



Ferdinand James McBurnie

May 23, 1928 - February 9, 2018

Ferdinand James McBurnie was born May 23, 1928 to the union of Anthony and Velera McBurnie in Vandon Village, Grenada. West Indies. He was the oldest of nine children, Christiana Hamilton, Atlyn Penney, Felix McBurnie, Doughlin Thomas, Thomas McBurnie, John McBurnie, Caroline Layne, (Trinidad W 1), Michael (Rocklane) McBurnie (US Virgin Islands).

In 1969, Ferdinand relocated to Chicago, Illinois. He received his early education in Grenada. He was also a Mason and a Painter.

Ferdinand met and later married Daphne McBurnie. To this union they raised two daughters Genevieve and Dianne and also a stepson Kelvin.

Ferdinand was known as “Mac” or “Fordie” for his generous spirit and hospitality to others. He loved to cook his oxtail and meat. He was a very independent person and loved his family. He retired from the Kings Homes in Evanston, where he worked as a Painter.

On February 9, 2018, Ferdinand fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Velera McBurnie; siblings Christiana Hamilton, Atlyn Penney, Felix McBurnie, Doughlin Thomas, Thomas McBurnie and John McBurnie; daughter Dianne Cudjoe; one grandson Ian McBurnie.

Ferdinand leaves to cherish his memories, his sister Caroline Layne; brother Michael (Rocklane); children Genevieve (Lee) Robinson and Kelvin Mohammad Ali; 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren (Tatiana McBurnie); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Woods Cemetery

1035 East 67th Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ferdinand James McBurnie*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Hello, I don't know if anyone will read this. My name is Glenda McBurnie and I think Ferdinand was my uncle, My father name was Michael (Rocklane) McBurnie, he died in November 2017. My brother is doing a black history month family tree and he came upon your father while researching. We would love to talk to someone from your family could get in touch with us. My email is glendamcburnei@yahoo.com.*

Glenda J McBurnie - February 23, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *May the God of comfort provide you with comfort in all your trials!!*

Gmh - February 20, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time. May Almighty God strengthen you and comfort you. Psalm 55:22.*

Lynn wodkins - February 19, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Ferdinand. When I lost a loved family member in death a few years ago the scriptures Ps. 34:18 and Revelation 21:3,4 really helped me and my family cope. I hope you can find comfort in these difficult times. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Jenna - February 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - February 15, 2018 at 02:26 PM