

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



RAYMOND McCRAY

Sunrise
May 6, 1945

Sunset
April 15, 2023

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The Family Funeral Home, LLC
445 Monmouth Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302
Rev. Frederick Q. Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Raymond McCray's Journey

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Raymond McCray was the youngest of three children born to the late Richard Morris and Amy Weston on May 6, 1945. He was born and raised in East Over, South Carolina. Raymond departed this life at home on Saturday, April 15, 2023. He was educated in the South Carolina Public School system. He attended Barnwell High School. At an early age, Raymond joined the Red Hill Baptist Church.

He was employed with General Electric for 25 year. Raymond then worked for Pathmark in Edison, NJ for 26 years and retired in 2005. Raymond was a hard working man and always worked overtime hours when asked. He will always be remembered for his kind and humble mannerism.

Raymond met Barbara Anderson, the love of his life. They married on July 15, 1978. To this union, they had a set of twins: Raymond and LaVise McCray-Davis.

In 1997, Raymond joined Jerusalem Missionary Baptist under the leadership of Rev. Dr. H. B. Percy. He became a Trustee under Rev. Bellamy. Raymond was an asset to his church chairing programs to help the church financially. Rev. Gary Floyd became his pastor.

Raymond was predeceased by his father Richard Morris, mother Amy Barnwell, brother Joe Speight, brother-in-law Moses Bellamyand, son-in-law Bobby Davis and mother and father-in-law Mildred and Richard Anderson.

Raymond's loving memories will be cherished by his children: Poinsetta Gourdine (Byron), LaVise Timaka McCray-Davis and Raymond Laval McCray (Twins), his sisters: Ruby Bellamy, and Rosa Shaw Boyd; grandchildren: Byron Jr., Isaiah, Tiffany, Jordan, Cameron, 5 great-grands: Dustin, Miles, Byron III, Britton, Tristan, Sister-in-laws: Judith Johnson Page (McCarol), Diane Anderson, and Joyce Jeter-Anderson; brother-in-laws: William R. Anderson (Deborah), Michael Anderson and a host of nieces and nephews, many other family members, special friends, and church family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....The Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Laymember

Hymn of Praise.....Kim Chapman

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament.....Rev. Gary Floyd, Sr, -Pastor
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Jersey City, NJ

New Testament.....Rev. Allen Thompson

Musical Selection..... Sister Desima Floyd & Rev. Takischa Simmons

Reflections.....(2 mins)..... Church Family, Friends & Children

Acknowledgments, Resolutions & Obituary..... Sister Phyllis Gordon

Musical Selection..... Sister Kim Chapman

Eulogy..... Reverend Frederick Q. Smith
Old Ship of Zion Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Benediction..... Rev. Frederick Smith

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery, Jersey City, NJ

Repast

Mary Bethune McLeod Center 140 MLK Drive, Jersey City, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

And I'm, not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly LOVE...

By David M. Romano
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SPECIAL THANKS

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt sympathy for the love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. May God Bless and keep you.

The McCray Family

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