

*In Loving Memory of*



***William Black III***

**December 21, 1943 – September 23, 2021**

**Thursday, October 7, 2021 - 10AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**



# *Obituary*

**William Black III** was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama on December 21, 1943 to the late William and Agnes Bailey Black. He was the only male of their four children: Nell, Jeanne (deceased), and Norma (deceased).

William attended and graduated from Hayes High School in Birmingham, after which time he moved to New York with his mother and siblings. William worked for the MTA until his retirement. William, “Sonny” or “Sooner” as he liked to be called, enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid sports fan.

His nieces and nephews: Adrienne, Phyllis, Michelle, Kristyl, Kara, Derrick, Kirk and Johnny will miss having their “Uncle Sonny” around to crack jokes and shoot the breeze.

William leaves to mourn his wife, Doris who he has been with for 50+ years and was married to for the last 22 years. William also leaves a daughter, Terri Betts; a son, Jules Daniels; three grandsons; and his eldest sister, Nell Young; along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-On-Hudson, New York



# ***A Fallen Limb***

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we’re together again.”.

# ***Acknowledgement***

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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