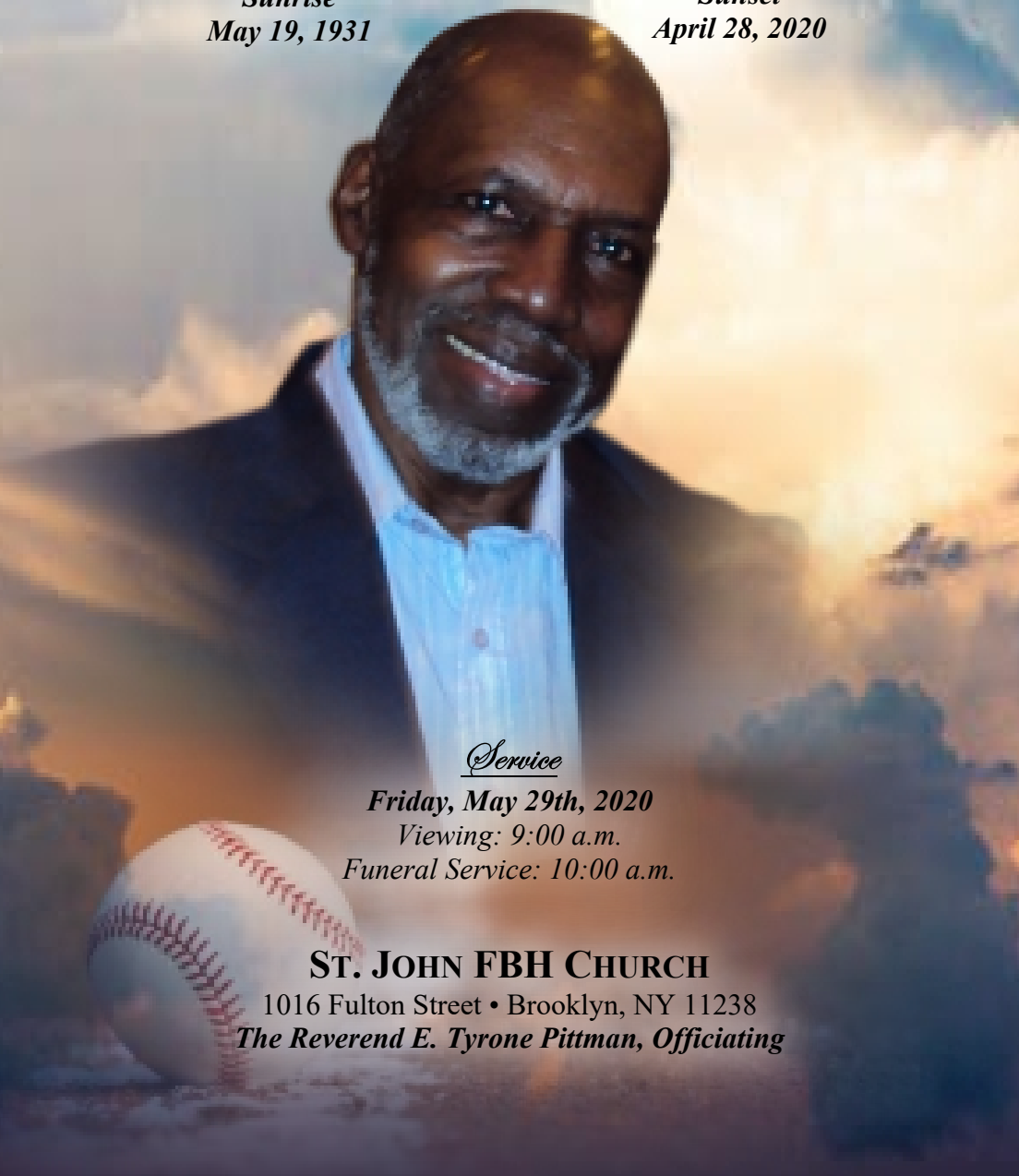


In Loving Memory of
George Midgette

Sunrise
May 19, 1931

Sunset
April 28, 2020



Service

Friday, May 29th, 2020

Viewing: 9:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN FBH CHURCH

1016 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, NY 11238

The Reverend E. Tyrone Pittman, Officiating

Obituary

George Franklin Midgette affectionately known as “Midge” was born to the late Leo Cradle and Clara Midgette on May 19, 1931 in Bayboro, North Carolina. He entered eternal rest on April 28, 2020.

He accepted Christ at an early age and worshipped with the Green Hill Baptist Church while in North Carolina. In 1937, he relocated to Brooklyn, New York with his family. While in New York, he became a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Sandy Ray.

George was educated in the New York City Public School system and graduated from the Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades in June 1950.

A few years later, he met the Love of his Life, Ruth Brown, and they were united in holy matrimony on September 6, 1952. To this union, three children were born.

He secured employment in the garment district at Joseph Silvers & Son, Inc. and worked there for several years before settling down at Caldwell Button Company. He maintained employment with this company for 34 years until his retirement in June 1993. He was a loyal and dedicated employee and also served as their Shop Steward.

George had a knack for remembering numbers, and he also liked “to play them” as well. This was one of his favorite pastimes.

He loved sports and was quite the athlete. In 1957, he played on a neighborhood basketball team, but his favorite sport of “All Time” was Baseball. He began playing Softball with the Brooklyn Softball League Inc. in 1959. He played on such teams as Norms, Royal, Park Inn and The Flames to name a few. He was also the Manager of several of these teams. He played the position of Center Fielder and always wore the number “12”.

Most recently, he was the Commissioner of the Ernie Moore 40 & Over Softball League for 10 years before calling it quits in 2013.

George was a leader. He was smooth and charismatic. He was also very compassionate and kind. Everyone Loved Mr. Midge. He had a real zest for life. More importantly, he was a family man. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and uncle. He has left us with some incredible memories. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Two beloved sons, Ralph Midgette and Gregory Midgette; a devoted daughter, Audrey Midgette; one sister-in-law, Linda Reid; one niece, Tahesha Carter; four grandchildren, LaMar Midgette, Tiffany Midgette, Jenee Midgette and Tyger Lewis; fifteen great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

Tributes

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

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Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

*You gave us
The roots to grow
And the wings to soar...
Always loved,
Never forgotten.*

Rest in Paradise Dad

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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