



*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*William Butler (Bee) Fulmore*

*Son, Father, Brother, Nephew, Uncle, Cousin, Friend*

**Service**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 1:00 pm**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

**1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey**

## Obituary

**William Butler (Bee) Fulmore** was born on January 4, 1947 in Lake City, South Carolina. The oldest of five siblings, he was born to Lou Hazel Fulmore. Bee was called home to be with the Lord on February 23, 2019 in Newark, N.J. He is preceded in death by his mother Lou Hazel Franklin, stepfather, Clarence Franklin, wife, Kay Fulmore and his daughter Yvonne Fulmore.

Bee moved to Newark, N.J. with his mom, sisters and brother after graduating from Carver High School in 1967. In Newark, he worked several jobs before being drafted into the army to serve in the Vietnam War. He was a four-years veteran and received an honorable discharge.

After being discharged from the army, he married Mary Ann Lee and was the father of one daughter, Yvonne Fulmore. He would later marry Francis Kaye Clark.

During his career, he worked several various jobs, the last of which was with the Veteran Administration Hospital in Orange, NJ. He retired from the VA in 2016.

He enjoyed watching old movies and television series as well as doing word puzzles. He also enjoyed his annual visit to Lake City to celebrate his aunt's birthday.

Bee leaves to cherish his memories: sisters Veola (Norris) Conic, Lancaster, CA, Carolyn (Clarence) Hudson, Delmar, DE, Virginia Fulmore, Newark, NJ, brother Harry (Crystal) Fulmore, Lancaster, CA, two aunts: Luvenia (Aunt Oshay) Epps, Lake City, SC and Dorothy (Purvis) Fulmore, Florence, SC; nieces: Shemekia Watson, DE, Shalawn (James) Conic-Hill, Chula Vista, CA, Ashanta Fulmore, Lancaster, CA, Aleah Fulmore, Lancaster, CA, Alexis Fulmore, Lancaster, CA, nephews: Romard (Ashley) Conic, Phoenix, AZ, LaQuan Conic, Los Angeles, CA, Langston Bowles-Fulmore, Newark, NJ, great-niece, Xiah Hill, Chula Vista, CA, great nephew, Royale Conic, Phoenix, AZ, Jayden Conic and a host of cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Welcome & Scripture  
Clarence Hudson

Solo  
Kevin Maynor

Prayer  
Chaplain Katie Blamahsah

Remarks – 2 minutes  
Family & Friends

Acknowledgement/Obituary

Words of Comfort  
Evangelist Julia LaBoone

Solo  
Kevin Maynor

**INTERMENT**  
Hillside Cemetery

My memories are what I have left,  
And a lesson I will not forget.  
The time has come when time is no more  
And all that's left was once before.  
The memories so dear and true,  
Those memories of me and you.  
Although we fell and stumbled at times,  
All those hills were necessary climbs.  
All the times when your heart shined through,  
Are the greatest memories I have of you.  
I will always remember you, brother of mine,  
In my heart I will keep you, so I will be fine.

## *"I'm Free"*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see,  
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, to play.  
Task left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day.  
If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with time 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..*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **William Butler (Bee) Fulmore** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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