

*Celebrating The Life of*  
***Jonnie Lee McElveen***



*Sunrise*  
***March 31, 1959***

*Sunset*  
***August 7, 2017***

***Friday, August 25, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.***

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

# *Reflections of Life*

**Jonnie “Shorty” McElveen** was born on March 31, 1959 in Miami, Florida. He departed his life on August 7, 2017.

Shorty was a very outspoken person. If he had something on his mind you would definitely hear what he wanted to say. He was very outgoing, with a big personality and an even bigger appetite. He was full of crazy jokes and full of life.

Left to cherish precious memories are his mother; Dorothy McElveen; his son; DuQuan, his twin brother; John McElveen, his two sisters; Sally McFadden and Kathy McElveen, sister-in-law; Genny McElveen, four nephews; Antoine McElveen, Dashun McElveen, Lynwood McFadden, Glenn Graham, two nieces; Carla McElveen and Carmen McElveen as well as other cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Inspiration ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Pastor Doriscell Hansford

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection ..... Prophet Leonard Hansford

Family Tributes

Acknowledgements & Reading of the Reflections of Life

The Eulogy ..... Rev. Glenis McCloud

Recessional

## Interment

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

# *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Jonnie Lee McElveen** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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