

In Loving Memory of



Deacon

Samuel E. Fleming

Sunrise
December 10, 1942

Sunset
July 1, 2020

Service

Saturday, July 11, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Ralph Branch, Officiating

Obituary

Samuel Edward Fleming was born December 10, 1942, in Johnston County, NC, to Samuel and Argolia Edmundson Fleming.

Later on, he and his family moved to Newport News, Virginia, where he grew up. In 1970, Sam moved to New Jersey, where he married his wife of 50 years, Clara J. Durette. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother in addition to a loyal member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, where he served many years as a Deacon and a member of the Missionary Society. He was also a committed member of the Baptist Deacon Association of New Jersey.

Sam was an easy-going man who always had a smile when you met him. Sam loved to cook and told great stories. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son Isaac Durette, Sister Ella McNair, and Brother Joseph Fleming.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory his wife Clara, Daughter-in-law Marlon Durette, Grandchildren Kirt, Terry, Taurean, and Quasim. Great Grandchildren Joshua, Alexis, Isaac III, Quincy, and Miles; Five brothers, Eugene (Jean), George (ChunYea), Steve (Lee), Vernon (Vanessa), Jerry (Judy), two sisters Margie Parker and Elnora (Robert) Scott, two aunts, Eula Quomony and Lola Davis and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times 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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Samuel E. Fleming** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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