

In Loving Memory of
Russell Bradley



Sunrise: May 6, 1926
Sunset: November 9, 2016

Service

Friday, November 18, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

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

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Obituary

Russell Bradley was born in Portsmouth, Virginia to the proud parents, Thomas and Martha Bradley on May 6, 1926. He was the oldest of four brothers.

Russell moved to New York at the height of the depression and settled in the village of Harlem. He attended Benjamin Franklin High School. After graduation, he entered the Army where he received an honorable discharge. After returning home from the Armed Forces, he became employed as a radio technician and remained in that position until he retired in 1978.

On September 12, 1953, he married Emily Weston. They remained happily married for fifty-five years. Russell was a devoted son. He gave every measure of care to his mother until her passing. He was passionately committed to his family. Although he never had children of his

own, he was a favorite uncle to all of his nieces and nephews. He bestowed on them the importance of always putting “family first.”

Russell was very active in his community. He served as the President of the Ralph J. Rangel Houses Tenants Association for several years. He was an active member of the Tioga Democratic Club. He also served on the Board of Elections for many years. He enjoyed the role of “floor captain”, in his building, and he took his responsibilities very seriously.

Russell was a true “people person”. He loved being around people and having a good time. His three favorite things to do were to go fishing, play cards and to dance. You could always count on him to be “first” on the dance floor.

Russell enjoyed each day life offered and touched our lives in many ways. On Wednesday, November 9, 2016, God called for Russell. He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory: a brother, Benjamin Bradley; a sister-in-law; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

You are not gone, you are just physically unable to be here. We are still one family, as a family we are one, our circle remains unbroken. Our ties cannot be broken.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, 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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