

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF FITZGERALD A. JARVIS, JR.



July 26, 1978 - August 9, 2026

Service INFORMATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

52 S 6th Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Senior Pastor

Minister Derrick James, Minister of Music

INTERMENT

Kensico Cemetery

273 Lakeview Ave, Valhalla, NY 10595



Order OF SERVICE

Prelude	Minister Derrick James
Processional	Church Officials & Family
Opening Hymn.....	“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 23 (KJV).....	Joan Jarvis
Old Testament - Psalm 91 (KJV).....	Tameaka Johnson
New Testament - Colossians 3:12-17 (KJV)	Joan Jarvis
Prayer of Consolation	
Acknowledgements/Reflections/Obituary	Church Clerk
Sacred Music.....	“Farther Along” and “It is well with my Soul”
Hymn of Comfort.....	“Amazing Grace”
Eulogy	Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson
Recessional	“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Grave Side Hymns

“To God be the Glory”

“The strife is o’er the battle done”

“I won’t complain”

OBITUARY

Fitzgerald A. Jarvis Jr., lovingly known as T.J. or Fitz, was born on July 26, 1978, at White Plains Hospital in White Plains, NY. He was the cherished son of Fitzgerald A. Jarvis Sr. and Veronica Simon.

Fitzgerald was raised in White Plains, NY, where he attended local schools before graduating from Mount Vernon High School in Mount Vernon, NY. After high school, he continued his education at Apex Technical School in New York City, earning a certificate in Automotive Services & Repair. Although skilled in his trade, Fitzgerald's true passion was serving and protecting others. He worked proudly as a licensed Security Guard and as a lifeguard at the YMCA, roles he viewed as his personal responsibility to help people and keep them safe.

During his youth, Fitzgerald was a devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains, NY. He served as an Acolyte, assisting during church services, and spent many summers at the church's camp—where swimming and the end-of-summer sleepaway camp were among his happiest memories. As a teenager, after moving to Mount Vernon, he joined Grace Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson.

Fitzgerald had many passions that brought him joy. He loved powerlifting, cooking a perfectly seasoned steak, watching his extensive DVD collection, and listening to music. His interests reflected his vibrant personality—strong, thoughtful, and full of heart.

He is predeceased by his uncles: Kenneth Barnes, Span Simon, and Saint Clare Simon.

Fitzgerald leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish his memory: his parents, Fitzgerald A. Jarvis Sr. and Veronica Simon; his sisters, Joan Jarvis, Latonya Martin, and Candace Jarvis; his nephew, Gabriel Clarke; his aunt, Janice Simon; and his cousin Tameaka Johnson, along with her husband Leroy Johnson and their sons Jahmani and Jahkai Johnson. He is also survived by his brothers, Elvis Ruan and Darien Jarvis, as well as many extended family members, co-workers, and dear friends.

Fitzgerald's life was defined by service, loyalty, and love. His presence touched many, and his memory will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]



Farther Along

Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder,
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never molested though in the wrong.

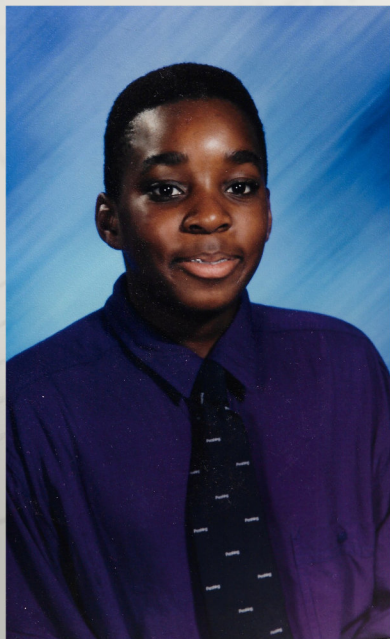
Refrain:

Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, don't worry, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.

When death has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear;
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year. [Refrain]

Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gate. [Refrain]

When we see Jesus coming in glory,
When He comes from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,
We'll understand it all by and by. [Refrain]



It is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

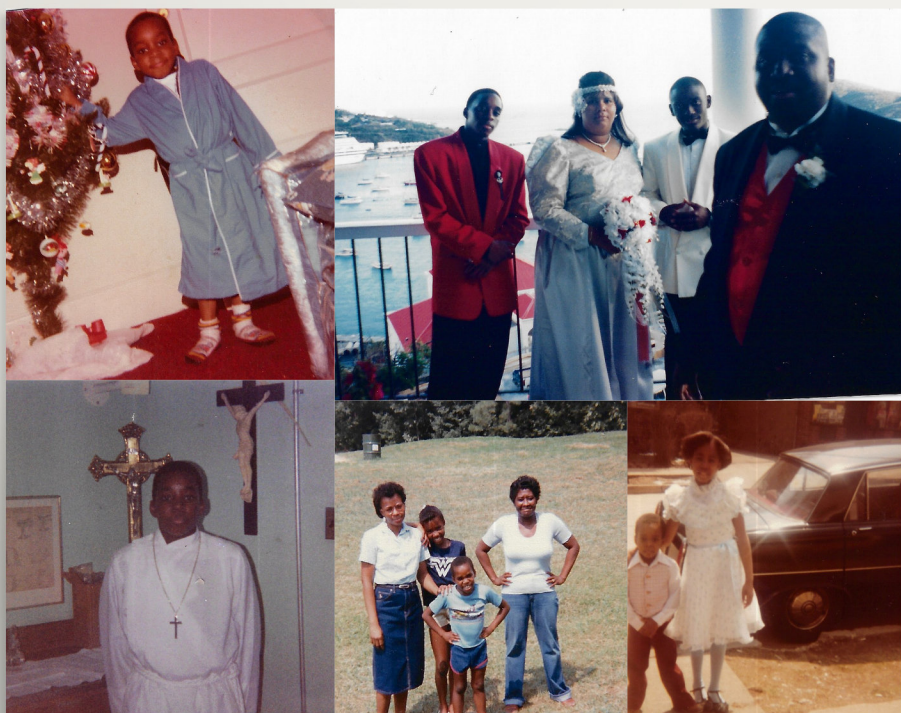
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Precious Memories



forever loved



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late **Fitzgerald A. Jarvis Jr.** wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*



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