

Home Going Celebration for
Franklin Eric Ferguson, Sr.

July 5, 1964 - July 26, 2016



Service

Thursday, August 4, 2016 - 12:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL UNIFIED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

355 Badger Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. - Church Pastor

Pastor Brian Rawls of

(THE CITI-CHURCH - 22 16th Ave., Newark, NJ), Officiating

Obituary

Franklin Eric Ferguson, Sr. was born on July 5, 1964 to the union of the late Frederick Ernest Ferguson and the late Shirley Mae (Etheridge) Ferguson in Newark, New Jersey. He received his formal education from the Newark Public School System and graduated from Vailsburg High School. He was previously employed by Windsor Garden Care Center, East Orange, NJ as a Janitor.

Frank accepted Christ as his savior at an early age. On his Christian experience he was united with Good Samaritan Christian Ministries under founding Pastor, the late Elder Gilbert R. Toler, Sr. in 2006. He continued in fellowship with Good Samaritan Christian Ministries until the church merged and became The Citi Church under the leadership of Pastor Brian Rawls where brother Frank fellowshiped until he became ill in January of 2016.

He was blessed with six children: Shantah and Franklin Ferguson, Jr. through the late Michelle Collier, Tamyia Brown and Tamil Ferguson through Jennifer Brown, Eden and Egypt Ferguson through Antonya Durden. All whom he loved dearly in a special way. Frank will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Frank enjoyed being around his family and friends. Frank departed this life on July 26, 2016 with his loving family at his side in Irvington, NJ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Shirley and brother, Frederick Ferguson, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his six children, Shantah and Franklin Ferguson, Jr., Tamyia Brown, Tamil, Eden, and Egypt Ferguson; his sisters, Emily and Vivian Hurdle, Annjeanette Ra'oof, his brothers, Lionel and Anthony Ferguson; eight grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Song of Comfort “Battle Is Not Yours”
Musician
- Processional Minister & Family
- Prayer of Comfort Deacon Smth
- Hymn of Comfort Musician
- Scripture Reading Minister
Old Testament
New Testament
- Solo “I Won’t Complain”
Seychelle Folson
- Remarks (2 minutes) Family & Friends
- Obituary Mark Copeland
- Solo “Eye On The Sparrow”
Egypt Ferguson
- Eulogy Pastor Brian Rawls
- Benediction Pastor Brian Rawls
- Recessional/Postlude “Tomorrow”
Eric Durden

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

St. Paul Unified Free Will Baptist Church, Dinning Hall

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

“Forever in our hearts”

Condolences may be emailed to:
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Pallbearers

Franklin Ferguson, Jr.
Anthony Ferguson
Wali Parks

Lionel Ferguson
Rasheed Ra'oof
Jerry Brown

Acknowledgement

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
THE FERGUSON FAMILY

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