



Homegoing Celebration for
Fredrick L. Gordon

Sunrise
November 29, 1960

Sunset
September 1, 2017

Service

Friday, September 8, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Pentecostal Church

971 Clinton Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Pastor Jerry Smith, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Frederick Gordon was born on November 29th 1960 to Shirley Gordon and Allen Page at Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. He attended Weequahic High School in Newark, New Jersey where he played football and graduated in 1979. He also attended college in Lawrenceville Virginia. He married Browyn Wright and had one daughter Khaleedah Wright.

Fred was good with his hands; he was affectionately called by his family and friends Fred the “Handy Man”. Fred was an Entrepreneur and Jack of all trades and excelled at auto and home repair. If anyone needed something done they would call on him. He was someone whom you could always depend upon to show up in the time of need. He would not hesitate to help anyone. No matter what the job he was always confident he could complete it. Fred was loved by many people and maintained lifelong friendships and was most proud of being inducted into the Hall of Fame with his team. Fred will certainly be missed by his family and friends especially his mother whom he spent most of his time caring for in recent months. People often say sorry for your loss; however, Fred is not lost because we know exactly where to find him.

Fred leaves to mourn, his loving mother Shirley Gordon, one daughter Khaleedah Wright (Rashad Griffin) of North Plainfield, NJ, his life partner Arlene Pinckney, three sisters, Corona Gordon-Williams (Milton Williams) of Irvington NJ; Alberta Gordon of Newark, NJ; Mary Gordon of Union, NJ; sister in law Rochelle Howard Gordon; three brothers, Rodney Gordon of New York, Brainard Gordon (Sherry Gordon) of Effort Pennsylvania; and Carlos Gordon of Maplewood, NJ. 20 nieces and nephews including Deshon Gordon (Najiah) Michael Iluonokhalumhe (Hameedah), Milton Williams, Ericka Gordon of Ridgeland, South Carolina; Kiana Gordon and Dominique Gordon to name a few. Nine great nieces and nephews including Zahir Gordon and Alanah Austin and Danasia Cooke to name a few and a host of friends.

Fred was preceded in death by sisters, Donna Gordon of Charleston, South Carolina and Sharon Gordon and his brother Delano Gordon all of Newark, NJ.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Jerry Smith

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.

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