

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mc Quinton Reed

Sunrise

September 8, 1941

Sunset

August 19, 2010

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Joe D. McClain, Officiating

Michael Gammage, Organist

Obituary

McQuinton Reed was born September 8, 1941 in Rose Hill, Mississippi to the late Will and Antha Reed. He was the third of four children. He received his primary education in the Jasper County School system. At an early age he joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rose Hill, Mississippi.

In 1958, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey. After settling in Newark, **McQuinton** continued his education in Newark Public School system.

In 1963, **McQuinton** met Olivia Lewis. They were married in 1967 and to this union, two daughters were born, Shanda and Kesha. He truly enjoyed hunting, fishing and socializing with friends.

In 1981, he joined the United Masonic Brotherhood, Inc - Lodge 14.

Prior to his retirement in 2008, **McQuinton** was a Longshoreman in Port Elizabeth, NJ for over forty years. He was a member of ILA, Local 1233.

McQuinton departed this life on August 19, 2010 at the St. Mary's Life Care Center in Orange, NJ with his devoted wife by his side.

In addition to his parents, **McQuinton** was preceded in death by his son, Mark Reed and two brothers, Johnny I. Reed and Leroy Reed.

McQuinton Reed leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Olivia Reed; two daughters, Shanda Reed Green (Ret. Lt. Charles Green), Piscataway, NJ and Kesha Reed, Richmond, VA; two granddaughters, Raquel Janae and Rajine Janelle, Piscataway, NJ; two sisters, Ardelia Bonds, Jackson, NJ and Frances Sanders, Stonewall, MS; three sisters-in-law, Katherine Reed, Edison, NJ, Diane Reed, Metuchen, NJ and Mildred Lewis Erby, Newark, NJ; one brother-in-law, Willie H. Lewis (Laverne Lewis), Emporia, VA; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn *"Pass Me Not"*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort *Pastor Joe A. Carter*

Selection *"Because He Lives"*

Acknowledgements and Obituary *Sis. Tina L. Spears*

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Eulogy *Pastor Joe D. McClain*

Recessional *"I'm Free"*

Committal

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Immediately following the committal, friends
are invited to join the family for repast at:*

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

305 Morris Avenue - Newark, New Jersey.



*A
Beacon
Light*

*I was drifting in the darkness
On the sea of dark despair,
Looking for a place of refuge,
I looked up and saw Him there.*

*From my wasted life of darkness,
I could see a beacon light,
Guiding me to my dear Savior,
And my rescue was in sight.*

*When by faith I sought forgiveness,
Turned my back on every sin,
In His mercy He forgave me,
And I was reborn again.*

*In His tender love and mercy,
I found safety in the storm,
For He paid the price at Calvary,
Now I'm safe within His arms.*

*From my life of aimless drifting,
To the harbor of His love,
Now the beacon light of Jesus,
Leads me to His throne above.*

~Gertrude B. McClain

In Appreciation

In a special way the family of Mr. McQuinton Reed wishes to express their deepest thanks shown to them during their hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls, and every act of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that God's choicest blessings will always be showered upon you.

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