

*Service of Celebration
for the Life of*



Edmund O. McKay

October 9, 1931 – February 21, 2014

Monday, March 3, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Edmund O. McKay, was born on October 9, 1931 to the late Ida and Samuel McKay, in Paterson, NJ.

A lifelong resident of Paterson, Edmund attended Paterson Public School 4 and Central High School. Later, he considered himself lucky to have met and fell in love with his soul mate, Miss Thelma Cobb. They were married over sixty years, and together raised ten children. To his children, and those close to him, he was affectionately known as “Fodder”.

Before raising a family, Edmund was called to serve his country in the Army as a Military Police Officer in the Korean War. Edmund then worked as a truck driver for many years at the Lyndhurst Trucking Company, then later for moving company.

Many people are familiar with the beautiful garden and vegetables that he loved to plant and the fish that he was always good at catching. He spent most of his retirement years fishing at Sheepshead Bay every chance that he could. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's football games. If you ever wanted to be around family, have a hotdog or hamburger from the grill, or just get a good laugh, Thelma and Edmund had the house for that.

Edmund was a caring father dedicated husband, and a giving grandfather who was known to always keep the snacks and soda in the house for everyone to eat and drink. His serious, yet sometimes humorous personality, will never be forgotten and will always and forever be in our hearts.

He was predeceased by his wife, Thelma, one son, Leonard and a daughter-in-law, Sonya, brothers, David, George, Clarence, Charles, Timothy, and sister, Marion.

After a long battle with health issues, he was called to eternal rest on February 21, 2014.

He leaves to cherish his memories: children, Edmund Jr. (Dawn), Katleen Robinson, Robert (Dorothy), Lawrence (Lillian), Joseph (Shari), Juliet (Quentin) Nicholson, Sabina, Angeline, and Arlene (Kevin); twenty grandchildren, thirty three great-grandchildren, one sister, Rev. Edna Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dwight D. Gill

New Hope Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery

Totowa, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Edmund O. McKay** 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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