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*In Loving Memory of*



*Mr. Vincent Fleming*

*Sunrise*

December 24, 1962

*Sunset*

June 6, 2013

Service

Thursday, June 13, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*  
*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

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## Obituary

**Vincent Dennis Fleming**, at fifty, made his transition into rest on June 6, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital. Born and raised in Manhattan, New York, he was the son of the late Wilson Fleming, Jr. and Thelma Anne Thompson Fleming.

Vincent attended the public schools of Manhattan, New York District 3, where he favored the visual arts and woodworking. As true passions go, he enjoyed painting, drawing, listening to music and loved to express himself through cartoon animation. Even at the tender phase of grade school level, Vincent possessed an intrinsic and exceptional aptitude for visual arts. This led him to creative endeavors such as his favorite, The Guggenheim Museum and Westbeth Art Studio's Children's Program. Vincent's excellence carried him happily through woodworking classes in The Goddard Riverside Community Center's After-school Program. Sunday school at West Park Church was an important and meaningful part of his life, as well.

When in his late 20's, Vincent joined a young adult training organization which provided him the opportunity to be a part of the work force at The Surrogate's Court Building. His experiences and responsibilities involving custodial and facilities operations contributed greatly to his overall wisdom and maturity, as occupational references, and for his life in general.

Throughout Vincent's journey he remained a strong spirited young man who overcame many of life's obstacles. Even during the worst days of his health challenges, he pushed forward diligently with a heart that faithfully hoped for a better tomorrow. Always caring and immensely helpful to family and friends, he displayed virtuous, unconditional love. This was his gift of appreciation to those who cared for him.

He is survived by: his mother, Thelma Anne Thompson; two sisters, Sonya W. Fleming and Kahlilah Fleming; one nephew, Dalu E. Fleming; one great niece, Melanie F.; one grandmother, many uncles, aunts, cousins, other extended family, and a host of loyal friends.

Vincent is truly missed by us all who have been touched by his full spirited and affectionate soul. Infinitely, we will carry him at the very center of our hearts.

# *Order of Service*

PRELUDE ..... Ted Casselman, Saxiphonist  
“Come Sunday” - Duke Ellington

PROCESSIONAL ..... The Family

OPENING PRAYER ..... Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Bobby Arrington

SPECIAL DEDICATIONS

POEM ..... Romel Mebane

WORDS OF APPRECIATION ..... Friends of The Family

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Bobby Arrington

FAMILY DEDICATIONS ..... Thelma A. Thompson Fleming  
Sonya Fleming Lawler  
Kahlilah Fleming  
Extended Family

EULOGY ..... Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS ..... Bobby Arrington  
Ted Casselman, Saxiphonist: “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”  
Traditional Hymn

RECESSIONAL

## **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

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# Success

*“To laugh often and much: to win  
the respect of intelligent people and  
the affection of children: to earn the  
appreciation of honest critics and  
endure the betrayal of false friends:  
to appreciate beauty: to find the best  
in others: to leave the world a bit better  
whether by a healthy child, a garden  
patch, or a redeemed social condition:  
to know even one life has breathed  
easier because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded.”*

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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