

In Loving Memory of

Fitzgerald Kennely



Sunrise: April 13, 1954
Sunset: August 13, 2016

Service

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 W. 116th Street • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Johnson, Sr., Officiating
Asst. Pastor David Francis

Obituary

Fitzgerald Kennely (Fritz) was born on April 13, 1954 to Florence Lawrence Kennely. Fritz was born in Harlem Hospital, New York City. Fritz, the fourth of six children, enjoyed life and lived well. Fritz departed this life on August 13, 2016, at Mt. Sinai/St. Luke's Medical Center.

Fritz was preceded by his mother, Florence Lawrence Kennely, his grandmother, Virginia Stewart, Uncle James (Bobby) Lawrence, Aunt Annie-Mae Lawrence Gilliam and cousins, Victoria Highsmith, Jonathan George and Rodney Gillis. Fritz attended elementary school in New York. He completed his education at Samuel Gompers Vocational and Technical High School.

Fritz also completed various courses that attributed to his certifications in Electrical Installation and Air Condition/Refrigeration Technician. Fritz enjoyed and was skilled in a multitude of things such as reading, cooking, fishing, playing chess, playing cards and tailoring. Fritz also had a passion for photography. Fritz loved to laugh and have fun; he also enjoyed proving you wrong and saying "I told you so." Fritz lived, played and grew up in the New York City Housing Authority of Lincoln Houses on 132nd Street and Madison Avenue until his marriage to Gwendolyn Kennely. Fritz has been employed by the New York City Transit Authority as an Elevator and Escalator Technician, New York City Housing Authority as a Boiler and Maintenance Technician and Bellevue Hospital as an Elevator Operator.

Fritz is survived by: his wife, Gwendolyn Kennely; son, Fitzgerald Kennely, Jr.; son, Gerald O. Kennely; grandsons, Fitzgerald Kennely III and Destin Kennely; his two brothers, Clarence and wife Linda, and Michael and wife Caroline; three sisters, Rosalie Mendoza, Deborah Kennely Davis and Roberta (Robin) Kennely Felder. Fritz also leaves behind his close cousins, Anthony (Tony) and Larry Gilliam, Zonne and James Lawrence and many other cousins; twelve nieces; three nephews; and a host of great nieces, nephews and friends. Fritz will be greatly missed. The family wishes to thank you all.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Consolation

Remarks

(Special Music) 3 Minutes.....4 Speakers

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Pastor David Francis

Benediction

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Repast:

*Founders Hall Canaan Baptist Church of Christ
132 W. 116th St., New York, NY*

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.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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