

Celebration of Life



Abraham McClary

Alpha 1949 – Omega 2020

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church

112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429
Elder Jawan Williams, Officiating

Obituary

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty” Psalm 91:1

Abraham McClary

Today we come together to celebrate and give thanks TDfor the life of Abraham McClary, father, brother, uncle and friend.

Abraham was the proud son of the late Edward Charles and Elder Lois Virginia McClary born on February 9, 1949 in Kingstree, South Carolina. He was the first child born to this union of eleven children. Young Abe along with his parents relocated to New York and the family joined Mt. Gerizim Holiness Church under the leadership of the late Elder Rosa Edwards. Abraham was blessed to be raised in a God-Fearing and Saved family.

Abraham affectionately known as “AR or Abe” by his family and friends attended Flushing High School where he played Junior varsity and varsity football. After graduating, Abe went on to play semi-professional football for the Long Island Chiefs.

In the year of 1970 Abe married his childhood sweetheart Roslyn Hart and to this union one child was born, Abraham, Jr. Abe was gainfully employed at the United States Postal Services, The McClary Contracting Co., New York City Housing and Preservation Development, New York City Department of Sanitation and Kings and Queens Ambulette where he retired in 2009.

Abe enjoyed playing handball and basketball, on Saturday mornings he would take his younger brothers along with his friends to play basketball. He loved playing games and running around playing tackle with the children because it gave him such joy and pleasure. Abe absolutely loved his entire family. There was no favor too big or small that he wouldn't do if you asked of him. He was a gentle giant with a big heart and always wore a smile. These few words could never fully define the impact Abe mild and sweet generosity had on people lives always!

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith,” (II Tim. 4:7), Abraham McClary fought a good fight and on the morning of April 4, 2020, he finished his course and departed this life.

Abraham leaves to cherish his memory, his son Abraham, Jr. (Ruth); one adopted daughter Keiwanna Collins; three brothers; Nathaniel, Roger (Sonia) and David. Four sisters; Barbara Jackson, Debra (Brian), Audrey and Diane (Lorenzo). Seventeen nieces and nephews; Chantel, Stanley, Dennis (Almitra), Stanley Jamal, Veronica, Rashawnda (Ricardo), Andre, Ramel (Tilla), Marcia, Tia, Nasie, Markell, and Myles. Eight Great nieces and nephews; Janae, Dominique, Madison, Aaliyah, Sydney, Mia, Perseis and Levi. Six aunts; Mary Elizabeth Boyd, Johnnie Mae Sharrock and Bettie McKinney, all of New York, Laura Felton, Barbara Ann Holt and Marie Seward, all of Florida; two childhood friends, Ronald Langford and Raymond Kelly and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Officiating:
Pastor Jawan Williams
Kingdom of Heaven Deliverance Center

PROCESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Elder Jawan Williams
SELECTION OF COMFORT.....	Elder David Sayles Christ Church, Bklyn, NY
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament.....	Psalm 90:1-6 Evang. Barbara Jackson
New Testament.....	St. John 14:1-6 Evang. Barbara Jackson
SELECTION.....	Elder David Sayles Christ Church, Bklyn, NY
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS/TELEGRAMS....	Lady Serena Williams Kingdom of Heaven Deliverance Center, Queens, NY
SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTE.....	Evang. Barbara Jackson, Sister Roger McClary, Brother
OBITUARY.....	Lady Serena Williams Kingdom of Heaven Deliverance Center
SERMONIC SOLO.....	Elder David Sayles Christ Church, Bklyn, NY
EULOGY.....	Pastor Jawan Williams, Pastor Kingdom of Heaven, Deliverance Center, Queens, NY
VIEWING	
BENEDICTION	

Interment
St. Michael's Cemetery
East Elmhurst, New York

A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while
thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart



Pallbearers

Abraham McClary, Jr.
Roger McClary
Nathaniel McClary
Stanley Hampton, Jr.

Dennis Yancey
Ramel McClary
Andre Hampton

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Abraham McClary would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love, kindness and prayers extended to them during their season of bereavement.

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