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you have shown
But now it's time I travel alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must
Let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories that's in your heart
I won't be far away. For life goes on
So if you need me call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
All my love soft and clear.
Then when you must come this way alone.
I will greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home!"*

Lovingly submitted, by the family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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