

In Loving Memory of
Larry Dudley



Sunrise
July 22, 1951

Sunset
September 29, 2015

Service

Friday, October 9, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Millard Southern, III, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Larry Vernell Dudley, born July 22, 1951 at Harlem's Sydenham Hospital, was called to rest on September 29, 2015 while a patient at Harlem Hospital. He is predeceased by his father, Robert F. Dudley and mother, Mable A. Fryar. The youngest of eight siblings, he was also predeceased by three brothers, Robert E. Dudley, Marvin Dudley and Cameron A. Fryar.

He was married and divorced in the 1970's. "LD," as he was known, was a New Yorker with family roots in North Carolina where he spent two years during early childhood. While "Down South" he was often taken fishing which he grew to love and led him to make the E. 96th Street pier in Mid-Manhattan his favorite get-a-way spot for fishing and relaxation and where he has asked that his cremated remains be deposited.

He leaves to mourn his death: sisters, Emma Dale Dudley (NC), Barbara A. Dudley (NC) and Dottie R. Carr (NC); brother, Leon Carr (NC); nieces, Dahlia (Terry) Johnson (IL), Natlyn Dudley (NY), Sherelle Dudley (NY), Geraldine Dudley (NY), Kristy Carr (NC) and Lisa Carr (MO); nephews, Gavin D. Fryar (NY), Marlowe Carr (NC) and Alfre Carr (NC); cousins, Walter Fryar, Earnest Fryar, Patricia Fryar and Trina Fryar; a host of other relatives/friends; and an especially close friend, "Johnny-Boy" (NYC).

His family loved him dearly and will always cherish his memory.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

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

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

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