

A portrait of an elderly African American man, Fredric Artis, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red and white striped bow tie. He has a white flower pinned to his lapel and is smiling slightly. The background of the portrait is a soft, glowing light.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

A silhouette of a person wearing a hat and holding a fishing rod, standing on a pier or dock. The background is a sunset or sunrise over water, with a city skyline visible in the distance.

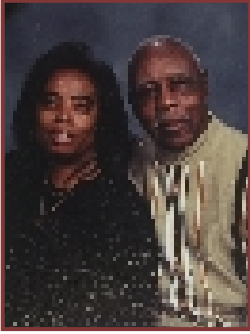
Fredric Artis

Sunrise: January 6, 1934

Sunset: October 13, 2017



Obituary



Fred Artis, the seventh child born on January 6, 1934 in Black Creek, North Carolina to Harvey Artis and Cherry Artis who preceded him in death. He attended Black Creek School District. After school, he relocated to New York City and found employment as a Professional Hardwood

Floor Installer and later established his own Flooring business, name The Westside Floor Scraping. Fred had the love for children, going fishing, dogs, and good food. He answered the call of God at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital on October 13, 2017.

Preceding him in death are his two sisters, Josephine (Willie B.) and Minnie V. (Herman); and two brothers, Harvey (Elizabeth) and Willie (Marcella).

He leaves to cherish many fond memories to: a loving wife, Rose Artis; six sons, Fredric, Jr., Stanley (Lolita preceded in death), Dwight, (Tynesia), Fred, Alphonso and Keo; one daughter, Cassandra (Jason); two sisters, Otisteen (Tom) and Cherry Ann; brother, Zebdee (Pauline); one godchild, Lisa; seven grandchildren, Brianna, Alfonso, Jason, Jr., Devarrion, Tysean, Devin and Jasmia; two great grandchildren, Jayden and Jaylanii; a host of nieces and nephews; and three close friends, LaVerne, Pauline and Mac.

Service

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Processional

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Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Selection

Deacon Adrian Allen

Reflection

Obituary

Solo Selection

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Words of Comfort

Pastor Albert L. Sutton, Sr.

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

A friendly smile, a casual touch, these are things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers today and tomorrow. God gives us the comfort in the form of good friends. May his peace be with you. His love never ends.

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