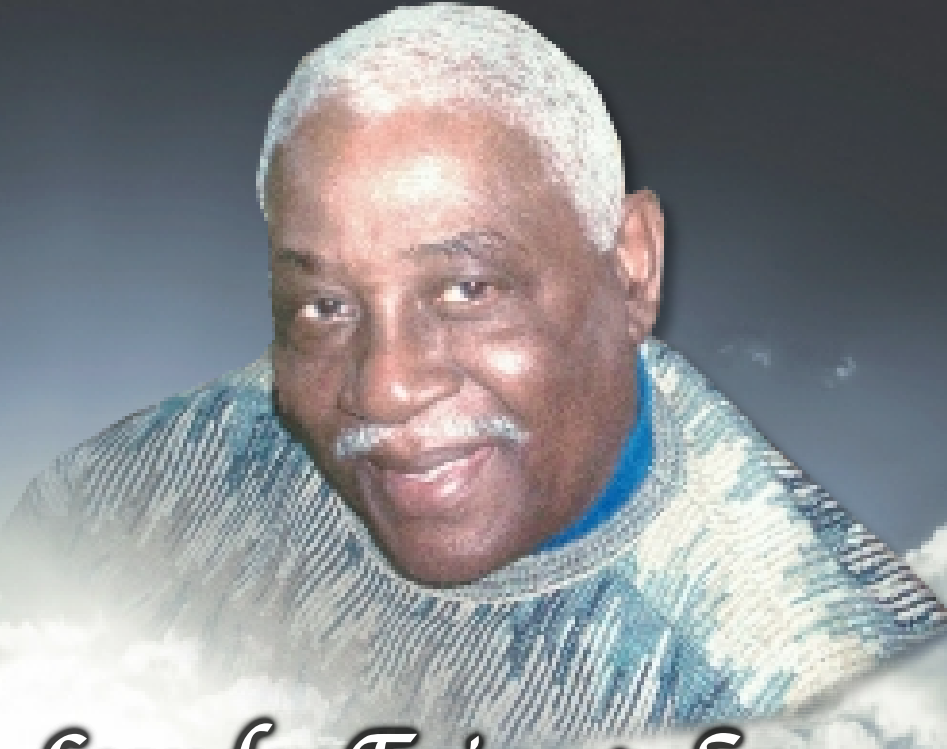


*In Loving Memory of*



*Leander Fairnot, Sr.*

*Sunrise: July 16, 1929*

*Sunset: October 21, 2017*

Service

*Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

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*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

# Obituary

**Leander Fairnot, Sr.** was born on July 16, 1929. He was the youngest child of eleven born to George Fairnot, Sr. and Ella Hilliard Fairnot of Santee, South Carolina. He was called to eternal rest on Saturday, October 21, 2017.

At an early age, Leander joined First Providence Baptist Church, Santee, SC.

Leander attended Providence High School where he received his formal education in Santee, SC.

Leander was affectionately known as “Lee”, “Lock ‘Em Up” and “Pops”.

Lee was hired by Harlem Hospital from December 1950 to March 1951. He served his country by joining The United States Army. He was inducted on April 11, 1951 and was discharged on March 19, 1953. After serving his country, he returned to Harlem Hospital where he was employed for 44 years until he retired in 1995.

In 1953, he met the love of his life, Ida Mae Richburg. They were together until her death in 2001. Lee met another love of his life, Dorothy Clark, and of that union, in 1965, Leander, Jr. was born. Leander, Jr. was affectionately known as “Little Lee”.

Pops was known for telling stories about his school years. It was funny to us as kids, but it taught us how to be upstanding adults. We thank him for those stories. It also taught us to be humble and grateful to understand what life had in store for us.

A couple of his favorite sayings were, “Save your money for a rainy day even if it never comes” and “See you when your troubles get like mine!”

Preceding Leander in death were Ida Mae Richburg and Dorothy Clark; his parents; five sisters, EverLou Haywood, Annie Mae Void, Ella Washington, Lannie Jefferson and Bertha Pauling; five brothers, Capers, George, Willie, Abraham and Leo Fairnot.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Leander (Alfredia), Joyce, Eddie, Jacqueline, Theresa, Ruby and Lydia; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; a host of other relatives and friends; and his dear and continuous special friend and who provided comfort to Lee in his final days, Jennie Dingwall.

He was loved by all.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

## Interment

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

## Repast

*Glendale Baptist Church  
131 W. 128th Street (btw Lenox & 7th Ave)  
New York, NY 10027*

# The Last Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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