

*Celebrating The Life
And Honoring The Memory Of*



Warren Fleming

Sunrise
April 15, 1937

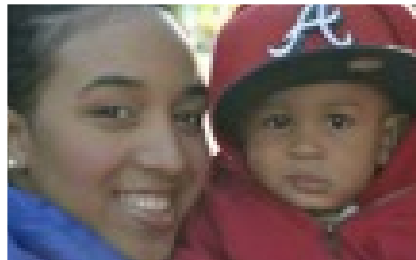
Sunset
March 27, 2012

*Sunday, April 1, 2012
Four O'clock in the Evening*

METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

597 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Reverend Nathaniel B. Legay, Pastor



Reflections of Life

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful, and now the prize awaits me"

Warren Fleming (Hawk) was born on April 15, 1937, the youngest of eight children born to the late David and Georgiana Fleming. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Jersey City Medical Center.

Warren attended Public School #14 and Snyder High School in Jersey City. He joined Christ The King Church at an early age. When his family relocated to East Orange, he attended East Orange High School.

Warren enlisted into the United States Air Force in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1959. After returning home, he met and married the love of his life,

Ms. Lily Moore. This union was blessed with one daughter, Dawn Fleming-Shirden. Warren joined Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. George W. Maize III. He continued his membership under Rev. Theodore Calhoun and the present Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay.

Mr. Fleming worked at various jobs until he found his niche at the United States Postal Service. After more than 25 years, Mr. Fleming retired in 2003. Warren always offered spiritual words of encouragement to everyone that he came in contact with. He was a student of the Bible because he read the word and shared it. He was always quoting passages of scripture. Warren was instrumental in introducing many veterans to GI benefits that they were not aware of. He was a member of the NAACP.

Some of Warren's favorite pastimes were dancing, going to the Priory in Newark to listen to jazz music and travelling to Atlantic City with his brothers Jeff and Walter and daughter Dawn. Warren was a witty and comical person. He could share scriptures in a humorous way that was challenging.

Warren leaves to mourn and cherish his memories his loving wife, Mrs. Lily Fleming, his daughter, Mrs. Dawn Fleming-Shirden, his son-in-law, Brian Shirden, Sr., two grandchildren, Diya Fleming and Brian Shirden, Jr., one granddaughter-in-law, Jessenia Pinkney, one great-grandson, Bryce Fleming. He was the brother of the late Floyd, Walter, Leon and David Jeff Fleming, Lillian Coleman, Daisy Wyatt and Lila Mae Ralph. He is the brother-in-law of Noreida Fleming, John Ralph and Marilyn, Dorphenia, Yolanda, Joseph and Daniel Moore and the late William Moore and Nina Regina Fleming. He is the godson of Gregarria DeLouch, and a life long friend of Norman Ford. Warren also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Invocation

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament



Prayer of Comfort

Solo Rhudy Snelling

Acknowledgements & Condolences Michele Ralph Rawls

Resolutions Roselyn Jackson

Solo Michelle White

Reflections 2 Minutes Each

Remarks

Obituary Reading Rhonda Robinson

Solo Elizabeth Maize

Eulogy Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay

Parting Viewing Cotton-Parker Funeral Home Staff

Benediction

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

Military Honors

Monday, April 2, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.

Graveside Bayview Cemetery

Jersey City, New Jersey

**Friends are invited to join the family for a repast
In the Price Building immediately following the service.**

To Those I Love And Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part,
so bless the memories within 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, and if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home"



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair;
perhaps you sent a lovely card or dish of food; if so we saw it
there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could
say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that
day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so
very much. We could not have made it without all of you.
You will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

~ THE FAMILY OF WARREN FLEMING ~

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