

In Loving Memory of



Deacon Frederick A. Lawson

Sunrise Date July 1, 1949 - Sunset Date April 11, 2020

Homegoing Services

Viewing: 11AM

Service: Thursday, May 14, 2020 – 11:30AM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Frederick A. Lawson

Frederick A. Lawson was born on July 1, 1949 in Demopolis Alabama, to the late Olie Bell Smith Lawson and Johnson Lawson. He was reared in a loving home along with four sisters and two brothers, Johnson Lawson and Simon Lawson who preceded him in death.

The Lord called him to rest on April 11, 2020 following an illness that he fought with dignity and courage, never once did he complain. Frederick continued to lift his hands in praise to the Lord, even in his sickness.

Frederick graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx, NY. He studied at the Julliard School of music and attended Hunter College. He was passionate about music and electronics.

At an early age Fred gave his life to the Lord. He was a member of Thessalonias Baptist Church where he was ordained a Deacon and served as an Advisor to the Deacon Board. Deacon Lawson Administered the Diaconate Visitation Ministry and served as a Counselor to the Young Men's Outreach Ministry. Fred had a beautiful voice and used his gift to bless the Lord, and the congregation, as a member of the Thessalonias Temple of Faith Choir and the Men's Chorus.

He was happily married to his beloved wife Carol for thirty-six years. Deaconess Carol was his helpmate, together with him in worship, prayer, and with him in visiting the sick and shut-in.

Frederick is survived by his wife Carolyn Lawson; sisters Sara Jones-Bronx NY, Emily Jeffries- North Carolina, Mary Jeffererson and Rosalie Lawson-Florida; grandson, Jonah Oliver New Jersey; sisters-in-law, Jennifer Johnson-NYC, Lorraine Johnson-NYC, Rosalie Johnson-Bronx, NY, and brother-in-law David Johnson-Virgina; along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In Loving Memory to my Loving and Devoted Husband, words can not express how I will miss your smile, the sound of your voice; the hours I spent taking care of you was a joy.

Honey though the days ahead will be hard for me, nothing will be able to take away my beautiful memories. Fred, you were a really "cool Guy".

Love,
Carolyn Lawson

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Officers and Family

Invocation.....Minister

Hymn“Glory, Glory Hallelujah”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament23rd Psalm

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Diaconate

Church Resolution

Remarks

Male Chorus, Diaconate, Visitation Ministry & Clergy

The ObituaryDeacon Arthur Benjamin

Solo.....Sis. Lenice Footman

The Eulogy

Rev. Malobe S. Sampson, Pastor
Thessalonia Worship Center

Recessional

Benediction

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

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Honey, though the days ahead would be hard for me, nothing will be able to take away my beautiful memories.

Fred, you were a really cool guy.

Carolyn Lawson

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me, I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all behind. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. The task left undone must stay that way. I found that place at The Close Of The Day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with love and memories and Joy. A friendship shared a laugh or a kiss, oh yes these things I too will miss, be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you sunshine tomorrow. My life has been very full. I've sowed much good, family and friends and good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me Free.

May God Bless you all, I love you.

Acknowledgments

Words cannot express how much we thank you for the expressions of sympathy, and all the help you provided us during our time of sorrow. We are truly grateful for your friendship and support. May God continually bless all of you.

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