



Raleigh I. Fanuiel Jr.

November 7, 1934 - February 11, 2019

Raleigh Issac Fanuiel, Jr., of Chester, Pennsylvania, was born in New York on November 7, 1934, to the late Raleigh Fanuiel Sr. and Elizabeth Fanuiel. He departed life on February 11, 2019.

Raleigh touch many lives while being employed as a bus operator for several companies such as Red Arrow, Septa, Trailways, Krapfs, and Wertz. He had the opportunity to drive for the 41st President, George H. W. Bush, the 42nd President, Bill Clinton, the 43rd President, George W. Bush and a famous celebrity, Jamie Foxx. He was highly requested to serve as the bus operator for many churches, especially by his church family at First Pentecostal Holy Church.

Raleigh enjoyed music all his life. He sang with many gospel groups such as the Lee Gospel Chorus, Delco Mass Choir, First Pentecostal Mass Choir and the Nathaniel Gospel Chorus. He loved to beat his tambourine while singing and praising. He enjoyed traveling, singing, cooking, and most of all family gatherings.

On July 20, 1996 Raleigh married the love of his heart, Cornella L. Rice. His desire was to travel the world with his wife, and that's what he did! He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and family member. His laughter and blissful personality will be greatly missed.

Raleigh was preceded in death by his parents, Raleigh Fanuiel, Sr. and Elizabeth Fanuiel, his brother Samuel Fanuiel, and his two sisters, Evelyn Embry and Clarice Fanuiel.

Left to cherish his wonderful memory is his wife Cornella; his children, Michael and Steven Fanuiel, Kenneth Hawkins, Pete Rice and Tequiela Rice; five grandchildren, Chrishaun, Tazia, Krisha, Chania, and Angenae. His sister and brother-in-law Dennise and Terrance Townsend; a special friend William Rayles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Green Memorial Park

1008 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19382

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Pentecostal Holy Church
324 Pusey Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raleigh I. Fanuiel Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Raleigh I. Fanuiel Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raleigh I. Fanuiel Jr..*



February 21, 2019 at 01:11 PM