

Sunrise October 23, 1923

Sunset September 2, 2012

Service

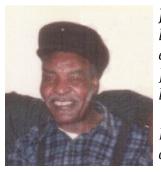
Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

143 Myrtle Avenue Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating William Dean, Organist

Reflections of Life



James McKinney, the fourth child born to the late Peter and Mattie Lou (Bryant) McKinney, entered into this life on October 23, 1923 in Johnston, South Carolina. He entered into eternal life on September 2, 2012 in Passaic, New Jersey.

Born to an unusually large clan that was spread out between two counties and several churches. At an early age, he professed Christ as his

Personal Savior and was baptized and became a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Edgefield County, South Carolina.

One of four sons, the work ethic was instilled in him by his father. As a teenager he lost his leg in a sawmill accident, but this did not prevent him from living a full life.

In 1948, he met the former Lucille Kelso and on June 24, 1948, they were joined together in holy matrimony.

James was employed by Spotless Cleaners in Paterson, New Jersey, as a shoe repairman (a trade he had learned in South Carolina), until his retirement. James also worked at Harvey Knobby Shoe Company, Passaic.

The McKinney 's joined Calvary Baptist Church in Garfield under the leadership of the late F.A. LaGarde. They followed their pastor to Paterson where he founded the Community Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Fred (Clara), John Henry (Lillie Mae) and Charles (Ann Jurely) and brother-in-law, Willie Robinson.

Uncle Jake's love for all and memory will forever be engraved in the hearts and beings of his loving wife of sixty-three years, Lucille; his sister, Susie Mae Robinson; two godchildren, Harold and Daniel Todd McKinney; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

The Church at Worship The Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Hymn of Consolation	. Hymn #298
Scripture Lesson Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-14 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Prayer of Comfort	
Hymn of Comfort	. Hymn #432
Acknowledgements	
Words of Comfort	
Selection	
Reflections of Life	
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Eulogy Rev. Dr. Calv	
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<u>Interment</u>

East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey



Loved One

May the memories we have of our love one sustain you like no memory hath may you find your way out of sorrow as you walk - this difficult path.

I have no words to express my sorrow only my love and tears I will shed tomorrow family id precious and dear to me and to lose one breaks my heart you see. For I know he is in a better place. And he is seeing Jesus face to face so where do we go from here you might say we must stop take time to pray. And read our bibles to see what he has told. And to live life everyday as Jesus showed.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **James McKinney** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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