



Frederick DeValda

December 11, 1927 - May 4, 2021

OBITUARY - FREDERICK "SONNY" DEVALDA

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, Frederick, age 93 transition into the arms of his maker peacefully at home with family by his side.

He was born in Stamford, Connecticut to Ferdival DeValda, father and Lillian Watson, DeValda-Moore, mother. Upon the second marriage, he grew up under the stepfather, George Moore.

He attended the Stamford Public Schools and after graduation went into the Army where he served in the 2nd World War and received an Honorable Discharge.

Upon his return to Stamford, he became employed at the Rolling Mill. The name was later changed to Norma Hoffman. During his return he met the love of his life, Julia Gertrude Charlton, where the marriage lasted until her passing of 63 years. Out of this union, four sons were born, Rudolph "Rudy" Arnold "Arnie", Leon and Andre.

After retirement of 27 years from Norma Hoffman, he became an entrepreneur

by purchasing an ice cream truck which he called "Sonny's Ice Cream" and served for 24 years, He became known to many as the "Ice Cream Man."

For those who knew him, he was affectionately called, by Sonny," "Rudy," "Freddie" and "Candy Man". He loved people and always like to have fun and make others comfortable around him. He liked to debate on various subjects and let it be known that he was "right." He loved the beach. You would find him on many occasions there, sharing with old and new friends.

Beside his parents who deceased before him, the following siblings pre-deceased him, Arnold DeValda, Leo Moore, Rodney Moore and Lillian "Peaches" DeValda-Richardson. Three sons, Rudolph (Rudy) Arnold (Arnie) and Leon.

To cherish his memory is sons; Andre (Michele) DeValda, Bridgeport,CT and OBrian (Trennedy) Jackson, Newark, NJ. and daughter, Rev. Velva Jean Tucker, Bridgeport, CT. Siblings; John "Johnny" Moore, Stamford, CT, Stanley Moore, Bumpass, VA, George (Lucy) Moore, Stone Mountain, GA., Mildred Winfrey, Stamford, CT. and Marva (Walter) Benjamin, Helendale, CA.

Many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The Homegoing Service will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 29 Grove Street, Stamford, CT at 11:00am to 12pm for the viewing and service to follow. (All protocols will be in place with masking, distancing and sanitizing).

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
29 Grove St
Stamford, CT

Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to Devalda Family. May God comfort you with peace that passes understanding.*

Ophal Sutton - May 12, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Anita L. McCray lit a candle in memory of Frederick DeValda*



Anita L. McCray - May 12, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ *On behalf of the family of the late Collis and Etha McCray, I would like to extend our most heartfelt and sincere condolences to the entire family of Mr. Sonny.*

Mr. Sonny and my Dad were in the service together and worked at Norma Hoffman/Fag Bearings for close to 30 years, even retiring together. They were long-time, close friends.

Prayers to Andre and the rest of the family. May he rest well now with the Lord.

Fondly,

*Anita (“Nete”) McCray
Alexandria, VA*

Anita L. McCray - May 12, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Our condolences goes out to the entire family.
May God continue to bless you all during your
time of sorrow.*



LINDA WILLS - May 11, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DD

“ *Our condolence to the family, Our heart is with you in your time of
sorrow.*

Dea. William- Deaconess DuPree - May 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM