



*A Service of
Witness to the Resurrection*

Robert McKnight



Sunrise: September 16, 1941

Sunset: February 18, 2016

Service

Thursday, February 25, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

RENDALL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

59-61 W. 137th Street • New York, NY

Order of Service

The Reverend Dr. Flora Wilson Bridges, Pastor

Mr. Kenneth Hanson, Minister of Music

THE HYMN OF PROCESSION..... 465 “I’ll Fly Away”..... Congregation

*THE PROCESSIONALMinister, Elders, Family
(The family will please sit on the left and the elders on the right).

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURES..... Minister
Psalm 124:8 • Romans 6:3-5
John 11:25-26 • Revelation 21:6; 22:13; 1:17-18
John 14:19

OPENING PRAYERMinister

SONG OF COMFORT “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”..... Mr. Hanson

READING OF THE OBITUARYMs. Lena McKnight

REMARKS AND WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE FAMILY

Ms. Christina Gordon
Elder Bernard McKnight

HYMN OF COMFORT..... 163 “Amazing Grace”..... Congregation

THE WORD

THE FIRST READING*1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NRSV)*.....Elder Shirley Brown

*THE GOSPEL READING..... *John 14: 1-7 (NRSV)*Minister

SONG OF PREPARATIONAdult Choir

SERMON..... “Caught Up to Meet Him” Minister

THE LORD’S PRAYER..... Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

*COMMENDATION AND BLESSING..... Minister

*CLOSING HYMNCongregation

*RECESSIONAL “Soon and Very Soon” Minister, Family, Elders

**Please stand if you are able.*

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park • East Hanover, New Jersey

Obituary

The late **Robert McKnight** departed this life on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at St. Luke's Mt. Sinai Hospital in Manhattan, New York.

Robert was born in Henderson, North Carolina on September 16, 1941. He was the third child of the late Richard and Viola McKnight.

He moved from Baltimore to New York in 1959, where he met and married Vivian McJones from Manhattan. He worked at Wolsky Enterprise from 1961 to 2005 as a supervisor.

Robert was loved by many and was affectionately called "Pop" by all his loved ones.

Mr. McKnight had three siblings (deceased), William Henry, James McKnight and Viola McKnight.

Robert leaves to mourn: his wife of fifty-three years, Vivian McKnight; two daughters, Vivian McKnight and Elizabeth Gordan (deceased); four sons, Robert, Jr. (deceased), James, Bernard, Bobby and Kwame; two daughters-in-law, Johnna McKnight and Kizzy Harris; one son-in-law, Isaac Gordan; thirteen grandchildren, Robert, April, Micaela, Aracelis, Joshua, Lena, Christina, Gabriella (deceased), Justine, Bobby, Jr., Sabian, Kwame, Jr. and Zekiya; five great grandchildren, Angelia, Karlton, Tyler, Christopher, Jr. and J'lynn; and a host of nieces and nephews.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*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.*

Repast

*The family of Mrs. Vivian and Mr. Robert McKnight invites
everyone to join please them in a repast after worship.*

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