

Celebration of Life for



RJ Baker, Sr.



Sunrise
July 2, 1939

Sunset
May 14, 2016

Friday, May 20, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Alexander McDonald III, Officiating

Joel David Rudolph, Jr., Organist

Reflections of Life

R J Baker, Sr., son of the late, Johnnie Lee (Hendley) and George Lee Baker was born on July 2, 1939 in Hawkinsville, Georgia.

He received his education in the Hawkinsville School System.

R J was married to the late, Annie Bertha Baker. He was a Mason by trade for more than forty years.

In addition to his parents and his wife RJ was preceded in death by his son, Mark Clemmons, daughters, Rosie Baker, Relda Baker-Womble and Pamela Bethea, his brothers; George Baker, Jr., R C Baker, and Andrew Haliburton, his sisters; Betty Williams, Tressie Hawkins and Emma McNair.

R J went to rest in Jesus' arms on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Left to cherish precious memories are his three daughters; Vanessa (Baker) Watkins, Constance (Baker) Washington, both of Paterson, NJ and Tracy (Baker) Harris of Aberdeen, NC, four sons; Gary Clemmons, Allen Clemmons, Earl Clemmons, and R J Baker, Jr., all of Paterson, NJ. Sons-in-law; Michael Watkins and Manuel Washington, both of Paterson, NJ, daughter-in-law; Judy Baker of Paterson, NJ, three brothers; L C Baker of Paterson, NJ, Moses Baker of West Palm Beach, FL and Eddie Baker of Washington, DC, five sisters; Mildred Edwards of Waycross, GA, Clareatha Boney and Carrie Brown, both of Tifton, GA and Evelyn Oliver of Memphis, TN and Viola Stevens of Milledgeville, GA. Sisters-in-law; Mary Suggs and Eleanor Stewart, both of North Carolina. Uncles, Rocco Baker and Ashely Baker, both of Paterson, NJ, sixty grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, special friend; Hattie Williams of Paterson, NJ, best friend; Charlie Butler of Paterson, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

He was loved by all who knew him and will be truly missed.

~Order of Service~

*“...in His favor is life; weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.” Psalm 30:5*

Musical PreludeBrother Joel David Rudolph, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Reverend Janet Sims

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Reverend Beverly Pearson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Kendrick Durant

Musical Expression Brother Joel D. Rudolph, Jr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Reba Oakley

Reflections of Life.....Reba Oakley

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes)

Musical Expression Brother Joel D. Rudolph, Jr.

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Alexander McDonald III
Second Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



A Heart of Gold



*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **R.J. Baker, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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