

# In Loving Memory of



*James P. McNeil*

Sunrise: September 8, 1928

Sunset: January 2, 2016

## Service

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney A. Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

# Obituary

**James Peter “JP” McNeil** departed this life on January 2, 2016.

JP was born on September 8, 1928 to Daisy McNeil and Thomas McNeil who both preceded him in death. His early years of education was at Cordesville Junior High School. JP migrated to New York and began his work career at St. Peter’s Church as a custodian. He later went to work at Hilborn-Hamburger Inc. as a custodian for over thirty years until he retired.

JP loved his family especially his children and family gatherings. He was a gentle, kind, and a giving man. JP was known for his generosity. He would give you anything he had even if it was his last.

James Peter “JP” leaves to mourn: his children, Michael McNeil, Carolyn McNeil (Zack), James McNeil (Winifred), Beverly Pinder (Hubert), Marty McNeil (Yvonne), Stevie, Joseph, Penny and Lisa; twenty-eight grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; two brothers, Jimmy McNeil of Boston, MS and James McNeil (Dorothy) of New York, NY; two sisters, Catherine Jones-Thomas (Willie) of New York, NY and Daisy Simmons of New York, NY.

JP had three brothers, Johnny, Julius, Andrew and one sister, Bertha that all preceded him in death. He had a host of nieces, nephews, and a special nephew, Corey Lucas and family members. He will be truly missed.



# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*


*Viewing*

*Recessional*


## Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# The Master Called



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

## Acknowledgement

The McNeil Family would like to thank everyone who whispered a prayer, said a kind word, called our phones, sent us cards or took time to be with us today in our time of bereavement.

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