

*In Loving Memory of*



*Frederick Bell*

*Sunrise*

September 19, 1925

*Sunset*

February 6, 2014

Service

Friday, February 21, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**BETHEL CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

2238 3rd Avenue • New York, NY

*District Elder Richard Lord, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Frederick Douglas Bell**, entered this world on Saturday, September 19, 1925 and departed on Thursday, February 6, 2014. He was born to his parents in Providence, Kentucky and raised in Champaign, Illinois. He was formally educated in the Campaign, Illinois School System, graduating high school in June 1932.

Frederick or Freddy as he was often called enjoyed life and loved to travel. In December of 1943, he joined the Army and fought in World War II, where he received four medals: The American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and The World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on April 6, 1946. He continued to show his patriotism through the love of sports. His favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys, the New York Knicks and the New York Yankees. He would often socialize with his friends from the Mt. Morris Nine (9) Social Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother, Robert and sisters, Gladys and Dorothy.

Frederick leaves behind: a son, Darryl; a daughter-in-law, Knetasha; four grandsons, Dontaé (15), Daniel (7), Caleb and Corbin (3); and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

*In all of his life's accomplishments, finding Christ and making him his personal Savior was the highest point of it. As 2 Corinthians 5:5-8, "Now He that wrought us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the earnest of the spirit 6 being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord 7 for we walk by faith and not by sight; 8 we are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord".*

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Bishop Walter James Bell, Jr., Pastor*

**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

## *Acknowledgement*

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

**2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300**  
**1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023**  
**1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833**

*Clifford V. James, President & CEO*

[www.unityfuneralchapels.com](http://www.unityfuneralchapels.com)

email: [unityfc@aol.com](mailto:unityfc@aol.com)

*"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"*

