

## Pall Bearers

Charles Flourney Jr.      Brian Pitts  
Eric Turner                Sharif Dunbar  
Darryl Williams         Louis Williams

## Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*



*-Helen Lowrie Marsha*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of Carl McDonald Sr. express their sympathy during our bereavement. We thank you for your sincere love and affection during our time of bereavement.*

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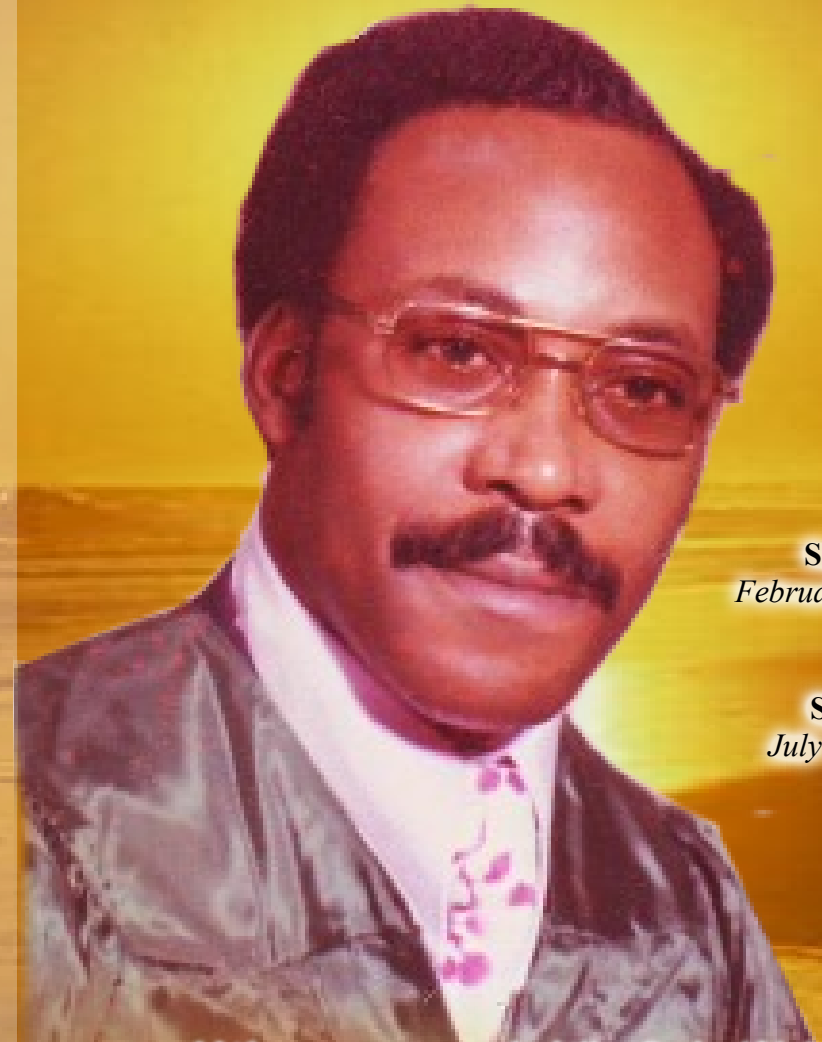
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# In Loving Memory of



**Sunrise**  
February 20, 1948

**Sunset**  
July 29, 2012

*I Lift up my eyes unto the hills.- Psalm 121:1*

# Carl McDonald, Sr.

### Service

*Friday, August 3, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

584 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street • Newark, NJ

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Solo

Obituary

Eulogy  
Rev. Robert Harris

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Monday, August 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Immediately following the service there  
will be a repast back at the church.*

# The Life of Carl McDonald Sr.

**Carl McDonald Sr.** was the seventh of eight children born to the late L.C and Annie Ruth McDonald. He was born in Newark, NJ on February 20, 1948.

At an early age, he was introduced to and joined True Love Missionary Baptist Church. While at the church he became an active member of the church choir that was run by the late Rev. W. H. Pitts.

He attended the Newark School System and graduated from Barringer High School. He then joined the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War from 1968-1975.

He furthered his education at Essex County College in Newark prior to attending Jersey City State College where he received his bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. A very smart man while in college he was also mentioned in the book "Who Among African Americans". A very high honor for any college student.

Carl met two women that would influence and change his life a great deal. The first lady he met and married was Angela Brister. To that union children were born. Juanita McDonald and the late Felicia McDonald. The second one he met on an army base in FT Meade Maryland. Her name was Georgiana McDonald. They were married in January 1975. To that union one son was born Carl McDonald Jr.

He work and held down various key positions in the City of Newark. Everything from being a district leader in the city to working for DYFS as well as Essex County Welfare as a social worker. His last known position was working in the mayor's office as the Director of Veterans affairs in the city of Newark. There he helped veterans with everything from food and shelter to job placement and other quality of life issues. While working in the mayor's office he received the key to the city from the former mayor Sharpe James himself. He was also the most decorated veteran in the City of Newark at that time as well.

He leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Georgiana; a daughter, Juanita; a son, Carl McDonald Jr.; his brother, Michael McDonald; granddaughter, Briana Lugo; one uncle, Warren Pitts; one aunt, Mamie Pitts; four sisters-in-law, Margaret, Carolyn, Delorse McDonald and Jacqueline Copeland; one brother-in-law, Ralph Johnson; a special son, Sharif Dunbar; and a very "special sister", Margaret King, and family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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