

March 24, 1953

December 28, 2011

<u>Service</u>

Saturday, December 31, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME** 

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

*McArthur Pough* born March 24, 1953 to the late Benjamin and Emmer Pough and departed this life early morning of December 28, 2011.

He worked for Bergen Passaic Transport (First Student) for twenty six years where he taught his self to fix buses as well as cars until he retired in 2005. He was always on time, and a hard worker. He was loved by his employers and fellow workers.

A young man born in Junction City, Kansas served in the Armed forces for his country until he was honorably discharged to become a family man. He was a outstanding friend to all, a loving father, a caring and giving husband and truly gods gift to all.

McArthur was also predeceased by his brothers, John, Leroy and Johnnie Pough, sister, Gwendolyn Pough and sister-in-law, Ellen Thomas;

He leaves to cherish his memories of the past forty-two years whom he share his life with his wife, Maxceen Byard-Pough of Paterson, New Jersey; sons, Micheal (Melisa) Byard, McArthur (Cynthia) P. Byard, Jr., Arthur Mc (Monica) Byard; daughters, Lavina (Rodney) Johnson, Kim Byard, Yolanda (Kenyone) Pough-Greene; god daughter, Rita Thomas all of Paterson, New Jersey; three brothers, Benjamin (Jamie) Pough, Jr. of Cope, SC, Sam Joe (Helen) Pough of Paterson, New Jersey, Alexander Pough of Paterson, New Jersey; four sisters, Curlener (Clary)Glover of Cope, SC, Bertha Shaw of Marion, SC, Joann Pough and Jacqualine Pough of Paterson, New Jersey; countless grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and "The Homies at Garage"; brothers-in-law, James Byard, William Byard and Tyrone Byard.

He will be deeply missed but in the words of "Mack" Don't Mourn For Me Celebrate My Life"!

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn...... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection...... "I Stood On The Banks Of Jordan"

Acknowledgements and Reflections

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Eulogy......Rev. G. Mitchell

Recessional

**Interment** 

Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

## Acknowledgement

We sincerely appreciate the flowers, calls, cards, visits, love and support given to us during this, our profound time of grief. You are a source of strength during our loss. Continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank You. The Family

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