

A portrait of Irving Scott Fowler, a middle-aged Black man with a shaved head, wearing a light pink button-down shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Irving Scott Fowler*

**February 22, 1960 ~ October 2, 2019**

Service

*Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

# Obituary

*Irving Scott Fowler* aka “Rat” was born on February 22, 1960, at Harlem Hospital to his loving parents, Dorothy Lee Fowler and Fleming Hackney. As a child, Irving pursued his education in the New York City Public Schools, attending P.S. 92 in elementary, I.S. 136 in Junior High School and finishing his education at Job Corps, where he obtained many skills such as floor polishing, painting and a variety of other handiwork. Irving later went on to pursue his security certificate with his cousin Buba to work as a guard securing private residences.

Growing up Irving had a love of all animals, especially dogs; Big Boy, Queenie and Nicki. If you were looking for your dog, all you had to do was find Irving because they were all following behind him. Irving also provided shelter for all of the neighborhood’s stray cats. Something you could also remember Irving by is having a quarter in his ear.

Irving enjoyed a good meal, whether it was his mother’s cooking, his sister Regina’s stuffing and potato salad, or a good ole hero from the corner store which he always had to top off with an ice cold Pepsi. Boy could he eat.

Irving couldn’t go a day without playing his numbers, reading his newspaper, watching and talking about sports, or calling his family and friends to see how they were and to tell them he loved them.

Irving is preceded in death by his mother, father, oldest son, Quinn, brother-in-law, Darryl Crabb and nephew, Russell Jr. aka “Peanut”.

Irving is survived by: his children, *Quinntosha* (Kevin), *Darius* and *Princess*; grandchildren, *Ty’sean*, *Ta’shanti*, *Khloe*, *Kardi*, *Kyion* and *Kyiac*; siblings, *Russell*, *Sabrina*, *Regina* (Robert) and *Anthony* (Tanya); one aunt who he adored, *Kathleen Moody*; one uncle, *Bernard Moody*; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

**Song**

**Prayer**  
Rev. Johnson

**Song**

**Scripture Reading**  
Rev. David Copeland

**Solo**  
Brother Bernard Moody

**Cards and Acknowledgments**

**Remarks**  
Friends and Family (3 Minutes)

**Solo**

**Reading of the Obituary**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. M. Johnson

**Viewing**

**Interment**

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

# *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.*

*-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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