



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've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah 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.*



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IN LOVING *Memory*



Elijah Frazier

SUNRISE: MAY 25, 1941 SUNSET: JANUARY 23, 2023

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023 AT 12:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME
630 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE,
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REVEREND CATHY GILLIARD, *Officiating*

INTERMENT
Saturday, February 4, 2023
KENSICO CEMETERY
Valhalla, New York

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION REVEREND CATHY GILLIARD

SOLO SELECTION “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”
GREGORY HOPKINS

PRAYER OF COMFORT REVEREND CATHY GILLIARD

REFLECTIONS *(Two Minutes Please)* JIMMIE FRAZIER
DEREK GRANT
TIFFANY AUSBY-FRAZIER
BEVERLY FRAZIER-DOMINICK
TENNILLE ARCHBOLD
DODSON BYAM

SOLO SELECTION “STAND”
GREGORY HOPKINS

OBITUARY JONATHAN ALLEN GRANT

EULOGY ZOEY SIMONE FRAZIER

BENEDICTION REVEREND CATHY GILLIARD

RECESSIONAL “BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME”
GREGORY HOPKINS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Elijah Frazier wishes to express sincere thanks and gratitude to the many relatives, friends, and well-wishers for your kindness and understanding in our time of bereavement.
May God bless you all.

Obituary

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

ELIJAH “STEVE” FRAZIER was born to Beauregard “Bub” and Cocoa Frazier in Spring Bluff, GA on May 25, 1941. He was the youngest of eight children, which included Nolan Frazier, Rena (Dollie) Williams, Gussie Massey Robinson, Lessie Owens, Jimmie Frazier, John Henry Frazier and Franklin Frazier.

After graduating high school, Elijah decided to visit his brother, Jimmie in New York City. He fell in love with New York and decided to make it his new home. Elijah married his first wife Eunice Jones in December 1962. They had two children, Pamela and Steven. He then joined the New York City Police Department as a Police Officer in April 1968. He worked at the 28th Precinct in Harlem, New York and retired in 1983 due to an on-the-job work injury. In March of 1988, Elijah married Hyacinth Byam.

Elijah always considered himself a comedian. It brought him joy to make people laugh. He was an avid sports fan with his favorite teams being the New York Mets and The New York Knicks. He loved watching and betting on race horses, playing the lottery, gardening with his daughter, traveling with his loved ones and spending time with his grandchildren.

Elijah is survived by his devoted wife of 35 years, Hyacinth Frazier, his two children, Pamela Frazier-Grant and Steven Frazier, his stepson Dodson Byam, son-in-law Derek Grant, daughter-in-law Tiffany Ausby-Frazier, his nine grandchildren: Amber, Darius, Jason, Juston, Jonathan, Waverly “Jaxson”, Zoey, Zachary and Victoria, his brother Jimmie Frazier, along with a host of loving relatives and friends.