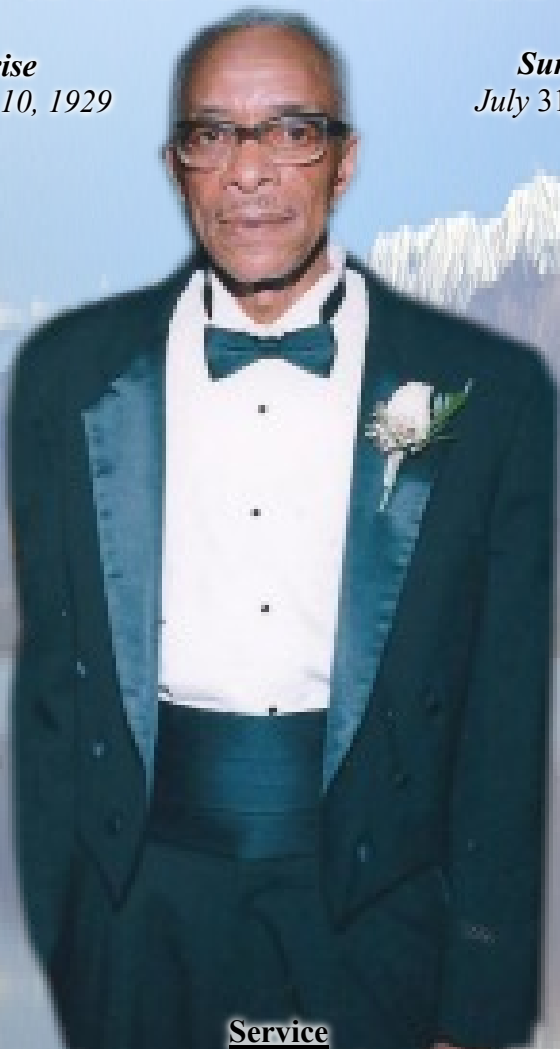


Homegoing Celebration for
Herbert H. Pressley

Sunrise
November 10, 1929

Sunset
July 31, 2012



Service

Wednesday, August 8, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Herbert Hoover Pressley (*affectionately called "Hoover"*) was born on November 10, 1929 in Nesmith, South Carolina to the late Elliott and Fowler Pressley. He departed this life suddenly on July 31, 2012 at his home in Bronx, New York.

In 1948, he married the late Geraldine M. Pressley, and from this union three children were born: Hildonia, Vernell and Carol.

Herbert was a loving and caring father and grandfather. He loved dancing (*he could really cut a strut*), taking long walks, playing checkers, giving people nicknames, and laughing and talking with friends and family.

In 1992, **Herbert** retired from the Pioneer Restaurant Supply Corporation, where he worked as a foreman and truck driver for many years.

Herbert was preceded in death by two brothers, Porter and Fred Pressley; three sisters, Rosa Lee Suggs, Lillie Burroughs and Florrie McCrea.

Herbert leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters, Hildonia Pressley-Turner (Andrew) of Parlin, New Jersey, Vernell Pressley-Guillot (Bernard) of Cessy, France, and Carol Pressley of Bronx, New York; one son, Herbert H. Brown (Qiana) of Yonkers, NY; two grandchildren, Terril L. Cunningham and Trevor D. Cunningham; six great grandchildren, Terril L. Cunningham, Jr., Treyvon L. Cunningham, Tyrelle D. Cunningham, Trevor D. Cunningham, Jr., Cameron J. Cunningham, and L'Oreal Cunningham; one brother, Samuel Pressley of New York, NY; one uncle, Joseph Washington of Nesmith, SC; special niece, Essie Cobb of Washington, DC; other nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Repast

Immediately following the interment, the family
will receive family and friends at
285 East 138th Street (Community Center)
Bronx, NY 10454

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back, Or you can open your eyes and see
all that he has left. Your heart can be empty
because you can't see him Or you can be full of
the love that you shared, You can turn your back
on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be
happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You
can remember him and only that he is gone or
you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You
can cry and close your mind be empty and turn
your back, Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Herbert's family acknowledges with sincerest appreciation all the kind acts of love demonstrated during their time of bereavement.

May God's grace and peace be yours in abundance!

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