

Celebrating the Life of



Mr. Eugene McFarlan

Sunrise

July 7, 1933

Sunset

November 30, 2019

*Friday, December 13, 2019
Viewing 9 AM - Funeral 10 AM
Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral
110-31 Merrick Blvd.
Jamaica, NY 11433*

*The Reverend Floyd H. Flake, D.Min., Pastor
The Reverend Elaine M. Flake, D.Min., Co-Pastor*



Pcherished Family Memories



The Order of Service

Rev. Rasheed Baird, Officiating

The Prelude.....Sis. Roxann McDade

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

The Opening Hymn.....Blessed Assurance

The Pray of Comfort.....Rev. Rasheed Baird

The Scripture Reading

*Old Testament—Psalm 23
Deacon Steven Watt*

*New Testament—2 Timothy 4: 7-8
Deacon Thomas Felder*

*The Solo..... I Won't Complain
By Elder Timothy Wells*

The Acknowledgment of Condolences...Rev. Rasheed Baird

*The Family Tribute..... Ms. Renee Mc Farlan-Brown,
Daughter*

*Mr. Anthony Parker,
Son*

*The Obituary.....Mr. Michael Watt
Brother-in-Law*

The Selection..... The Celebration of Life Choir

The Eulogy.....Rev. Nichole Edness

The Moments of Meditation

The Closing Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional

The Inter-



Pcherished Memories



Welcome To The Lane Family Reunion



'The Life and Journey of Mr. Eugene McFarlan'
"Private First Class (E-3) United States Army"

God in his infinite wisdom saw that the road was getting rough and the hills a little harder to climb, so He whispered 'Eugene' come on up and take your rest, Peace Be Thine. Mr. Eugene McFarlan departed this life on Saturday, November 30, 2019 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Eugene was born July 7, 1933 in Chesterfield, South Carolina to the late, John and Ollie McFarlan. From this union there were ten children and Eugene was the last surviving child.

Eugene was educated in the South Carolina public school system. He later enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and served as a Private First Class (E-3) from March 19, 1954 to March 16, 1956. His military occupational specialty (MOS) was Senior Wireman. During his service, he was assigned to Germany for one year, one month and nine days until February 3, 1955. Upon his completion, he was reassigned to the Headquarters 18th Infantry Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas until March 16, 1956 where his tenure with the United States Army was completed. He received several Military Awards Accommodations Ribbons while serving his country, which consists of, the Army Achievement, Good Conduct, National Defense, Army Service, and the Overseas Service Ribbon. He received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army.

He later migrated to New York City in 1956 where he acquired his first job as a clerk at the Art Playing Card Company. He then became employed as a local truck driver by the Jewish Company, Hide and Skin, which was owned by Dave and his son Perry. He served this company for thirty years until his retirement. He was a dedicated, faithful and trusted truck driver who was responsible for delivering bulk hide and animal skins to process to make leather goods and other garments. He delivered these items to the New York City Garment District, as well as garment districts in New Jersey. Gene was well liked by Dave and Perry who trusted him to perform his duties in an exemplary fashion. He delivered millions of dollars, worth of goods throughout New York City, JFK and LaGuardia Airports and New Jersey to various small and large corporations.

Although Eugene suffered some setbacks pertaining to his health he never gave up or complained. He was a fighter until the end. He always enjoyed going places and spending time with family. He especially looked forward to attending his family reunions. Even when he became ill he still made many attempts to drive even though he was told not to. That was the strong-minded, determined and stubborn man he was. He never wanted for anything and lived a long, good life with his devoted wife Shirley by his side taking great care of him every step of the way. He was a hard worker and provided for his family until the end. He raised two of his granddaughters as his own, Denise and Raven, whom they affectionately called daddy. Elijah, his great-grandson, was his pride and joy and he kept his Grandpa going until the end.

His hobbies consisted of driving long distances from New York City to South Carolina and Columbus, Georgia to be with family. Some of his favorite quotes were "I pay the cost to be the boss", and "Why should I worry." He enjoyed and loved watching all types of sports, especially wrestling.

He was preceded in death by three of his children Bernadette, Eugene and James McFarlan.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his devoted and caring wife Shirley, five children, Renee, Eugene Jr. (Elizabeth), Denise, Eric all of New York, and Anthony Parker (Denise), of Fredericksburg, VA, five brother-in-laws Clarence Dear (aka Butch), Kyler Watt, Edward Watt, Michael Watt (Marie) and Eugene Daminda (Poo), fifteen grand kids, ten great-grands, one devoted niece who loved and took especially good care of her uncle, Sophie McFarlan-Felder, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

*Lovingly Submitted by the Family;
REST IN PEACE! ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS!..*

"POEM"

" To Those I Love and to Those Who Love Me"

*When I am gone, release me let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.
All my love around you soft and clear,
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home"
Absent from the body, present with the Lord.*

By Fawn Donaldson

In Appreciation

The Mc Farlan Family wishes to express their Sincere
Appreciation for all acts of Kindness and Love shown to them
during their time of bereavement!

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, NY

Services Entrusted to

Unity Funeral Home
2352 Frederick Douglas Blvd.
New York, New York 10027
(212) 666-8300