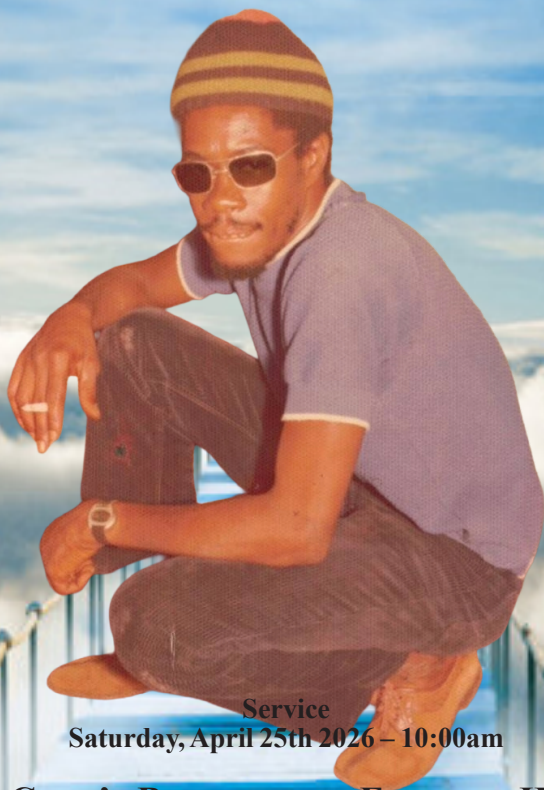


*Celebrating the Life
of
Fred McFarlane*

Sunrise
September 16, 1946

Sunset
March 27, 2026



Service
Saturday, April 25th 2026 – 10:00am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Officiating Clergy

Rev. Dr. Richard Griffiths

Rev. Carlene "Joy" Reynolds

Rev. Andy Rubin

Arlene Nembhard, Organist

Obituary

James 1:22 - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.

Fred, affectionately known as Freddy, was a doer. He did everything for his family, friends and loved ones. Freddy was born on September 16, 1946 in Kingston, Jamaica to Thomas and Adel McFarlane.

He had three sisters and two brothers who passed before him. He is survived by his only brother Roy Jenkins.

He went to Calabar High School in Kingston, Jamaica. He excelled in soccer and played for his local team. He was an avid bike rider. His love for plants and fixing bicycles were two of his passions. Before migrating to the United States in 1980, he worked in a garment factory.

He loved music and enjoyed dancing. It was at a dance that he met Paulette - whom he affectionately called Weezy. They fell in love and were married on August 11, 1979. Their union produced two boys and two girls.

Fred wasn't a man of many words, but when he spoke everyone listened. He was a man of action and sometimes words would not be necessary. Fred's impact on those around him was immeasurable, despite his quiet nature.

He was a man of integrity and treated his elders, family and friends with great respect. His word was his bond and those who knew him, knew they could depend on him to keep his promises. This was especially evident in the deep love and bond he shared with his sister-in-law whom he affectionately called Sister Pet.

He was a true Knicks and Yankees fan, however for him the Knicks were number one. His favorite line was "this is our year, the Knicks are going to win the championship."

Just as he cheered on the Knicks, he cheered on his family. He always wanted the best for us. We will continue hear him cheering us on. In 2025, Fred accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He would often ask his wife to play gospel songs before going to bed.

Freddy went to be with the Lord on March 27, 2026.

He leaves behind the love of his life, his wife, Paulette McFarlane; sons, Wayne and Omari McFarlane; daughters, Sharon McFarlane-McQueen, Suzette McFarlane-Conway; sons-in-law, Badih McQueen and Daryl Conway; grandchildren, Shiquana, Wayne, Badih, Jacquan, Nehemah, Tyrese, Lavar, Omari, Ezra and Olivia; his brother-in-law, Tony McDonald; his sister-in-law, Iris Callender, Verlene McPherson, Elaine Small, Marcia John-Hope; his great-grandchildren, Mei-li, Kaori, Seven, Kaliyah, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The bible says be doers of the word, not hearers only. Freddy did what the Bible said. He accepted Christ as his savior and Lord. Family and friends, he would encourage you to do the same.

Freddy, we love you and miss you. You'll forever be in our hearts.

Order of Service

- Opening Prayer Rev. Andy Rubin, Bronx Bethany
- Opening Hymn “How Great Thou Art”
- Scripture Reading
- Old Testament Job 19:25-27 & Lamentations 3:22-26
(Badih McQueen, son-in-law)
- New Testament.....1 Corinthians 15:51-52;54-58 & Revelation 21:1-4
(Jennifer Lawrence Rynearson (niece))
- Hymn..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
- Tributes..... Andre McQueen (family friend) & Nicole Ramsay (niece)
- Obituary Reading Nehemah Finch (granddaughter)
- Solo Sarah Lawes
- Homily Rev. Dr. Richard Griffiths, Lead Pastor, Bronx Bethany
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Carlene “Joy” Reynolds, Bronx Bethany
- Remarks by the Funeral Director
- Final Viewing
- Recessional Hymn “Blessed Assurance”



To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

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The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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