

In Loving Memory of
Franky H. Nisbett



Sunrise: August 25, 1947

Sunset: July 18, 2016

Service

Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Deacon Kenneth Radcliffe, Officiating

Prayer of Resurrection

God, first maker
take into your hands
Franky, a maker
who labored in love and skill.

God, first in love
take into your eternal heart
Franky, a man of great heart
who always gave freely.

God, first healer
take in and restore to life
Franky, a man who made things whole,
who rejoiced in all that ran well.

God, soul of the psalms,
take into your deep song of joy
a man of music
who shared and celebrated
the melodies of this life.

God, welcome ashore
a pilgrim who traveled your seas,
revering the power of your creation
a companion to all the creatures who live on it.
Welcome him home.

We stand with open hands before you
You drew the map of our lives.
No one knows where the lifeline ends,
when the heart gives way to your embrace.
Releasing Franky into your care,
we learn to be grateful for this day and free to fall
into your promise of life.

Daughters, Muria Nisbett and Marilyn Nisbett Cedeno; **Sons**, Franklin H. Nisbett, Jr., Jamal Nisbett, Joshua Nisbett, Mark Nisbett, Kendall Simon and Kareem Simon; **Grandchildren**, Tinisha Nisbett, Tia Vaillant, Manny Cedeno and Alberto Cedeno; **Sisters**, Pearlina Burke, Leontine Griffith, Hyacinth Irvings, Earnestine Clement, Vanda Irvings and Norma Francis; **Brothers**, George Ovins, Joseph Irvings, Patrick Irvings and Alfredo Handily; **Nieces**, Nicole Worrell, Turua Irvings and Linda Nisbett; **Nephews**, Anthony Worrell, Vincent Nisbett and Anthony Davis; **Cousins**, Rupert A. Nisbett and Thomas Edwards; too many to mention.

Funeral Mass

Processional
“The Sweet By and By”

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading

Responsorial

Second Reading

Selection
“Blessed Assurance”

Gospel

Remarks

Selection
“My Faith Look Up To Thee”

Prayer of Comfort

Commendation

Recessional
“Marching Up To Zion”

Interment

*St. Raymond's Cemetery
Bronx, 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!*

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