

**It Is Our Moment In Time To Celebrate
and Honor The Life and Legacy of**

OUR GIFT
September 9, 1934



GOD'S GIFT
April 17, 2022

Fredric Billings Nicks Sr.

Friday, the 22nd day of April, 2022
One O' clock in the Afternoon

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021

His Loving Journey

Fredric Billings Nicks Sr. was born to Lillie Belle and William J. (Billie) Nicks (AKA Coach) on September 9, 1934 in Griffin, Georgia, both preceded him in death. He was the youngest of two children – William (Billie) Nicks Jr., preceded him in death.

He migrated to Prairie View, Texas at an early age and attended the Prairie View Training school, until HS graduation. He went on to further his education at Texas Southern University (Houston, Texas) and the University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California) acquiring a Bachelors and a Dual Masters in Education. He was a member of the historically African American Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, Inc.

He married his college sweetheart, Joyce Elaine Rabb (preceded him death) in November, 1961. They settled in Houston, Texas and welcomed 2 children: Fredric Billings Nicks Jr and Melanie Nicole Nicks (preceded him in death). He always enjoyed helping others. He successfully dedicated 42 yrs. Of service as a Classroom Teacher and Campus Administrator to the Houston Independent School District.

He passed away peacefully on April 17, 2022. He leaves to mourn a son, Fredric Billings Nicks Jr. (Gwendolyn); companion, Chris Holden; three grandsons, Brian Nicks (Endrika), Craig Gilmore Jr., Dylan Nicks; two granddaughters, Brandy Nicks, India Thompson (Jesse); sister-in-law, Mildred Nicks all of Houston, Texas. A host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends who loved and will miss him greatly.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have loved his appearing."

(2 Timothy 4:7-8)

A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free...
Miss me a little, but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go!
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the master's plan
A step on the road to home.
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me a little but Let Me Go.

**Love you always,
Fredric Billings Nicks Sr.**



Order of Service

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying nor pain, for the old order of things passed.”

(Revelations 21:4)

A Final Glimpse ‘til Glory

Sealing of the Bier.....McCoy and Harrison Funeral Staff

Musical Prelude.....(Moments of Meditation)

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

New Testament.....Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

Poem.....India Thompson

Musical Selection.....Hope Malveaux

“Amazing Grace”

Reflections.....Keith Nicks

Musical Selection.....Craig Gilmore Jr.

The Eulogy.....Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Bearers of the Bier

Leroy Thomas
Brian Nicks

Craig Gilmore Jr.
Dylan Nicks

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Nicks
Marvin Stewart
Chybyron Thomas

Jesse Thompson
Billie Nicks
Mark Stewart

Our Sincerest Thanks...

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted..."

The family of Fredric Billing Nicks Sr. acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. Your kindness will never be forgotten!

- The Family

Interment

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