

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Frederick Douglas Rutledge*

*Sunrise*  
*September 2, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*August 27, 2022*



*Service*

*Friday, September 2, 2022 • 9:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating*

*Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist*

*Order of Service*

Reading of Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

Reading of New Testament..... John 14: 1-7

Prayer of Consolation .....Pastor Jay Gooding

Selection.....“Amazing Grace” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgments

Reading of Obituary

Selection..... “I Won’t Complain” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Eulogy .....Pastor Jay Gooding

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

## Obituary

**Frederick Douglas Rutledge** the beloved son of the late Nancy Jane Salter-Rutledge and of the late Louis Avery Rutledge was born on September 2, 1932 in Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina. On Saturday, August 27, 2022 Frederick was called home to be with the Lord.

As the son of two pastors Frederick dedicated his life to Christ as a young child. His life proved to be a true testament to that. After completing high school, Frederick was enlisted into the United States Army where he served several years. Upon completing his tour, Frederick enrolled himself into Tuskegee University where he studied diligently and played on the school's football team. From there sports became his favorite pastime.

In 1959 Frederick decided to venture out on a new life and moved to Brooklyn, New York. He soon became a faithful member of the First African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Zion Church in Brooklyn. There he served on the Steward Board as well as Treasurer of the Assistant Trustees. He would soon go on to meet the love of his life, Virginia Louise Rutledge. From this matrimonial union came one son, named Bruce Ellis Rutledge, whom he took great pride in.

Frederick worked a couple of odd jobs and eventually landed a job as a Conductor for the New York City Transit Authority where he remained until retirement. After retirement Frederick and Virginia relocated to Stone Mountain Georgia for many years. While in Georgia they joined Emmanuel A.M.E. Zion Church where Frederick served as a Steward and choir member for the Voices of Inspiration. The two later returned to New York City in order to be closer to their loving family whom they had missed dearly. There they remained until Frederick's untimely passing.

Frederick was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Salter - Rutledge, his father Louis Rutledge, and his three sisters, Ruth Rutledge - Crosby, Nettie Rutledge and Mary Kelly. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Virginia Rutledge, who he adored more than anything, his son Bruce Rutledge, his daughter-in-law Shawn Alexander - Rutledge, her sister Karen Alexander whom he took as a daughter, two granddaughters, Kisha Alexander and Demiah Nicolas and one great grandson Jarlen Arsenio Moore. Also left to cherish his fond memories are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends. Frederick will be sorrowfully missed as he touched the hearts of everyone that knew him. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, with a heart of gold. Heaven has truly received an angel and without any uncertainty, if we could ask Frederick anything, his response would be " I'M ALRIGHT."

## *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.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family and relatives of Frederick Douglas Rutledge expresses appreciation and thanks for the acts of kindness and love conveyed during their time of bereavement.*

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