

In Loving Memory of



Charles McKie

Sunrise

September 15, 1952

Sunset

August 16, 2011

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Charles McKie was born on September 15, 1952 to the late Pierre (1997) and Victoria (1985) McKie in Columbia, South Carolina.

He began school at Gadsden Elementary School, Gadsden, SC. After moving to Newark, he graduated from South Side High (Malcolm X Shabazz) 1970. He then enrolled in a banking course at the Manpower Training Center. Upon completion, he began his career in banking with Dean Witter, NYC. After two years, in 1974, he joined the staff at the Bank of NY, where he was employed until his death. His co-workers became his extended family.

Charles attended Christ Church, Montclair, NJ, until he became ill. He was a true L.A. Lakers and Oakland Raiders fan, he even attended a few of their games.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his sisters and brothers, Almetia (NJ), Henry (SC), Shirley (NJ), Geraldine (NJ), Pierce (Antoinette) (NJ), Schuyler (NJ), Howard (NJ) and Juanita (NY); nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; uncle, Willie; aunt, Jackie; the Nowell family; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was “Pops” to Shawn, Ayden and Zenaiya (Lady Z), and a friend to Evelyn Johnson.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - *Ecclesiastes 3:1-4* Almetia Bailey

New Testament - *St. John 14:1-4* Bernie Reeves

Prayer Troy Alexander

Solo "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Passion Moss-Hasan

Reflections Zoie Ricketts & Kenneth G. McKinney

Acknowledgements &

Reading of Obituary Donna Bruton

Solo..... "*I Need You Now*"
Dwayne Jackson

Eulogy Minister Ron Small

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Repast at:
77 Beech Street
East Orange, New Jersey

God Looked Upon His Garden

God looked upon His garden and found an empty place.

*He looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face.*

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

*God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

He knew that you were suffering,

He knew you were in pain,

He knew you would never get well on earth again.

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered
"Peace be Thine".*

Humbly Submitted - The Family



Acknowledgements

*The family of **Charles McKie** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, expressions of concern, floral tributes, meals prepared, prayers, visitation and attendance at this home going service. Our sincere prayer is that God will richly bless each of you for all that you have done.*

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