## FINAL FAREWELL

*My body was tired and needed some rest,*
*So the Lord heard my call*
*And did what he thought was best.*
*I've had my share of love, laughter, and pain.*
*I'm gone for now and I'm not alone,*
*My Lord put me to sleep and took me home.*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We extend our profound gratitude to each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness rendered to us during our time of loss. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you.

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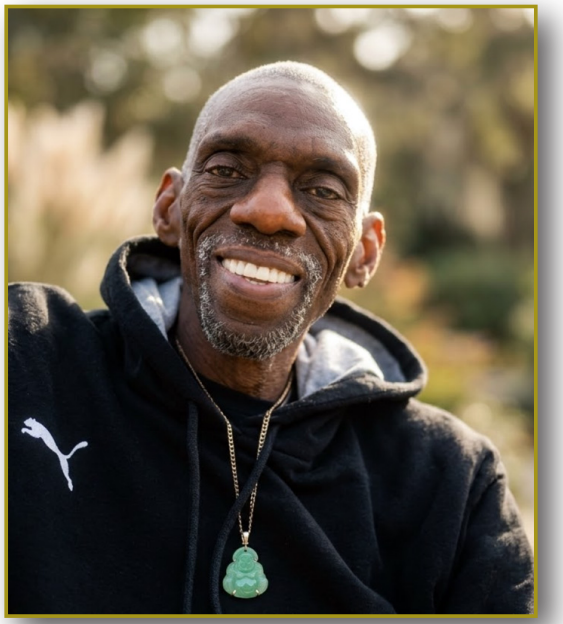

# MANNING CONYER

SUNRISE: JUNE 19, 1953 - SUNSET: OCTOBER 24, 2026

## FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 7, 2026 • 1:00 P.M.

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**WOODLAWN CEMETERY**
Bronx, New York

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organ Prelude**

**Invocation**
Reverend Dr. James Logan

**Musical Selection**
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**Scripture Readings**
Reverend Dr. James Logan
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14: 1-6

**Prayer of Comfort**
Reverend Dr. James Logan

**Musical Selection**
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**Reflections**
Family & Friends
(*Two Minutes Please)*

**Obituary Reading**

**Musical Selection**
"Going Up Yonder"

**Eulogy**
Reverend Dr. James Logan

**Committal and Benediction**
Reverend Dr. James Logan

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

# OBITUARY

**Manning Conyer** was born on June 19, 1953, to the late Ernest Conyer and Ophelia Conyer in Brooklyn, New York. He passed away peacefully on October 24, 2026.

No one will ever be quite like him, and God made sure of that. Some may come close, but there will never be another Manning. He was a special man, mistakes and all, who lived life on his own terms and left his mark on the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Manning was a grandfather, stepfather, godfather, uncle, great-uncle, big brother, stepbrother, and, above all, a loyal and true friend to many.

He lived a full, purposeful life. He faced hardships, survived difficult times, and experienced the many twists and turns that life had to offer. He embraced it all — the good, the bad, and the ugly.

His journey was not always easy or perfect, but it was his own. Through every chapter, he remained a man with a story worth telling and a life worth remembering.

He worked for a few years at Danilow Bakery in Brooklyn.

Manning also worked at the August Aichhorn Center for over twenty years. He began as a Youth Counselor and then became a Shift Supervisor. He supported and mentored hundreds of youth. He was known as Grandpa, Manny Man, and Manny Fresh to all that knew him there. Manning loved working with the youth and fishing. Manning would catch fish, bring them to work, and make the best fish and grits for the entire building, including residents and staff.

His second love was being out on the water, aboard a chartered fishing boat with his buddies. Those fishing trips were more than a hobby; they were chances to enjoy the open water, share stories, laugh, and make memories with good friends.

Manning was far from perfect, but perfection was never what made him special. His personality, his experiences, his relationships, and the unmistakable way he lived his life made him unforgettable.

Today, we celebrate not just the life Manning lived, but the love he gave, the friendships he built, the hardships he overcame, and the memories he is leaving behind.

Though we must say goodbye, his impact will never disappear. He will live on through his family, his friends, the stories shared, and the countless memories that time can never erase.

Manning leaves to mourn: one son, Dereck Conyer (Georgia); one granddaughter , Shauneliza Hall (Georgia); two goddaughters, Khaleigh Marsh and Zenaiya Whitaker (New Jersey); one godson, Robert Williams (Middletown, NY); five step-siblings, Larry Wiggins (New Jersey), Glen Wiggins (Bronx, NY), Maude Smallwood (Mount Vernon, NY), Hattie Reed (Bronx, NY), and Maple Steven (Queens, NY); three nephews, Allan Conyer (New York City), James Conyer (North Carolina), and Kinte Conyer (Delaware); three nieces, Susan Conyer (Albany, NY), Ofelia Conyer (Georgia), Nicole Durden (Virginia); as well as a host of great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and countless friends.

You lived your life, you placed your marks, and you leave behind a legacy that's yours and only yours.

God bless you, Manning.

So let it be written, so let it be done.