



In Loving
Memory
of

Franklin R. Sutton

Sunrise
February 23, 1934

“Nuke”

Sunset
February 5, 2013

Monday, February 11, 2013 -7:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL FUNERAL HOME

109 Howe Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Gary Smith, Organist

Obituary



Franklin Delano Roosevelt Sutton, Sr. was born one of thirteen children on February 23rd, 1934 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late John Sutton and Lucie Todd-Sutton. He was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, February 5th, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, NJ.

Franklin affectionately known to friends as "Frank" and to family as "Nuke" was raised in Birmingham, AL, where he was educated by the Birmingham school system. He later moved to Detroit, MI where he met and married the love of his life for over **40 years**, Dora Cain-Sutton, in 1972 where he worked as a construction worker. The love birds then relocated to Passaic, NJ where he worked as a truck driver at Patchman Supply Co. for over ten years. "**Frank**" was a very kind-hearted man that NEVER met a stranger! He was known all over Passaic and surrounding areas by his amusing sense of humor and his unbelievably wonderful personality! He will definitely be missed.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Sutton, step-daughter, Diane McCoy and brother-in-law, Willie Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Dora Cain-Sutton, sisters, Emma Sutton, Vivian Sutton and Lillian Lawson, son Franklin D.R. Sutton, Jr., daughter, Vonda Sutton, step-sons, Rennon Cain and John Cain, grandchildren, Iula McCoy, Iris McCoy, Joe McCoy, JoAnn McCoy-Johnson, and John McCoy, great-grandchildren, Jasmyn Cruz, Jose Cruz, Jr., Marques McCoy, Joel McCoy, Maurice Johnson, Quintin Johnson, Gabrielle Atkins, and Nicholas Atkins, a host of other relatives and dear friends!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude *Gary Smith*

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

& Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell*

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Cremation

Cedarlawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

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