

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **James McCloud, Jr.**



*Like pilgrims we wander,  
And death takes our hand,  
And we start on the journey to  
God's Promised Land  
A place where we'll find  
No suffering or tears,  
Where time is not counted in days,  
Months or years  
And in that fair city  
That God has prepared  
Are unending joys  
To be happily shared  
With all of our loved ones  
Who patiently wait  
On death's other side to open the gate*

### Acknowledgement

The family of **James McCloud, Jr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

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# Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

**James McCloud, Jr.**  
**"Puggie"**

January 13, 1948 - June 21, 2011

### Service

Monday, June 27, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
929 Dill Avenue • Linden, New Jersey  
**Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor**

# Order of Service

Pastor Derrick R. Dumas, Officiating

Musical Prelude ..... Mr. Hugh Potts

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

A Parting View

Hymn of Consolation.....Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo ..... “That Name”-Twyla Carson Franco

Tributes ..... Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr.

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Walter Martin

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary ..... (Read Silently)

Solo ..... “Hallelujah Square”-Deacon Cole Carson, Jr.

Eulogy..... Rev. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

*After the interment, family and friends are invited to return  
to the church for repast.*

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

# Life Reflections

**James McCloud, Jr.** (affectionately known by most as “Puggie”) was called to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey. He was one of nine children, born on January 13, 1948, in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late James, Sr. and Ollie McLeod.

He graduated from Linden High School in 1966. He was the Lead All Star player who led the team to the State Basketball finals in 1966. His outstanding basketball skills won him a full scholarship to college where he played the forward and center positions. In 1968, he received an Associate’s Degree from Ranger, Jr. College and in 1971 he received a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from West Texas State University. While there he played in the finals of the N.I.T. in Madison Square Garden. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

In 1978, he married Patricia Davis and they were blessed with a daughter, Lindsey.

After college, he worked as a salesman for Phillip Morris, Inc. and later became a Territory Division Manager for White Hall Products. He counseled emotionally disturbed children for the Linden School system. After making a career change, he worked for Kodak Polychrome Corporation for nineteen years. In 2008, after becoming ill, he retired from United State Gypsum in Clark, New Jersey.

Although he no longer was active in sports, he loved watching them on television and going to the local high school and college games. In 2007, he received the honor of being one of the first to be inducted into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame and has been a faithful contributor toward their scholarship program. He also enjoyed participating in the New Jersey Lottery.

Jim loved working outside in the yard, planting his vegetable garden and maintaining the grass. He was a warm and friendly person, and could be seen chatting with the neighbors about sports. He also had a sense of humor that would have you laughing. He was loved and adored by his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Lindsey Ponchatta Tiffany McCloud; devoted fiancée, Valarie Campbell; three sisters, Arline Carson (Coley) of Linden, Dorothy Capers and Deloise Julius (Maymond) of Rahway; five brothers, Donald (Linda) of Carteret, Dennis of Newark, Ricky (Marva) of Elizabeth, Kevin (Sonya) of Ocoee, Florida and Kenny of Edison; one grandchild, Kortni Renee Brown; aunts, Manie Pearson and Carrie Young; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Done in Love and Sorrow,  
The Family

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