



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Deacon Joseph E. Felder

Sunrise:
April 30, 1927

Sunset:
April 26, 2020

THURSDAY JUNE 11, 2020
VIEWING: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
SEVEN LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
3855 3rd Ave. • The Bronx, NY 10457
Rev. Lois Giles - Pastor



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

**Scripture:
Old Testament
New testament**

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks(2mins please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Friday, June 12, 2020

Woodlawn Cemetery

Obituary

Deacon Joseph E. Felder took the Lord's hand to find eternal peace on April 26, 2020 at his home in the Bronx, New York. Joseph was born April 30th, 1927, the fifth of six children to the late Peter and Annie Felder in Lane, South Carolina. He was predeceased by his brother Willie, and sisters Marylee, Bertha, as well as a sister that died in infancy.

Over the course of his childhood Joseph worked on his parent's tobacco farm while also attending Greeleyville Schools in Lanes, South Carolina. Joseph accepted Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into his life at an early age and from that moment forward strived to put God first in every aspect of his life.

In 1949, Joseph left his hometown in search of better opportunities up North and made his new home in Harlem, New York. He found work as a caretaker for the New York City Housing Authority where one day he hoped to obtain his dream job of working as a motorman for the New York City Transit Authority but God had other plans for his career and eventually he worked his way up to Housing Fireman for the City of New York; a position he would hold for 26 years until his retirement in 1986. Deacon Joseph Felder also was an active member of the Lebanon Lodge #25 which he proudly served for over 65 years where he rose to the ranks of Grand Master until his passing. Deacon Felder was also a member of LaGree Baptist Church where he was instrumental in the development of LaGree Baptist since he joined in 1952. He held numerous offices within the clergy including serving on the usher board, trustee, church treasurer, accepting the call to serve as a deacon and eventually becoming Chairman of the Deacon Board. Deacon Felder was a faithful Christian and Servant of the Lord who on Sundays would commune his sick and shut in members and he always made himself immediately available to speak to, offer guidance or visit any members who were sick or troubled.

His favorite pastimes included deep sea fishing (which he did very well), hunting, and watching westerns and cartoons. A shrewd businessman, Joseph could always be spotted in a brand-new Cadillac which he always made sure he got the best price for! In 1952 Joseph met the love of his life, Roney and the two were joined in holy matrimony in 1953. From this union, Joseph and Roney were blessed with four daughters. Always striving to take care of his family, Joseph and Roney bought a house and established a home in the Wakefield section of the Bronx, New York in 1964.

Joseph leaves to mourn his beloved wife of 67 years Roney, his sister Ella Mae Springer, Bronx, NY, his daughters Deborah (Andre) of Kissimmee, FL, Sharon (Timothy) of the Bronx, NY, Renee of Fairfax, VA, Sonia of the Bronx, NY, Lula Mae Mack, Francine Snyder, grandchildren Marvin Chanin (Shea) of White Plains, NY, Etienne of the Bronx, NY, Shyenne of Kissimmee, FL, and great grandchildren Kornell and Marlee Storm and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves to mourn and cherish his memory; three god children, Brenda Hodges of the Bronx, N.Y, Mathew Davis of the Bronx, NY and Andre Springer also of the Bronx.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Joseph Felder** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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