

Celebrating the Life Of

Ellis McBurrows

Sunrise: May 29, 1938 - Sunset: May 6, 2017



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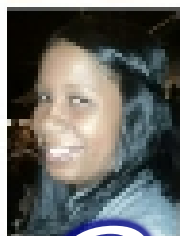
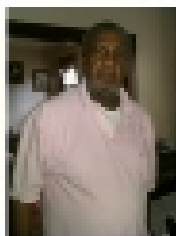
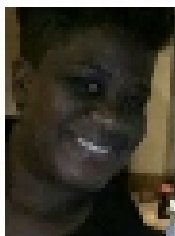
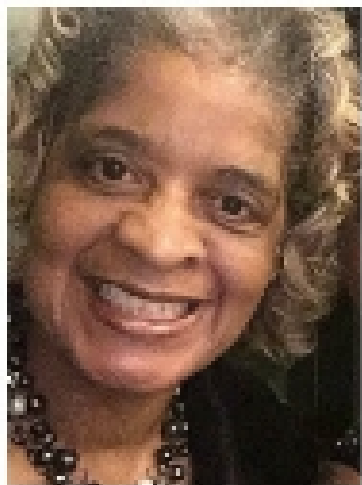
Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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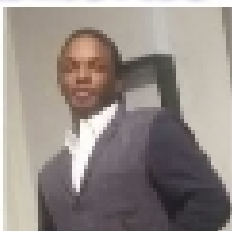
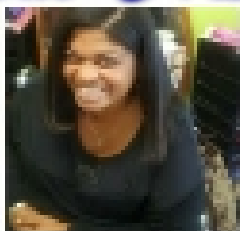
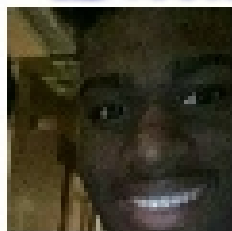
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Rev. Allen S. Potts, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist



Precious Memories



Obituary

Ellis McBurrows was born on May 29, 1938 in Macon, Georgia, to the late Herbert and Missouri McBurrows of Rochelle, Georgia.

Ellis, affectionately know as "Littleman", attended Rochelle Public School system. After graduating high school he served his country as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1958-1960. In 1963 he married the love of his life, the late Annie McBurrows, spending 51 years of marital bliss together. Ellis and Annie gave birth to four beautiful daughters and planted roots as a family in 1971 in Hillside, New Jersey.

Ellis worked in the airline industry as a ramp service agent for over 30 years at Newark International Airport. Ellis effortlessly provided for his family while he and Annie directed and served on several committees and boards for the township years. Ellis was a welcoming charismatic, comical, kind spirit, passionate soul, who would give you his last penny and the shirt off his back without any expectations in return. His door was always open for a question and good conversation about politics, sports and life in general. If you had an hour for a straight forward down home answer!

He leaves behind daughters Mrs. CaSandra Benjamin-Smith (Ron), Mrs. Sonya McBurrows-Moore (Gary), Shanta McBurrows, Sherri McBurrows and Shakera McBurrows, Grandchildren Jaishaun McBurrows, Marquis Jackson, Samarr McBurrows, Murad Moore, Mekhi Moore, TaKescha Calhoun, Zachhary Smith and Jade Smith. 6 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Siblings Elmer McBurrows (Dorothy), Ernest McBurrows (Linda), late Leon McBurrows (Barbara), late Wilbur McBurrows, Mrs. Melize White (late Willie),

Mrs. Joyce Banks (late James) and Lillie Mae McBurrows, as well as a host of loving aunts, uncles, in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and a God sent son Marshall Clyburn.

Ellis will be painfully missed.
No one knows how much we miss you;
No one knows the bitter pain,
we have felt since we lost you;
Life will never be the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear father,
That we will not think of you.

We will forever here you say
"The King is here"!



Order of Service

Processional
Minister and family

Solo
Joshua Nelson

Prayer for comfort
Reverend Allen Potts

Reading of the holy scripture
Jaikynya McBurrows

Reading of obituary
Mrs. Lynette Herbert

Thank You to Daddy
"As We Look Back"
Sherri McBurrows

Eulogy
Reverend Allen S. Potts

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Pall bearers: Ellis Grandsons

Zachhaley Smith	Jaishaun McBurrows
Marquis Jackson	Samarr McBurrows
Murad Moore	Mekhi Moore

*Repast immediately following
Home of Elmer & Dorothy McBurrows
20 Glenview Dr., West Orange, NJ*

As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.



*“Back
Together
Again”*



Acknowledgement

The "Family" wishes to thank all of you for warm expressions, encouraging words, cards, flowers and well wishes during our time of grief and sorrow.

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