



In Loving Memory of

Alfred Fleck, Sr.

Sunrise: February 19, 1926

Sunset: August 29, 2017

Service

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Dante Hawkins, Organist

Obituary

Alfred William Fleck was born in New York on February 19, 1926 to William and Alberta Henry Fleck. He was the youngest of four children.

He lived all of his life in Harlem, and for many of those years he resided in the Johnson Projects.

Alfred married Enid Clark and he and his wife raised their two sons, Alfred, Jr. (aka "AL" or "Billy") and David Eugene. He was a dedicated father and assisted his sons to attend college.

He joined the Navy and served four years as a cook in World War II. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Alfred was employed for over thirty years by the Post Office at JFK Airport. He was never late, and rarely, if ever, called in sick. Throughout his life he remained highly punctual, and could not tolerate lateness from anyone.

After his marriage to Enid ended, Alfred met Christine Ruby Fields and they lived together in the Savoy Park Apartments. He was very devoted to Ruby, as she was fondly called, and remained her partner for many decades until her passing.

Alfred enjoyed traveling and visited such places as the Ivory Coast, West Africa and Hong Kong. He particularly loved taking Caribbean cruises and going to Las Vegas. He also liked going to Atlantic City with his best friend Sonny.

Until recently, he was an active member of St. Phillips Church in Harlem.

Fiercely independent and known by his family to be a man of few words, his wit and humor would always catch you off guard. He also played a mean game of Checkers.

Alfred was predeceased by Enid, Ruby, his siblings, Orville Fleck, Louise Sneed, and Gloria Jean Mason, which whom he was very close, and two nephews, Raymond Sneed and Ronald Pringle.

He leaves to mourn: sons, Alfred, Jr. and David; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Fullwood Fleck; grandchildren, Alexis Fleck, Dhawallah Aisien, Nadirah Hanna-Lahens, Dai Eugenia Fleck, Alexandra Williams Fleck, David Eugene Fleck, Jr., and Monique Gloria Lebrun; nieces, Barbara White, Shirley Sneed-Walker and Valerie Fofana; eight great grandchildren; three grandsons-in-law; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

*Woodlawn Mausoleum
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!*

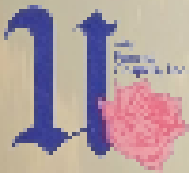
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Acknowledgement

*The family of **Alfred William Fleck** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.*

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