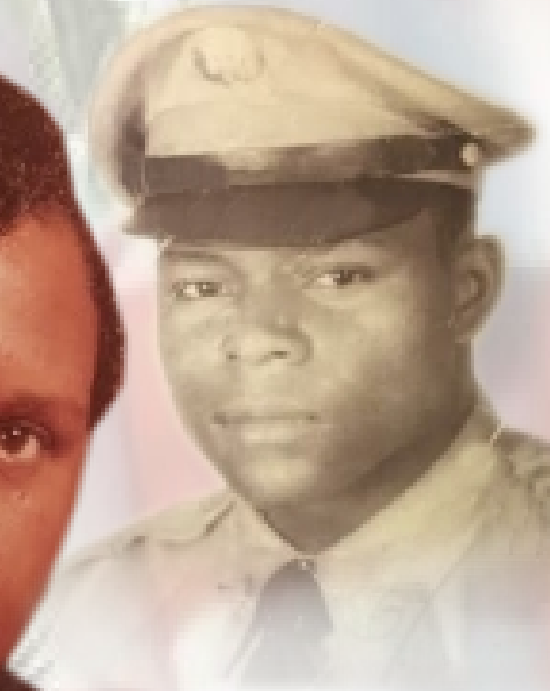


*In Loving Memory of*



*Ronald McGriff*

Sunrise  
October 4, 1933

Sunset  
December 20, 2016

*Service*

*Thursday, December 29, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Vincent Rouse, Officiating*

## *Celebration of Life*

**Ronald McGriff** was born to Frank and Maude on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1933 in Newark, New Jersey. Ronald was the oldest of two children. He graduated from West Side High School in Newark. After graduation he served in the Three Branches of Military from 1950 - 1955 “Navy, Army and finally the Air Force”, all with HONORABLE DISCHARGES.

Ronald became interested in technology, where he enrolled in the RCA Radio Corporation of America. He received his Certification for Electronics Components and Devices. But he wasn't satisfied. Ronald went back to what he loves the most. Serving his Country and Community. In 1970, he became a Policeman and Retired in 1995. He was an Active and Long-time member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #12, Newark, NJ. Ronald after retiring from the Police Department relocated to Ocala, Florida. To present making his final transition to meet with Our Father in Heaven.

Ronald enjoyed life, spending time with family and vacations. Traveling was one of his highlights. This afforded him to meet people and learn about other cultures. One of his favorite past time was visiting Flea Markets and Estate Sales.

Ronald is survived by his sister, Alexis Smith-Frazier; niece, Rhonda Brackett; nephew, Damon Brackett; one great niece, Daniyelle Brackett; three great nephews, Jacques A. Foushee II, Izzah Laureore-Brackett, Juwan Luton and dearest friend, Beatrice McKoy; God-sister, Julia Dixon and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ronald is predeceased by his father, Frank and mother, Maude McGriff-Smith.

# Order of Service

Reverend Vincent Rouse, Officiating  
Senior Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

- Musical Prelude ..... Organist
- Invocation ..... Rev. Vincent Rouse, Sr.
- Musical Selection ..... Victoria Williams-McFadden
- Holy Scripture ..... Missionary Annie M. Sanders  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-6
- Musical Selection ..... Victoria Williams-McFadden
- Poem ..... “If Only You Could of Stayed” - Karen Booth
- Reading of the Resolutions ..... Karen Booth
- Reading of the Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Message of Comfort ..... Rev. Vincent Rouse, Sr.
- Recessional ..... Organist

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## **Repast**

*Redwood Cafe*  
*516 Orange Street*  
*Newark, NJ*

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things, we have done along the way.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand  
and said, my place was ready, in heaven far above  
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays...the good and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we've shared and all the fun we've had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you all, and see each of you smile.*

*But then I fully realized, that this could never be.*

*I would not change where I am now, my Savior's face I see.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.*

*For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, here's what I'd have you do.*

*I know how much you love me....as much as I love you.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with your care,  
grow it with devotion, and spread it everywhere.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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