

A Celebration of Life for



Robert McNair

Sunrise
1932

Sunset
2011

Service

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, New York

Rev. Johnnie M. Green, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Edward O. Benson, Officiating

Obituary

Robert J. McNair was born on August 30, 1932 in Maxton, North Carolina to the late Daniel Henry and Kate McNair.

Robert, Bobby, Rock, Mac or Pop depending on who was calling him was the second oldest of seven children. Robert was educated in Roberson County Training School in Maxton, North Carolina. As a young boy he cropped tobacco, picked cotton and drove tractors where his love for driving began.

In 1953, Robert relocated from Rowland, North Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland where he resided for six years. In 1959, he again relocated to NYC where he began working as a truck driver at Quang Joe Laundry Service there he met the love of his life, Betty. From this union four children were born.

Robert was a self employed truck driver and also worked for Imperial Trucking Company, and finally Apex Trucking Company until he retired in 1991.

If you were blessed to know him you felt the power of a lion and the heart of a kitten. A devoted husband and father, he was “Pop” to everybody.

Robert a.k.a “Pop” or “Mr. Bobby Q” enjoyed grilling and spending time with his grandchildren.

In 2005 Pop as everyone called him moved to New Windsor, NY, where he enjoyed relaxing in his backyard or sitting on his front porch smelling the fresh air, watching football, Sanford and Sons, The Honeyymooners or his favorite team the NY Mets.

On December 3, 2011, Robert left this earthly life to be with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kate, father, Daniel Henry, eldest son, Robert a.k.a “Little Bobby”, his brother, James and sister, Laura.

He leaves behind: his loving and devoted wife of fifty-three years, Betty A. McNair; three daughters, Sandera, Anita and Theresa; one son, Sean; three sons-in-law, Joseph, Jefri and Lionel; sixteen grandchildren, Chindella, Shaquanna, Robin, Tamiaka, Kamir, Eva, Mark, Lionel, Antonia, Geneva, Anidra, Christopher, Kai, Josephine, Juliana and Jenasica; seven great grandchildren, Demetrius, Joshua, Lamont, Jaylen, Christian, Saniyah and Jermaine; three aunts, Minnie Moore of Queens, NY, Mary Helen of NJ and Amy Lee McCormick of NC; four sisters, Mary Kate Gillespie of Highpoint, NC, Hannah Lee Blue of Rowland, NC, Queen E. Trent of Baltimore, MD and Betty J. McNair of Elmhurst, NY; one brother, Alexander (Shelia) McNair of Baltimore, MD; three sisters-in-law, Ella Carter of Summerton, SC, Clara (Ken) Hepburn of Laurel, MD and Shirley Hardy of NYC; one brother-in-law, James (Judy) Hardy of Lenoir, NC; special friends, Annabell Brown of South Carolina, Clarence (Edith) Lee, Craig (Stephanie) Payne of New Windsor, NY, Eddie Petty, Joyce Burke and Shirley Williams of NYC and Tony (Idalia) Roman of Newburgh, NY.

Pop loved his extended children and grandchildren, who also held a special place in his heart, Stephanie, Debbie, Delores, Jackie, Phyllis, Sharon, Gwen, Larry, Christine R., Loretta, Deborah, Anthony, Raynard, Sabrina, Bruce, Kevin W., Suzette, Dale E., Sandra and Hugh Williams, Yvette and Don, Shelia, Daneille, Darius, Regina H., Doreen, Elliot, Liala, James T., Devayne T., Annette, James and Darryl M., Cristine, Herbert, Jennifer, Robert, Corey, Jeff, Mary, Wayne, Cindy, Vicki, Kenny, Melvin, James C. Sabrina J., Lael W. Coi W., Donte, Lauri W. Mike, Dre, Anthony, Lil Meeka, Keith, Vernon, Cookie, Ann, Therman and Jamie; extended grandchildren, Clarice, Amina, Jasmine, Aliyah, Aniyah, Kiara, Leekima, Raymond (R.J.), Kahji, Najee and Bianca.

Order of Service

Pastor Edward O. Benson, Pastor
New Vision Church of Deliverance in Beacon, NY 12508.
****M.I.T. (Minister In Training) Rev. Dr. Johnnie Greene**
Mount Nebo Baptist Church, 1883 7th Avenue, New York

Processional

Call To Worship Elder James Sherman

Open Prayer Evangelist Tisha Sherman

Scripture M.I.T. William Brown

Choir Selections Mount Nebo Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort Min. Dennis Critton

Soloist Bro. Lawrence Cotton

Words of Love Family Member

Reading of Cards M.I.T. Nikki Wimberly

Soloist Min. Stephanie Critton

Eulogy Rev. Edward O. Benson

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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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