

Celebrating The Life Of

Frederick Douglas McGainey, Jr.

March 24, 1950 - October 10, 2016



*Viewing - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York

Apostle Eric Brown, Officiating

Melody Moore, Organist

Obituary

Frederick “Fred, Freddy,” Douglas McGainey, Jr. was one of five children born to the late Rosalee and Frederick Douglas McGainey, Sr. in Sumter, South Carolina on March 24, 1950.

He was educated in Sumter and then moved to New York City at an early age. He worked as a taxi driver for a few years, before becoming a Sales Manager at SAMAC Button Company. He changed occupations after many years at the button company and returned to his first love, driving. He worked as a limousine driver until he no longer could. Anyone who knew Frederick, knew that he was strong-willed and outspoken. They also knew that he loved music. He was a singer and songwriter, and he played the guitar very well. He owned both an electric and an acoustic guitar. He had collected many albums, and CD's over the years. He loved listening to Motown, Jazz and dancing.

He met Barbara Jean Mitchell in the fall of 1968 and married her in 1971. From that union came Lisa; the twins; Freda and Adrienne; and his adopted daughter Joan. Frederick was a family man and, his love for his family was greater than his love of music. There was nothing that he wouldn't do for his family.

On Monday, October 10, 2016 at approximately 8:30 PM, and after a courageous battle with cancer, Frederick passed peacefully in Albert Einstein Hospital. He had accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior many years ago.

Frederick was preceded in death by, his parents Rosalee and Frederick Douglas McGainey, Sr. and his sisters Audrey Jenkins and Beverly Jean McGainey.

Frederick is survived by and will forever be remembered by his fond daughters, Joni, Lisa, Freda and Adrienne; his wife of many years, Barbara Jean; his loving sisters, Shirley M. McCoy and Linda Diane McWilliams-Craft, and devoted brother, Jesse McGainey; one aunt, one son-in-law, a mother-in-law, one sister-in-law and three brothers-in-law. Along with eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, his two best friends and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all who knew him. He touched the lives of many people.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Christopher James

Old & New Testament Scripture Reading

Elder Marie Wilkie

Selection

Thais Jackson

Words of Comfort (2 minutes)

Acknowledgement of Cards & Obituary

Minister Leslie Bell

Selection

Thais Jackson

Eulogy

Apostle Eric Brown

Victory Faith Cathedral

Benediction

Processional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park

Elizabeth, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family of Frederick Douglas McGainey, Jr. 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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