

*In Loving Memory  
of*

***Jerone "Tyrone" Mathews***

*Sunrise*  
*May 22, 1944*

*Sunset*  
*July 31, 2016*

*Service*

*Friday, August 5, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

245 Passaic Street • Garfield, New Jersey 07026  
*Rev. Calvin McKinney, L.H.D. Pastor, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Jerone “Tyrone” Mathews** was born May 22, 1944, the third of eleven children born to the late William and Dorothy Mathews in Winston-Salem, NC.



Growing up in Winston-Salem, Jerone “Jerry” as he was frequently called, was educated in the Forsyth County School System. After graduating high school, he moved from Winston-Salem to New York City to reside with his oldest brother. While residing in New York City, Jerone later married his Winston-Salem sweetheart Josephine Dye. From this union four children were born, Darrel, Deborah Lynn, Delena and Darius.

Jerone later moved to Passaic, NJ and was employed by Thomas English Muffins, Totowa, NJ, for twenty-eight years and later by Farmland Dairies, Wallington, NJ, for eight years.

Jerone joined the Calvary Baptist Church, 419 Harrison Avenue, Garfield, NJ, where he served under the Pastorate of Rev. J.J. Robinson and then became reinstated with the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield, in September of 2013, under the Pastorate of Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney.

As an avid bowler, Jerone participated in many leagues and tournaments. He won countless awards and trophies throughout the years. Even more than bowling, he was truly at peace when he was building, fixing or repairing something in and around his house and his garage.

He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and his daughter, Deborah Lynn Mathews-Battle.

He translated into eternity on Sunday, July 31, 2016 in Hackensack, NJ.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of fifty-one years, Josephine; one daughter, Delena Mathews of North Arlington, NJ; two sons, Darrel Mathews (Christine) of Newark, NJ and Darius Mathews (Rose) of Passaic, NJ; he also leaves six sisters, Caroline Marlin, Claudette Mathews, Darryl Lorraine Holland, Yvonne Gaddy, Valeria Singletary and Gloria Cornell all of Winston-Salem, NC; two sisters-in-law, Hattie Mae Bryant of East Orange, NJ and Earnestine Dye of Passaic, NJ; thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his beloved church family.

# *The Order of Worship*

*Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding*

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort #10.....“*O How I Love Jesus*”

The Written Word.....Psalm 27  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #432.....“*I’ll Fly Away*”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

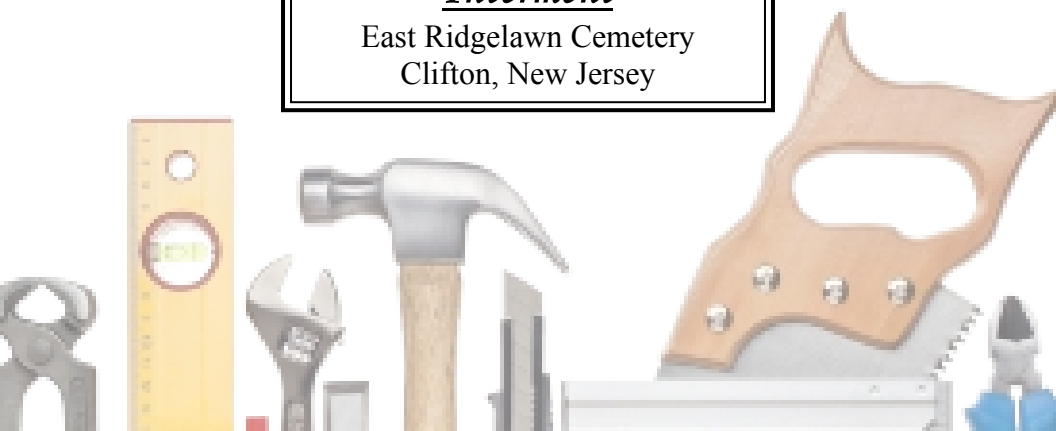
Reflections of Life.....Pastor McKinney

Eulogy.....Pastor McKinney

Recessional

## *Interment*

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey



### *Pall Bearers*

Arron Dye, Sr.

James Hill, Jr.

Kajaun Blacknell Jiles

Kenny Dye

Troy Soto

Darius Mathews (DJ)

### *I'm Free*

*I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.*

### *Acknowledgements*

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