# Celebrating the Life Of



# Deacon Richard McGhee, Jr.

"Brother"

Suurise:

Sunset:

October 28, 1933

August 17, 2016

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, August 23, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 E. Eighth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203 Reverend Steffie Bartley, Sr., Pastor

### Life Reflections

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7 NJV

God in his infinite wisdom decided to call home **Deacon Richard McGhee**, **Jr**., age 82, of Edison, New Jersey on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. He departed this life peacefully in his home surrounded by his family.

**Richard** was born on October 28, 1933 in Ozark, Alabama where he attended the Ozark City Public Schools and graduated from D. A. Smith High School in 1951. He moved to New Jersey in the fifties. He employed at PSE & G in Sewaren and retired on February 2, 1996. He previously worked at a day care in Elizabeth from 2000 - 2010 and Foodtown Supermarket in Colonia from 2010 - 2015.

**Richard** "Loved life" and enjoyed every extra moment that God granted him. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and became a member of Glorious Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he served on the Deacon Board and Pastor's Aide Board. He treasured friendships, his privacy and loved unconditionally. He celebrated many years of marriage to LaVettie C. Felton McGhee. He enjoyed traveling on family vacations with his children.

**Richard** was predeceased by his parents, Richard McGhee and Alma Jenkins McGhee; and five sisters: Sally, Mary, Marjorie, Katie Bell and Alma

**Richard** leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, LaVettie C. "Pumpkin" Felton McGhee; one daughter, Juteary Washington; four sons: Dwayne McGhee, Robert P., Aliyan, and Jamar Felton; two sisters: Thelma Brookins and Tissurene Casey; one brother, Joseph Donald McGhee (Janice Rene); six grandchildren; Richard's private nurse and great niece, Janet Nicole Johnson; Richard's barber and great nephew, Brian Tracy Johnson; god daughter/cousin and caretaker, Charese D. Richardson; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, dear family and friends to cherish his memory.

Humbly submitted, The Family

## Order Of Service

Musical Prelude"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	
Scriptures Old Testament: Psalm 121:1Anthony Omar Brookins, nephew New Testament: John 14:1-6Reverend Annette Epps	
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo	Shikiya Washington Martin
Acknowledgements and Expressions	Janet Nicole Johnson, great-niece
Remarks (Limit two minutes)	
Tribute to my Uncl	eBernadette Brookins, niece
Obituary	Bernadette Brookins, niece
Solo	
Eulogy	Reverend Steffie Bartley, Sr.  New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Elizabeth, New Jersey
Recessional "Going Up Yonder"	
	Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to a Repast located at 1419 Roselle Street, Second Floor in Linden, New Jersey.

Services Entrusted To:

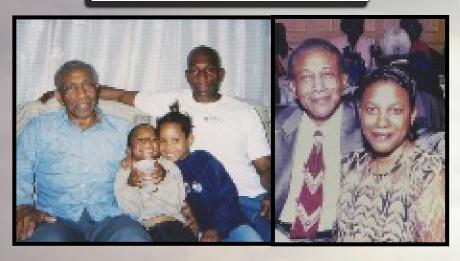
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# Pallbearers Family of Deacon Richard McGhee, Jr.



## My Beloved Uncle Brother

Words can't express my feeling of loss,
My heart is heavy you were a hands on uncle.
Never refusing to help when called.
You stayed ready for family.
Caring, compassionate, and full of life.
And now absent from the body,
but present with the Lord.
Remember the comforting words,
"God be with you until we meet again."

Much love your family, ~ Bernadette Brookins, niece

## Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family we take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Reverend Steffie Bartley, Sr. and the entire New Hope Memorial Baptist Church family. We have received many expressions of love and thoughtfulness and pray that God will continue to bless and keep each of you.

