



In Loving Memory
of

Willie Fred McCoy, Sr.

Sunrise
January 28, 1939

Sunset
May 1, 2011

Friday, May 6, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Delroger Dunmore, Officiating

Obituary

Willie Fred McCoy, Sr., lovingly known as "Fred" was born on January 28, 1939 to the late Ralph W. McCoy, Sr. and Lillie Mae Thornton in Ft. Gaines, Georgia. He was the second child of three boys born to this union.

Fred was educated in the Newark Public School system and graduated from Arts High School in the City of Newark, NJ.

Fred was converted at an early age and joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under the pastorage of Rev. J.W. Mapson.

On July 18, 1959 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to LaVerne Anna Glenn to this union five children were born, Robert, Johnny, Kimberly, Willie Fred, Jr. and Lawrence Geoffrey.

Down through the years, Fred worked at several companies as a Compressor Repair Specialist.

Quietly and peacefully on May 1, 2011 at 3:46 p.m. at Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville, NJ our Heavenly Father called our beloved Fred to be at rest from all earthly pain and suffering.

Fred leaves to cherish his memory: his four sons, Robert McCoy (Joanne) of Newark, NJ, Johnny McCoy of Las Vegas, Nevada, Willie Fred McCoy, Jr. of Newark, NJ and Lawrence Geoffrey McCoy of Newark, NJ; two daughters, Kimberly McCoy of Newark, NJ and Kareemah Lamb of Newark, NJ; seven grandchildren, Dr. Lynn Redd (Sean), Robert McCoy, Jr., Johnny Smallwood, Camilla McCoy, Iman McCoy and Bria McCoy and Zakeeyah Lamb; five great grandchildren, Alnisa McCoy, Tiahna Smallwood, Amaiya Smallwood, Makayla McCoy and Evelyn Cora Redd; one brother, Ralph W. McCoy, Jr. (Christine); two nephews, Gregory McCoy, Sr. (Jackie) and Ralph W. McCoy III; one niece, Charlene McCoy; two great nephews, Gregory McCoy, Jr. and Ralph W. McCoy II; one great great nephew, Chase McCoy; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Laverne A. McCoy, mother, Lillie M. Thornton McCoy, father, Ralph W. McCoy, Sr. and brother, Lawrence McCoy.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Christine McCoy

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Delroger Dunmore

First Zion Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Gregory McCoy, Sr.

Ralph W. McCoy, III

Robert McCoy, Jr.

Ralph W. McCoy, Jr.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown



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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