



September 29, 1935 - June 5, 2015

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**COMMUNITY PROTESTANT CHURCH** 1659 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467 *Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Officiating Minister Charles Smith, Organist* 

## <u>Obituary</u>

James Edward McIver died peacefully at Calvary Hospital on June 5, 2015 in the Bronx, New York at the age of 79.

James was born on September 29, 1935 in Duquesne, PA to Thomas James McIver and Florence Smith. He graduated from Duquesne University and shortly after joined the U.S. Air Force. He married the love of his life Cora Lee Simpson on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1957. After moving to the Bronx, New York in the early 1960's, he began working as a Pharmaceutical Representative and Housing Security Patrolmen. Over time, the couple welcomed five sons into their home; the 1<sup>st</sup> born was James in 1958, Lawrence in 1960, Vincent in 1962, Vernon in 1964 and Craig in 1966. James' children most remember him as a fair father that encouraged them to pursue their goals and to never stop trying to succeed.

James was a very generous, kind and caring individual who loved people and who was passionate about the Lord. He was an active and dedicated member of The Community Protestant Church and often attended the Neighborhood Bible Study Group at the Bartow Mall.

James is survived by his wife, Cora, children, James, Vincent, Vernon and Craig, sister-in-law, Carmella, daughter-in-law, Vilma and grandchildren, Vincent, Lakeema, Steven and Jamal. Also left to mourn his passing are nephews, nieces, cousins and friends far too many to mention.

With our hearts burdened with sadness, our senses paralyzed with his passing and our eyes saturated with tears... yet we will hold fast to the joys he brought us and remember how the warmth of his personality and the genuineness of his character populated our days.

On this day we will put him to rest but for a life that was well lived yet ended too soon...WE WILL REMEMBER.

	Order of Service
	Processional
Selection	
	Scripture Reading(s)
	Prayer
Solo	Ms. Ann Sinclair
Resolution	Mrs. Antoinette Phillips, Asst. Church Clerk
	Tributes 2 min. each
Reading of th	e ObituaryMrs. Antoinette Phillips Asst. Church Clerk
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Pastor
Selection	
	Committal
	Benediction
	Recessional
	Interment Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey



## A Light From Our Household

A light from our household gone, a voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.
We have to mourn the loss of one, we did our best to save.
Beloved on earth, regretted still, remembered in the grave.
'Twas hard to part with one so dear, we little thought the time was near. Farewell, dear one, our life is past, our love for you till the end will last.

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **James Edward McIver** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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