In Loving Memory Of

Alfred D. Farrell

Sunrise August 10, 1942 Sunset November 13, 2012

Sunday, November 18, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

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163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050 Min. Billy Dalger, Officiating Pro. Jerry C. Williams, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Alfred Douglas Farrell was born on August 10, 1942 in Camden, South Carolina to the late Ora Lee Young and Ollie Farrell. After a long period of illness he departed this world early in the morning on November 13, 2012 in Edison, New Jersey at the VA Memorial Home of Menlo Park. He was a long time resident of Philadelphia, PA, for over 35 yrs prior to his permanent moved to Edison, NJ.

Al, as he was affectionately known, accepted Christ at a young age. He was educated in the Camden, South Carolina school system, attending Jackson High School with his siblings. Al joined the Army in 1965. As Private First Class Farrell, Al served his country in the Vietnam War.

Al was born blessed with creative hands and an inventive nature. It is a little known fact that he designed wings on the back of the 1957 Ford car and was a winner of the highly competitive Fisher Body Craftsman's Contest for his design. From roller coasters and beauty shops to bicycle shops and houses, Al could construct anything. He was also a talented artist who painted exceptional portraits of family and friends. Al was a kid at heart. He loved to play pranks, tell jokes and play with children.

Al was loved by many, but he was especially loved by his daughter Tami. In his last days he was blessed to known the unconditional love that can only come from an offspring. Tami was a dutiful caregiver and confidant and was often found in the arms of her father. Loving, beautiful children were his greatest accomplishment. For out of his loins has come greatness.

Though not known to be overly religious, Al did spend time in reflection and look to scripture in Jeremiah 33:3 for strength. This was his favorite scripture. And to his credit, his children and their children can stand and say "Father, because you lived, I Am".

He is preceded in death by his eldest daughter Alfreda McCoster.

Al leaves to mourn his death and cherish his memory two siblings, Mary Frances "Mae" Butts and James Thompson (Ethel); four children, Tami L. Dalger (Billy); Tyreese R. McAllister (Anthony); and Altariq Jerrell Fuller and Darryl McKnight (Debbie); Twelve grandchildren and a host of friends and extended family.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Organ PreludeProfessor Jerry C. Williams
Seating of the Family
InvocationMin. Billy Dalger
Hymn of Comfort"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 N'Daja McAllister New Testament - John 14:1-6Ayana McAllister
Prayer of Consolation
SelectionSuSu Montgomery
Acknowledgements and Remarks
Obituary
Selection SuSu Montgomery
EulogyMin. Billy Dalger

Recessional



<u>Cremation</u> Rosedale Crematory Orange New Jersey





God Came

God came to me one day He whispered in my ear Come on my child, its time to go Your home is now up there I can't go now, I haven't said goodbye To my friends and family Don't worry, he said you don't have to fear. In their hearts you'll always be near. I went without saying anything To all the people I love Hoping they'll understand, it was in God's plan and at His gates I'll stand So now that I'm in the house of the Lord I say don't shed a tear Just think of it as his amazing grace and know I'm always here Till our hearts in death are stilled.





Acknowledgements

The family of **Alfred D. Farrell** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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