

In Loving Memory of



William Howard Fant

March 14, 1930 - February 13, 2021

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

Trinity UAME Church

226-230 Warren Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

William Howard Fant departed this life February 13th, 2021 at home. William was one of four children born to the union of the late Joseph Fant, Sr. and Euther Mae Fant on March 14, 1930. William had three siblings: Ernestine, Joseph Jr., and Alfred all whom preceded him in death.

William graduated from South Side High School Newark, N.J. William enlisted in the U.S. Army and was Honorably Discharged. William married the late Mary Louise Smith and proudly raised six children. He was a skilled carpenter, which came in handy building cabinets for his customers on a part time basis. William also worked as an orderly at St. Mary's Hospital in Newark, NJ. After his shift, William, would spend time in the children's ward at St. Mary's and perform with his puppet whom was known as Wendy, entertaining the children in the hospital. He also cleaned Trinity U.A.M.E. Church, where his entire family held membership.

He loved his children and his family; he'd often asked if he could be of help and was quite the jokester and "poet", telling us to "be diplomatic". He enjoyed having a good time and was protective of "his girls", always asking them if they were okay. Even when his health began to decline, he continued to spread wisdom, love and laughter to his family.

Although through the years, William had stopped physically attending church, the Word was embedded in his heart! He knew the bible and managed to sing a hymn from time to time.

We were blessed to have had William H. Fant in our lives and in our hearts memory. Three children preceded him in death: Almeta Fant, Isaac Fant, and Sandra Yvonne (Fant) Duncan. One grand-daughter, Penny Eudora Fant-Hendricks, one daughter in-law, Arlifulia Ann Colson-Fant and leaves to mourn, 2 sons: William Earl Fant, of Bowie, MD, Gregory Charles Fant, of Bowie, MD; 1 daughter, Robin Dale Fant of Colonia, NJ, 1 son-in-law, Michael Morris of Rahway, NJ; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grands and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader Rev. Terry Colbert

Hymn of Comfort

Holy Holy Holy

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Terry Colbert

Prayer Chant “I Shall Wear A Crown”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Exhorter Marquel Thomas

New Testament

Special Scripture Reading - Leah Fant, Isaiah 41:10,11

Selection..... The Solid Rock

Acknowledgements..... Desieree’ Marshall

Remarks
Tracy Fant
Bianca Fant
Robin Fant

Resolutions/Obituary..... Rashida Morris-Fant

Selection..... Praise Him

Eulogy Rev. Adolphus Scott, III

Altar Call/Benediction

(Instrumental selection Going up Yonder)

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

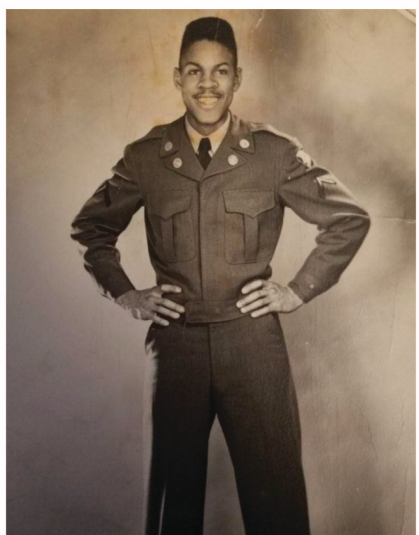
*****DUE TO COVID 19, THERE WILL BE NO REPAST,
HOWEVER THE SIBLINGS WILL TAKE VISITORS AT THE
HOTEL BEFORE THEY DEPART*****

Pallbearers

Alterick Fant
Isaac Fant
Aleem Fant
Najee Dixon
Quraan Dixon
Desmir Marshall
Chrihsan Hawkins

Flower Girls

Granddaughters and
Great Grand daughters



Acknowledgement

*For every act of kindness and love rendered on
behalf of our beloved **William H. Fant**, the family
expresses a sincere thank you and are grateful.*

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