

In Loving Memory of
Alfred Albany

Sunrise:
August 17, 1916

Sunset:
March 7, 2016



Service

Thursday, March 17, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Alfred A. Albany was born in Allendale, South Carolina, and was the oldest of five children born to the late Richard and Mary Bryant Albany.

As a young boy, Alfred attended Beautiful Day Baptist Church in Allendale, and later, Harden Academy and Voorhees Industrial High School, both in Denmark, SC. Following high school graduation, Alfred matriculated at South Carolina State College, graduating in July of 1940, and remained a supportive and contributing alumnus until his death.

Following college graduation, Alfred enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served four years before receiving an honorable discharge. In November 1944, he married his longtime sweetheart, Marie Easley. For many years Alfred and Marie were devoted members of Bethany Baptist Church of Harlem, where he remained a dedicated parishioner after his wife's death.

A longtime resident of Harlem, Alfred was employed by Trans World Airlines (TWA) for many years before retiring. He continued to live in Harlem before illness forced him to relocate to East Haven Nursing Home in Bronx, NY in September 2011. Always a snazzy dresser, Alfred continued his sharp-dressing ways at East Haven, where he received a best dressed award from staff and residents at the facility. Alfred had a happy demeanor and enjoyed being around people, particularly those at East Haven, where before long, he was highly admired by its many residents and staff members.

Along with his snappy dress, Alfred exuded coolness, class and sophistication. He had a positive spirit, and a great sense of humor, always finding time to listen and offer advice to family and friends. Alfred was a man of great inner strength and faith, as evidenced by his nearly 100 years of good living. He will be truly missed by his family members and many friends.

Those left to cherish Alfred's memory include: a brother, William H. and sister-in-law, Verthelia; four nieces, Elishama of Yeadon, PA, Lisa Albany and Myles of Lansdowne, PA, Gilda Grant and John of Philadelphia, and Tena Coston of New York; two nephews, Troy and wife, Virginia, of Bensalem, PA, and Wade, who was also his godson of Beverly, MA; a goddaughter, Kandace Coston of Bronx, NY; a brother-in-law and his wife, John and Punch Broadnax of Wisconsin; and a host of loving family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Crystal Spivey-Briggs

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

SelectionCrystal Spivey-Briggs

Obituary..... Elishama Albany (niece)

RemarksWade Albany, Jr. (nephew/godson)
William Albany (brother)

SelectionCrystal Spivey-Briggs

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*



Godfather Albany

Godfather Always,
Always sweet,
Great Giver of compliments
that left ladies smiling.

Always grateful,
for the helping hands
there before he needs them.

Godfather Albany,
Godfather Always,
always sweet,
always grateful, and
always in our hearts.

By Kandace Coston

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

We the family of the late **Alfred Arthur Albany** would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown towards us during our time of sorrow. May God bless and keep each of you always.

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