

*In Loving Memory*  
*Of*  
*Mr. Louis McKinney*

*Sunrise*  
*September 5, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*January 18, 2016*



*Service*

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

838 East 165<sup>th</sup> Street • Bronx, NY

*Officiating: Reverend Idus Nunn*

*Organist: Prof. Tyrone Patrick*

# Order of Service

*Prelude.....Professor Tyrone Patrick*

*Processional*

*Selection ..... Choir*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Hymn of Comfort ..... Choir*

*Acknowledgements*

*Obituary .....Read Silently*

*Reflections .....Family and Friends  
2 minutes per person*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Laurel Grove Cemetery*

*295 Totowa Rd.*

*Totowa, N.J. 07512*

*Drivers in the procession please turn on headlights for safety*

*Repat at 120 Benchley Place, Apt 29L, Bldg:*

*24, Co-op City, Bronx, NY 10475*

# Reflections of Life



*Louis McKinney son of the late John Henry McKinney and Gladys Farrington McKinney, was born September 5, 1941 and reared in Alamance County, NC. He departed this life January 18, 2017, after a serious illness, with family nearby. Louis was the grandson of the late Adolphus Farrington and the late Lula Bason Farrington.*

*Louis attended and graduated from Graham High School where he played softball. Subsequent to relocating to Bronx, NY Louis worked as a welder, security officer and school bus driver. He also enjoyed working with children. Louis attended various church services around the city.*

*In the Bronx, Louis met and married Marva Patterson, the love of his life. He leaves to keep his memory alive: Marva Patterson McKinney, his loving wife of 22 years; two adopted children: Elizabeth and Nazaray McKinney of the home and two grandchildren: Nazere E. McKinney and Aiden J. McKinney Campbell also of the home. Five siblings: Lula Alston of Chapel Hill, N.C., William (Dora) of Goldsboro, N.C., Virginia and Lillian of Queens, N.Y., and Hayes (Mildred) of Bronx, N.Y.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents: Gladys and John Henry McKinney Sr.; his brothers: John Henry McKinney Jr., Samuel McKinney, Leander McKinney and James McKinney.*

*He leaves an abundance of fond nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends who will miss his quiet strength, excellent chef skills, dancing skills, love of fishing and enjoyment while playing lotto.*

*Louis will be remembered always as a reliable, solution-oriented, dependable spouse, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who cherished his duties as the McKinney Family Patriarch.*

*Sadly missed by  
~ The Family*

*God saw him getting tired  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*His golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands laid to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

*It broke our hearts to lose him,  
But he didn't go alone  
For part of us went with him  
The day God took him home.*

### ***Pall Bearers***

Marcus Alston            Richard Campbell  
Mark Dozil                Derek J. Patterson  
Adrian L. Taylor        Troy Lee

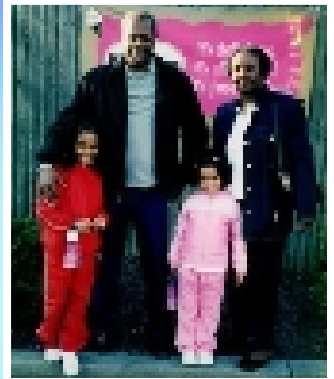
### ***Floral Bearers***

Vanessa Alston        Cynthia Alston-Johnson  
Edris Long              Tina McKenney

### ***To My Dad (My Hero)***

*We love you so much. Everything you've done for us we are very grateful. All the wonderful memories you gave us we will always cherish forever and never forget them. All the pain and suffering that you went through we prayed everyday and every night that it went away. You fought as long as you could, your such a strong man that any child will be proud to call you dad, your my hero. Even though God has called you home to reunite you with the rest of your family I know you continue to watch over the family, bless the family, and be it's Guardian Angel. Shining and smiling down from heaven Lord we ask that you protect and take care of our Father, Grandfather, Husband, Brother Uncle, Cousin, and Friend. We love you Dad Rest In Peace.*

*Elizabeth McKinney*



### **Acknowledgement**

*We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and support shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one*

*- Louis McKinney. May our perfected, omnipresent, omniscient and sovereign God richly reward you.*

*- The McKinney Family*

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