

Celebration of Life for
Henry McMurray

Sunrise
April 14, 1938

Sunset
August 28, 2016



Saturday, September 3, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

24 Aspen Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Wallace Gaffney, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Henry McMurray Sr. was born in Lincolnton, Georgia April 14, 1938. He departed this life Sunday, August 28, 2016 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson after a lengthy illness.

Henry was one of the eight children born to the late William and Nonie Mc Murray. He was the beloved brother of Rose Hambrick, Virginia Ragsdale and James McMurray. There were other brothers who are now deceased John McMurray, Thomas McMurray, W.T. McMurray and William McMurray.

It was in Lincolnton, Georgia where Henry grew up and attended school as well as church. Henry enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1956 and served his country proudly and was Honorably Discharged. After moving back to New Jersey, Henry enjoyed singing Gospel and sang with the Gospel Lights of Passaic where he met and married Beverly (Carter). From that union came three children Deandre, Luana and the late Henry Jr. Henry loved his children and grandchildren very much and they all loved him as well.

Henry was fondly known as Hank to many of his friends and family. Henry enjoyed bowling, fishing, music, camping and socializing with his family and friends. He was also a die hard Giants fan and loved football! He was also a past member of the Elks Lodge of Passaic. When expressing himself on issues that he felt very strongly about Henry could become quite loud.

Henry was the owner of a body shop and he was employed by N.J. Division of Motor Vehicle as an Inspector for many years before becoming ill and medically disabled.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his beloved wife, Beverly (Carter) McMurray of Paterson, New Jersey. His Children, Deandre (Stacy) McMurray of Paterson, Luana (Sherman) Hodges of Fort Washington, Maryland. A Godchild, Darcele McMurray of Fords, New Jersey; two Sisters, Rose Hamrick and Virginia Ragsdale of Passaic, N.J.; one Brother, James (Belinda) McMurray of Charlotte, North Carolina. Eight Grandchildren, Antione, Marsha, Jeannie, Kiera, Beverly, Deana, Sherman Iii and Ciera. Nine Sisters-in-law, Minnie, Doris, Belinda, Ethel, Barbara McMurray and Lillian Walls, Rosalie Ferguson, Delores Carter and Rev. Doris Carter. Three Great-grandchildren, Kyimari, Marye, Ty'ier, and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other Relatives and Friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo J'Mar J. Grayson

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life.....Debra (Everett) Coles

Remarks(2 Minutes Please)

Words of Comfort to the Family.....James McMurray

Solo.....J'Mar J. Grayson

Eulogy Rev. Doris Carter
The Saint Paul Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Park
Arneytown, New Jersey

Dear Daddy

How can I explain what I am feeling when there are no words that can be said; you have meant so much to me all of my life and for this I am grateful and thankful. Dad I will never forget the special times we had and the special bond we shared. I remember you telling me when I got married that if my husband could not die that you still had your number one man that will always die for you, and that promise never went void. Daddy you will be missed and never replaced but I know you are at peace.



Love you too pieces
Luana McMurray-Hodges

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Henry McMurray** 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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