

*In Loving Memory
of*

Sunrise
September 4, 1928



Sunset
February 25, 2012



William McLeon Fennell

Service

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

On September 4, 1928, **William McLeon Fennell** was born in Ahoskie, NC, to the late Nettie & William Fennell. He departed this life on February 25, 2012 in New York City. William attended school in Hertford County, North Carolina and served in the United States Army.

In 1957, William was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Doris High. They resided in Ahoskie, NC and later moved to New York City. They were happily married for forty-three years, until Doris departed this life in June 14, 2000. To this union six children were born. He had a tremendous love for his family and was always humorous and kind to everyone. His grandchildren were the apple of his eye.

On February 25, 2012, God in his infinite wisdom called William “Maxie” Fennell home for eternal rest and peace.

He leaves to treasure his precious memories: his seven children, Gail Payne, Thomas Anderson Fennell, Craig Robert Fennell, Leon Fennell (Wanda), Donna Fennell, Genelda Fennell Faye (Saliou, Sr.), and Kim Knight (Vincent); one sister, Mary Fennell-Cole; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Edmonds and Frances Melville Williams (Clay); one aunt, Esther Vann; one uncle, Jesse Vann; eleven grandchildren, Alicia “Missy”, Leon, Jr., Sherrel, Charisma, Maylitta, Saliou, Jr., Shanelle, Genelda “Fatou”, Jamal, Matthew and Raheem; and a host of other relatives and friends, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Special Thanks to Ms. Jean who lived next door to our Dad and is like a family member who always looked out for him.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture

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Remarks

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Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



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

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