

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Frederick Douglas*

*Sunrise*  
*October 25, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*November 11, 2022*



*Service*  
*Tuesday, November 29, 2022*  
*Viewing: 03:00 p.m.*  
*Service: 4:00 p.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey  
*Reverend Keshia Spencer, Officiating*  
*William Wood, Organist*

## *Reflection of Life*

Frederick was born in Madison, New Jersey to the late Fred Burroughs and Mary Howard on October 25, 1932. Fred attended Cleveland Elementary School and East Side High School in Newark. Fred decided to join the United States Air Force as soon as he became eligible. He served for three years and was honorably discharged. Fred was married to Patricia Brevard Burroughs for twenty years. They had two sons, Keith Douglas and Lance Frederick.

Fred delighted in being a father to his sons. They were the light of his life. His sons were well provided for throughout their lives. One of the activities he liked to do was travel with them to different cities around the county. Fred was a loving big brother to his sister, Doris Burroughs. He adored her children, Andy, Crystal, Todd and their children. They loved when Uncle Freddy visited because they knew he had something special for them.

Fred continued his education at Essex County College in Newark and received an Associate in Science Degree. He later received a Certificate in Transportation and Traffic Management from Rutgers University in Newark. Fred was employed by the National Starch and Chemical Company for over twenty- five years retiring in 1996.

Fred has been a member of the Saint James A.M.E. Church since childhood. He attended Bible Study and was a longtime member of the Men's Club. He enjoyed the Cathedral Choir singing so beautifully from the choir loft for many years.

Fred leaves to mourn: Lance (Abigail, Ashley, Tyler) Keith (Justin) Patricia, Doris, Crystal Swann (Lamar, Drew) Andrew Sr. (Denice, Trencce, Lee, Kamal, Andrea, Andrew Jr.) Tiffany (Ash, Ace) Dr. Todd Burroughs, Geraldine Barlow, Eddie Johnson, Mildred Cogman, Christine Roz Samuels (Gerald, Alicia, Christina, Malcolm) Richard Toler and George Johnson.

# *Order of Service*

## **Musical Prelude**

*William Wood*

## **Opening Hymn**

*“Sing the Wonderous Love of Jesus”*

*Minister Steven Hill*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

*Rev. Keshia Spencer*

## **Scripture Reading**

*Rev. Keshia Spencer*

*Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-7*

*New Testament: John 14:1-7*

## **Selection**

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

*Minister Steven Hill*

## **Resolutions and Acknowledgements**

*Louches Powell, Jr*

## **Obituary**

*Read Silently*

## **Selection**

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

*Minister Steven Hill*

## **Reflections**

## **Eulogy**

*Rev. Keshia Spencer*

## **Recessional**

*Clergy and Family*



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*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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