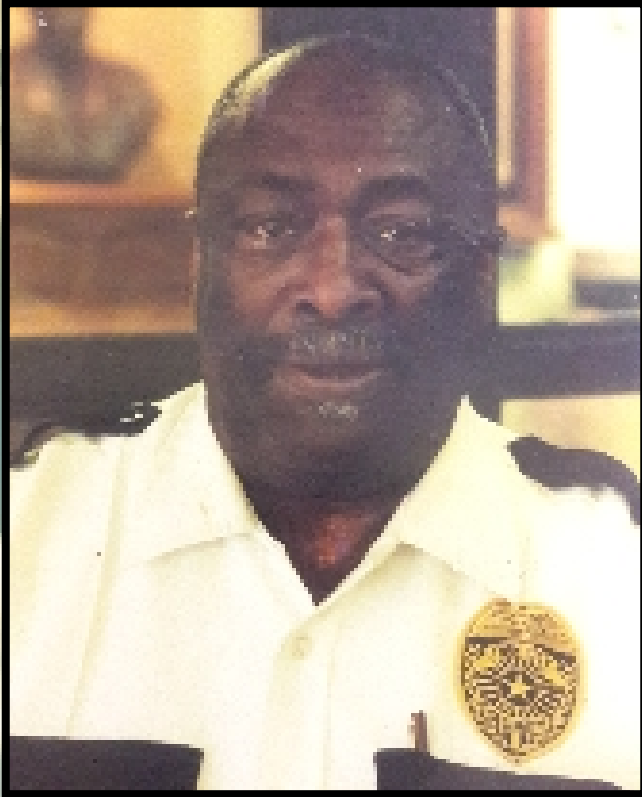


*Celebrating the Life
Of
Charles Fitzgerald (Junior)*

Sunrise: March 21, 1941

Sunset: October 30, 2016



Saturday, November 5, 2016 - 9:00 am

Christ The King Catholic Church

768 Ocean Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07304

Father Jeffrey, Officiating

Obsequies

Charles Fitzgerald (Junior) was born on March 21, 1941 to Charles and Mildred Fitzgerald in Jersey City, New Jersey.

He was educated in the Jersey City Public School System. Charles worked for various jobs. He retired from the public school system in Minnesota, Minneapolis.

On November 23, 1961, Charles married his childhood sweetheart, Queenie Serles. Out of this union three children were born, Cheryl, Derrick and Robyn.

Charles favorite quote was "Jesus wept".

He was predeceased by his father, Charles (Charlie) Fitzgerald, Sr., mother, Mildred (Wright) Fitzgerald, sister, Barbara (Fitzgerald) Franklin; daughter, April and lifelong friend, Frances O. Thompson.

Charles leaves to cherish his memories: his two daughters, Cheryl Grant (Curtis) and Robyn (Fitzgerald) Caton (William); two sons, Derrick Fitzgerald and Glenn Bowen (Shawntell); two stepdaughters, Kerry Brooks and Tushua Fitzgerald; fifteen grandchildren, Tyrone Fitzgerald, Aijah Grant, Niajah Grant, Angela (Fitzgerald) Pringle (Daryl), Heywana (Fitzgerald) Casseus (Karl), Frances Bowen, Glenn Bowen, Jr., King Bowen, Iema Fitzgerald, Tyrell Fitzgerald, TyQueen McClamonte, April Small-Bowen, Brianna Caton, Islah Fitzgerald and Ronesha Fitzgerald; seven great grandchildren, Tyleek Fitzgerald, Kyel Fitzgerald, Karliyah Casseus, Amyia King Bowen, Nalini King Bowen, Jaylynn Williams and Kyiona Turner; one niece, Sabrina Franklin; one nephew, Wallie Fitzgerald; close friends, Iris Jones, Javis Dortch, George Smith and Kim; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass

Rite of Reception at the Church

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water & Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession

Musical Selection Lalkia Gaillard

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Obituary Reading Islah Fitzgerald

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rite..... "Jesus Christ, Bread of Life"

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell..... "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal ... "Celtic Song of Farewell"

Interment

Monday, November 7, 2016

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has 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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The Family of the Late **Charles Fitzgerald** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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