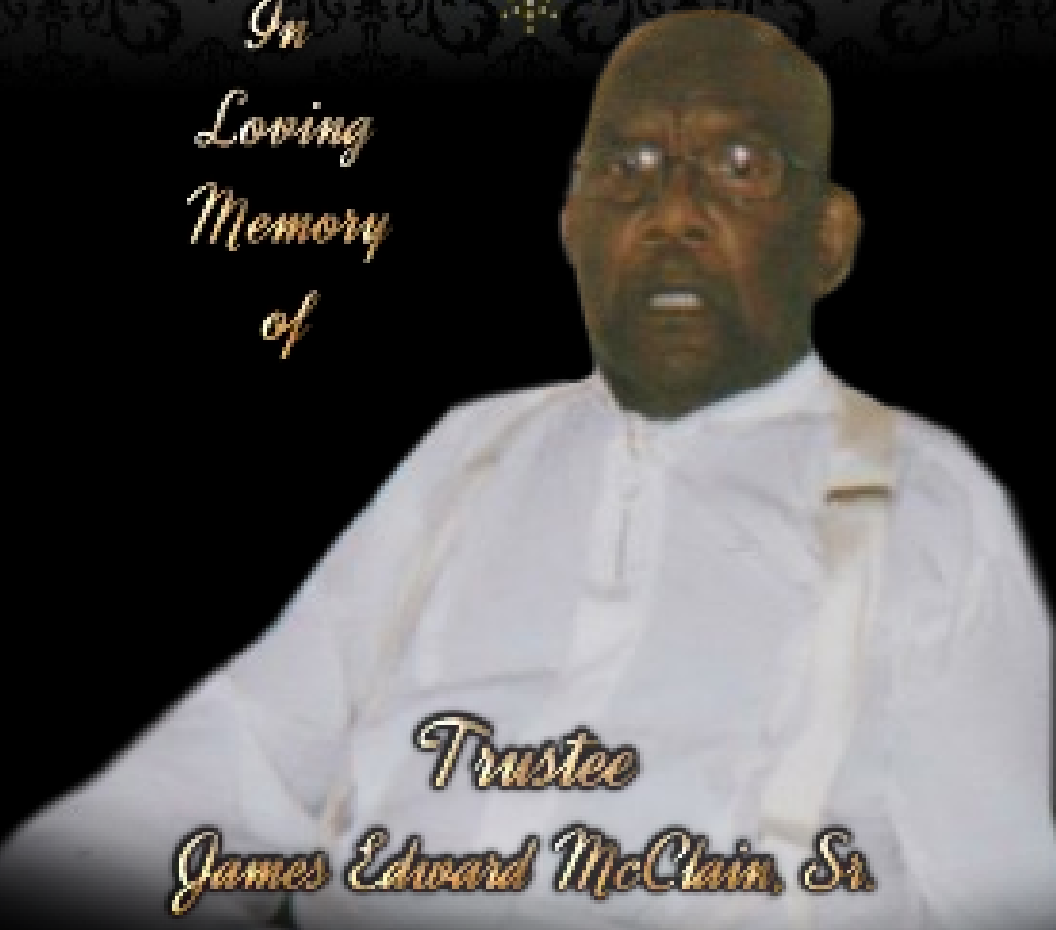


In  
Loving  
Memory  
of



Trustee  
James Edward McClain, Sr.

Sunrise  
February 5, 1928

Sunset  
March 28, 2017

Service  
Monday, April 3, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055  
Rev. Joseph Cook, Officiating  
Craig Johnson, Organist

## *Obituary*

**James Edward McClain, Sr.** was born on February 5, 1928 in Passaic, New Jersey to Elijah and Bertha McClain. He was the youngest of three children Elijah McClain, Jr., and Doris Durham.



James affectionately called "Jim or Broadway". He received his formal schooling from the Passaic school system. He continued his education by attending William Patterson University where he received his B.A. in Chemistry.

James met and married Lorraine Manning in 1963. He has four children Helen Lea, Stacey White-Hunt, James Edwards Jr., and the late Rose Galloway.

He was a Trustee and member of Union Baptist Church for over 70 years and a servant leader of the New Members Class, member of the Inspirational Choir and Male Chorus of Union Baptist, he was also a officer at Camp Union Children's Day Camp.

He was a member of the American Legion #247 Passaic. He had formally worked as a teacher at the Passaic #11 School and also taught Spanish at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. McClain retired in 1992 after working at Linens and Things for many years.

He has six grands, Patrice Candace, Ashford Jr., Terrell, Dondre and Sala. Three great grands, Todd, Lelani and Amariah. A sister-in-law, Alice McClain, cousin, Ruth Haynes; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Hymn of Worship

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection / Choir

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Poem

Obituary

Selection / Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Joseph Cook

Union Baptist Church Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Kortney L. Haigler, Pastor

Benediction

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

*"Blessed Are They That Mourn"*



Here is a day of sunny rest  
for every dark and troubled night;  
and grief may bide, and evening guest  
but joy shall come with early light.

And thou, o'er thy friends low bier  
sheddest the bitter drops like rain,  
Hope that brighter, happier sphere,  
will give him to thy arms again.

Nor let the good man's trust depart,  
Though life its common gifts deny,  
Though with a pierced and broken heart,  
And spurned of men, he goes to die.

For God has marked each sorrowing day  
and numbered every secret tear,  
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay  
for all his children suffer here.

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*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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