

A portrait of an elderly Black man with short, graying hair and a light beard, wearing a white collared shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a gentle expression. The background of the portrait is a soft-focus image of a path lined with tall, green trees, suggesting a park or a quiet street.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Felix Moultrie

"Sam"

Sunrise
March 5, 1948

Sunset
August 1, 2021

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev Bobby Moore, Officiating

Matthew Moore, Organist

Obituary

Felix “Sam” Moultrie was born in Branford, South Carolina on March 4, 1948. He was the son of the late Elizabeth McNeal and the late Jerry Ford.

Felix was the oldest of Elizabeth McNeal’s twelve children. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, New Jersey.

Felix worked for 16 years at Globe Products as warehouse staff until they relocated. He then worked for Marcal Paper Mills Company and retired after 27 years of service in 2019. He loved scratch offs and was the fastest walker that you ever did see. He walked over 5 miles daily back and forth through Paterson and throughout his trips to New York. He was even seen to have beaten the 161 back downtown from the east side of Paterson. Although not a gambler, he enjoyed taking bus trips to Atlantic City just to ride and walk the boardwalk. Felix enjoyed riding the bus and visiting family members. When they used to sell them, he would purchase an unlimited greyhound bus pass and travel across the country. Watching sports & westerns, listening to music, and talking about anything were things that he also loved to do. His music could be heard playing down the hall. As the family laughingly speculated on his whereabouts and who he went to see, we knew that he made friends wherever he went. From riding the bus, to his well known destination of the downtown McDonalds, almost everyone on public transportation knew him. Felix had a big smile and was a country boy at heart when it came to his food, as everything had to be eaten with white rice. Amongst his favorites were oxtail stew, stewed tomatoes, lima beans, collard greens, raisin bread & block cheese, sweet potato poon, and popeyes chicken.

Kind hearted, helpful, and a gentle soul, Felix answered the call home to rest on August 1, 2021.

He leaves behind memories to be cherished in the hearts of: his sisters, Betty Dockery of Paterson, NJ, Mary Carter of Paterson, NJ, Priscilla (Harold) Williams of McDonough, GA, Frenchie (Daniel) Scrocco of Cape Coral, FL, Jeannette McNeal of Dale, SC, and Annette Greene of Stone Mountain, GA; his brothers, Roger Collington of Paterson, NJ, Russell (Nancy) Collington of Paterson, NJ, Stanley Pryor of St. Helena, South Carolina; other siblings from the Ford family; one aunt, Bessie Dawson of Bronx, New York; nieces, Leslie (Nigel), Tiffany, Drew (David), Jessica, Natalie, and Tracey; nephews, Ricky (Carla), Kenneth (LaTonya), Gerald, Michael, Jerome, and Russell Jr.; devoted cousins Sharon, Joyce, Ernestine, Edna, and Betty Ann; special friends, “Broadway” Joe, Lucy, Brenda, Veda, and Rosa; lunch partner, pocket checker, and great niece, Farah; and a host of other great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Johnny Sledge

Reading of the Lord's PrayerRev. Martin Smith

Hymn "It Is Well"

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Johnny Sledge

Reading of Scriptures Rev. Martin Smith

Old Testament (Ephesians 3:1-8)

New Testament (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

Acknowledgements

Reflections of LifePriscilla Collington

Words of Comfort

(While the family appreciates all those who would like to share, due to time constraints designated persons have been chosen to speak on our behalf. We ask that you please respect the family during this time, 2 minutes please.)

Special Selection Tiffany Moultrie

Message of Comfort

Invitation Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and
sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry
about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry
because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down,
you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're
shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Felix Moultrie** wishes to thank all of you for
your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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