

## Life Reflections

**Mr. Bertram Elmo McKey**, also known as "Saddy Mack", was born on November 17, 1916 in Mahaica E.C.D., Guyana, South America. The son of the late David and Rebecca McKey.

Bertram was educated in the Mahaica Public School system.

In his village, he became a prominent Tailor and was employed by the Guyanese Government for thirty-five years.

Bertram married Irene Peters and their union was blessed with seven children.

In 1985, he and his family migrated to the United States where he continued his skillful trade in Brooklyn, New York and later in Roselle, New Jersey.

Bertram was a talented Dominos and Checkers player.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Margaret also known as Silvie; brother, Edwin; and sisters, Olive and Isil.

Bertram Elmo McKey lived a full life at the age of ninety-six. He was called home peacefully on Thursday, December 27, 2012.

Surviving are his loving wife, Irene; sons: Stephen (Sandrene), Joseph, Felix (Lorraine), Hubert (Brenda), Lennox (Paula), Lennox E. (Natalie), Albert (Rosemary), and Herol (Amelene); daughters: Holly and Iris (Neville); forty-four grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; brother, Vibert; sister, Mavis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted

- The Family



## Order Of Service

Organ Prelude	
Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"
Prayer of Comfort	
Scripture New Testament: Psalm 23 Old Testament: John 14:1-6; I Cor. 15:51-58	
Hymn	"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"
Words of Comfort	
Hymn	
Acknowledgment of Condolences	
Obituary	
Hymn	"Pass Me Not O Gently Savior"
Eulogy	Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Pastor
Closing Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
Recessional	"I'll Fly Away"

#### **Interment**

Mahaica Methodist Church Cemetery E.C.D., Guyana

Services Entrusted To:

#### G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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### <u>Pall Bearers</u> Family and Friends of **Bertram Elmo McKey**

# To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end To all my family and friends For life goes on, you must endure For my eternity is sure. Remember all the good times The memories we've shared The precious jewels of laughter The tender love and care. I found my resting place God's peace surrounds my soul Let love abound in all your hearts Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

#### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of **Bertram Elmo McKey**.

May God bless you for your love, thoughtfulness, and concern.