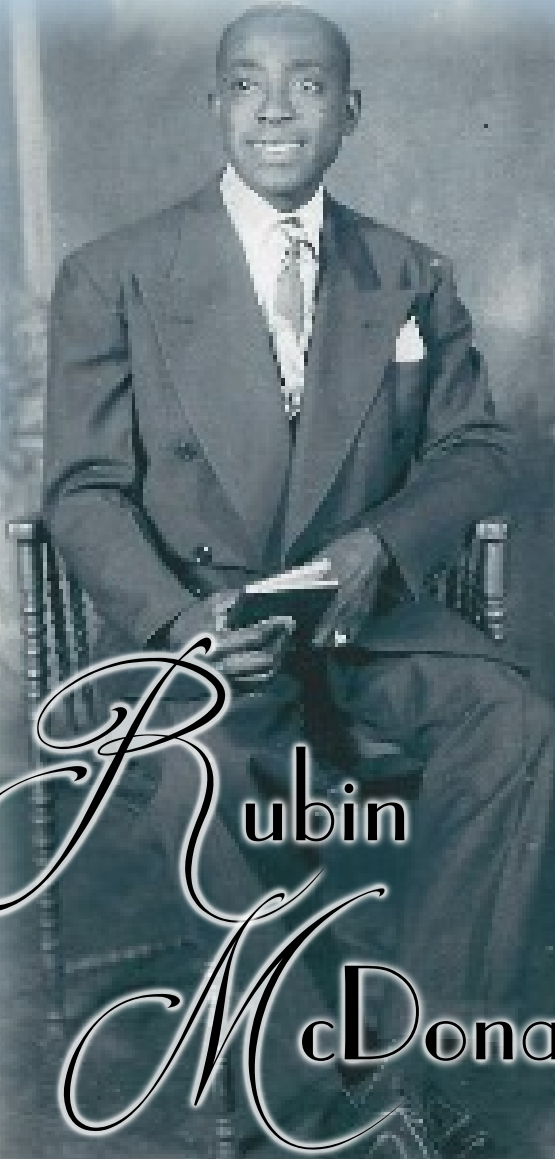


In Loving Memory of



Rubin
McDonald

Sunrise: November 23, 1919 ~ Sunset: December 4, 2015

Obituary

Rubin McDonald 97, departed this life on Friday, December 4, 2015 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital after a short illness.

Rubin was born November 23, 1919 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, he was the sixth child of the late William and Maggie Austin McDonald. He was husband to the late Willie Mae Ellison.

While a resident of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Rubin was a member of Andrews Chapel Baptist Church. He was educated in Orangeburg Public Schools. Rubin joined the Union Baptist Church (New York City) under the pastorate of Rev. George Henry Simms and recently received an honor for his long-time service.

Mr. McDonald had various jobs from the time he came to New York City and retired from Payco, Inc. in the early 1990's and enjoyed his retirement years with his neighbors and friends at his residence. Rubin participated in the buildings Watch and Security Council along with other neighbors who looked out for each other.

Rubin leaves to cherish his precious memories: one daughter, Kim Ellison of Brooklyn, NY; two wonderful sisters, Janie Lou Gardner (of Washington, DC) and Eva Mae Stigner (of New York City); one brother-in-law, Romeo Ellison (of Columbia, South Carolina); a host of nephews, nieces, and grand, and great-grand nephews and nieces. Also, the neighbors and friends at his building in the Bronx, that meant so much to him and looked out for him in his older, and latter days. Special thanks to you all, especially Ms. Rose Burrell.

In addition, to Rubin's parents and beloved wife, he was predeceased by four brothers, George, Bryant, Willie, and Richard McDonald, and four sisters, Margarete Wright, Alice Mallory, and Delphine Little, and Nealie McDonald Cook.

Service

Monday, December 14, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.

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Final Disposition

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Chester, New York

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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