

In Loving Memory of



Ellis Bullock Jr.

Sunrise
August 7, 1932

Sunset
September 9, 2013

Service

Friday, September 13, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH
88 Convent Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary



Ellis Bullock, Jr., was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 9, 2013. He was born in the Bronx on August 7, 1932 to Edna Ietta Jenkins and Ellis Bullock, Sr. He had four sisters: Yetta Mae Jarmond, Doris May Morris, Constance Ann Lewis and Vivian Ann Hill. In 1952, Ellis married Barbara Elizabeth Haines and they became parents to three sons: Marcel Ellis, Terrance and Darren James.

Ellis served in the army during the Korean conflict and was a member of the Honor Guard protecting the Commander in Chief of the Far East Command. Ellis worked for Con Edison for thirty-two years. Starting as a Electrical Engineer Technician he became a Staff Assistant in Organizational Development in six years. When he retired from Con Ed., in 1995, he was Manager in the Public Affairs Department at central headquarters. His responsibilities included the research, design, development, and implementation of programs appropriate and feasible to Con Edison in terms of quality, fiscal competence, and service to the Public. Many of the programs he managed for the company were well known as well as often copied by other companies. Some of the programs were: Community Holiday Festival at Lincoln Center, Children's Free Opera and Dance of New York, American Crafts Festival at Lincoln Center, Skyscraper/Harlem bicycling classic, City University of New York Athletic Basketball Conference Tournament, United States Youth Games/NYC Competition, New York Apples Community Tennis, New York Cosmos Community Soccer and the Con Ed/New York Yankees "Hall of Fame" Baseball Program.

He also served as Con Edison's Employee Relations Community Education Advisor for the Business Education Partnership Brandeis High School for the Economic Development Council's Housing Renewal Project in Manhattan. He worked with New York Telephone, New York Life, General Electric and Equitable Life Insurance Life Assurance Company to solve problems related to the New York City School System. He was the Project Director for Brooklyn's Borough Park Community Project, where he directed entry into the Company, a group created to train Hasidic Sect college graduates and students as account analysts in the customer service department. It was the first such program in the United States. He was also responsible for many other socially responsible Con Edison programs. Ellis was a corporate spokesperson and keynote speaker who served on many executive and advisory boards. Some of the boards included: National Kidney Foundation of New York, National Conference of Christian and Jews, Covenant House "Rites of Passage" program, Lionel/Gladys Hampton Fund, and many other Community Service related Boards.

Ellis's wife Barbara died in 1965. In 1976, he married Shelbe Patricia Freeman who became a mother to the three sons: Marcel Ellis Freeman, Terrance Patrick and Darren James Shelby. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Shelbe; three loving sons, Marcel, Terrance and Darren; a daughter-in-law, Karen; a dear sister, Yetta Mae Jarmond; mother-in-law, Frankie Muse Freeman; four grandsons, Marcel Leroy, Ellis Frederick, Sebastian Xavier and Benjamin Tyler; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

• **Reception in the Church**

Church of the Annunciation

• **The Christian Funeral Mass**

Greeting

Penitential rite and prayer

• **The Readings**

Revelation 21:1-7..... Sebastian Bullock

Responsorial Psalm..... Reverend Joseph Clavero

Response: The Lord is my light and my Salvation

Matthew 11:25-30..... Edward R. Muse

• **The Eucharist**

Eucharistic prayer

Communion

Obituary Reading..... Terrance Bullock

Words of Reflection..... Ted Hurwitz

• **Dismissal**

Prayers

Blessings

Presiding Reverend Joseph M. Clavero



Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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