

Home Going Services for
Robert James McGill, Sr.



Sunrise
July 5, 1944

Sunset
August 28, 2011

Service

Saturday, September 3, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Robert James McGill was born in Citrus County, Dunnellon, Florida on July 5, 1944 to the late Jeffrey and Ruby McGill. Robert was the youngest of four children.

Robert graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Inverness, Florida. During his tenure in high school, he was a truly gifted athlete. He was a member of The Bethel Baptist Church.

Robert relocated to Paterson, NJ at the age of 19. Robert served in the United States Army as a Paratrooper for two years. After being discharged from the Army in Dunnellon, FL, he later met and married the former Dolores (Robinson) McGill in 1965 and to this union two children were born. Robert was employed by Eastern Christian Children Retreat in Wyckoff, NJ and Life Opportunities in Fair Lawn, NJ.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jeff and Ruby McGill.

He departed his life on August 28, 2011.

Robert McGill leaves to cherish his loving memory: two children, Robert J. McGill, Jr. (Keisha) and Ms. Troye McGill-Washington (Robert); four grandchildren, Andre, Joshua, Jordan and Ceoni; long time companion, Ms. Betty Alexander; two sisters, Gladys (James) Perkins of Riverdale, GA and Dorothy (Joseph) Tyson; one brother, Jeff (LulaBell) McGill of Paterson, NJ and goddaughter, Danielle Mack; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

*Safe in the Arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast
There by His Love overshadowed
Sweetly Robert's soul shall rest*

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort "It Is Well"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Psalm 91

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Words of Comfort Family and Friends

Solo/Selection Sis. Kim Mack

Acknowledgements

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Solo Sis. Kim Mack

*Eulogy Rev. Barry Graham
Canaan Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ*

Benediction

Interment

*William C. Doyle Veteran Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey*

Musing

*Be gentle, sky, and let me rest –
These bones are worn – they lack the zest
Of flesh in life – they're marrowless! –
Their arid surface, nakedness! –
Betrayed in death; no sheen of red
From coursing blood; and blue was shed
Upon the fading out of eyes
That cased the world and gave disguise
To what my deepest thoughts had been –
But now I'm done with all I've seen.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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