

Reflections of Life

Jerry Luke McKinley was born to the late Clearance and Stella Mae Dinson May 3rd, 1932 in Columbia, SC.

At an early age, the family relocated to New Jersey. He was educated in the Paterson, NJ School system. After graduating he joined the United States Army. Shortly after being discharged he met and was united in marriage to Marion Edith Tuck. This union produced six beloved children, Theresa, Yvonne, Geraldine, Christina, Laurence, Jerry and Neal. Jerry was employed by the Allen B. DuMont Company for over twenty years. He would work for Jiggetts Transportation Co. Paterson driving cross country.

Jerry was well known and admired for being an excellent pool player and bowler. He was also an avid motorcycle rider and was a member of the Iron Horseman Motorcycle Club.

On Sunday, October 20th, 2013, Jerry departed this life peacefully surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Edith (nee Tuck) McKinley and two sons, Jerry, Jr. and Laurence Jerry.

He leaves behind to mourn and cherish his memory: three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Yvonne Evans, Geraldine McFadden, Christina McKinley; one son, Neal McKinley; one son-in-law, Adrian C. Evans; ten grandchildren, Twaniece Alexander, General McFadden, Chennel McKinley, Christa Evans, Nicole McKinley, Vaughn McKinley, Taylor Thompson, Mikhael Rogozinski, Quanishia McKinley, Braianna McKinley and Shante McKinley; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament



Selection Joshua Williams

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Master Galled



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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Jerry L. McKinley** 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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