

Celebration of Life for



William Fontaine Tugman

Sunrise
December 22, 1932

Sunset
July 25, 2011

Reflections of Life



William Fontaine Tugman was born on December 22, 1932 to the late Joe McKinley Tugman and Gladys Louise (Galloway) in Washington, DC. He moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1949.

Before retiring in 1998, Fontaine worked for the City of Paterson for twenty-seven years in the Department of Public Works as a Yard Supervisor and Heavy Equipment Operation.

He was a active member of ASFME serving as Vice President of Local #2272. He also served in the National Guard. His prior Employment included sixteen years at Lathan Foundry and over forty-three years as a Passaic Co. Constable achieving the rank of Chief.

Fontaine was an active member of the Madison Ave. Christian Reformed Church Paterson, NJ, where he enjoyed serving as Elder, Deacon, Usher, Cadet Counselor and mentor to the youth through The Men on a Mission Ministry. To those who knew him best, enjoyed his sense of humor, quiet strength and devotion to his family was an inspiration. He also enjoyed food and traveling.

He went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 25, 2011. He was predeceased by siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Eva (Horton) Tugman; his daughter, Wanda Maria Tugman; granddaughter, Celeste Simone Tugman all of Paterson, NJ; one brother, Lafont Tugman (Maxine) of Towaco, NJ; aunt, Emily Walker of Suitland, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins in NJ, NY, PA, DC, MD, NC, AZ and CA.

Order of Service

Service

Friday, July 29, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

494 Madison Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor John Algera, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn "How Great Is Our God"

Invocation/Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament-Psalm 121(Sing)

New Testament-2 Timothy 4:7-8 & Philippians 3:14

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections of Life *Reading Silent (Soft Music)*

Selection "It Is Well"

Meditation *Pastor John Algera*

Prayer

Final Viewing "He Knows My Name/Thanks For All You Done"

Committal


Recessional "Standing On Holy Ground"

Interment

Horton Cemetery

Lenoir, North Carolina

I'm Free



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*



-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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