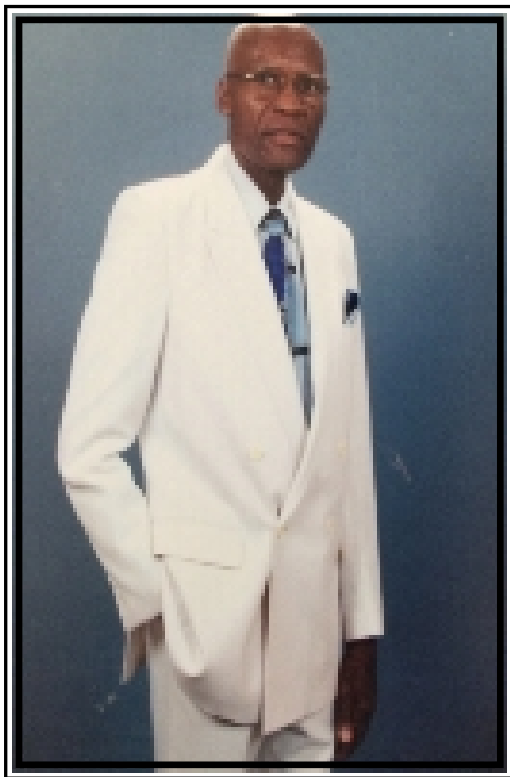


Celebration of Life For
Duckery McPhatter



Sunrise: April 16, 1936 - Sunset: October 31, 2017

Service:

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
396-406 South 12 Street
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Jonah Nixon, Officiating

Obituary

Duckery McPhatter was born on April 16, 1936 in Wagram, NC to Joseph and Lessie Ann McPhatter (who preceded him in death). Duckery attended Spring Branch Baptist Church in Wagram, NC, where he received GOD in his life as his personal Lord and Savior.

He later met the love of his life whom he called “Honey” and they were joined in holy matrimony for sixty years! They moved to New Jersey in the late fifties and Duckery began working for: Essex County Hospital Center in Cedar Grove, NJ as a food service worker and chef for twenty five years until retirement. After retirement he decided to continue working and therefore began another profession as a school bus driver at Keva Konner in West Caldwell, NJ.

He has been a faithful member at Trinity Baptist Church in Newark, NJ for more than thirty years. He attended Sunday School, was a member of the male chorus, and was honored by the Brother Laymen Movement Association as a Senior Brother.

Daddy Mac was a jack-of-all-trade; he cut hair at a barber shop for years, and was his own construction worker around the house. One of his favorite sayings was “do you want your job?” One of his many pass-times was keeping up with CNN and breaking news!

He leaves to cherish his “honey” Eula and three children. Two sons and one daughter; Curtis McLean of Connecticut, Duckery McPhatter, Jr of North Carolina, and Brenda Chollette of New Jersey. Two daughter-n-laws; Connie and Patricia and one son-n-law, Ricky (deceased). Five brothers; Artie, Johnnie, JC, Joe, and Mason and two sisters; Lillian and Bernice (all deceased). Six brother-n-laws; Robert, James, Williams, Archie, Daniel, and John. Four sister-n-laws; Dorothy, Emma, Geraline and Annie Vivian (both deceased). Six grandchildren; Beverion, Jermaine, Zaynese, LaTonya, Glenn, and Ricky. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and his GOD Family the Darby’s - Melvin (deceased), Mary Ann and family, Many friends, acquaintances and a special supporter of the family Mr. Tim Horsley.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Charles McElveen

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Trinity Mass Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:14-18

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Elect Kareem Christian

Musical Selection.....Trinity Mass Choir

Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Leona Draughn

Special Tribute or Reflections

Musical Selection.....Trinity Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. Rev Jonah Nixon

Recessional.....Clergy and Family



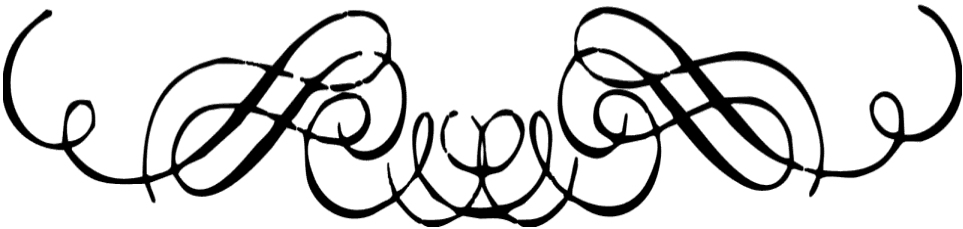
INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery
Entrance on 408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey



Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving me the strength and the conviction to complete the task you entrusted to me. Thank you for guiding me straight and true through the many obstacles in my path. And for keeping me resolute when all around seemed lost. Thank you for your protection and your many signs along the way. Thank you for any good I may have done, I'm so sorry about the bad. Thank you for the friends I've made, please watch over them as you watched over me. Thank you for finally allowing me to rest. I'm so very tired, but I go now to my rest at peace. Knowing that I have done right with my time on this earth. I fought the good fight, I finished the race, and I kept the faith.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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