

Celebrating the Life of
Otis McBurroughs, Sr.

Sunrise
October 30, 1930

Sunset
March 16, 2012



Service

Saturday, March 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

143 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Cliff Robinson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Otis McBurroughs, Sr. was born on October 30, 1930 in Valdosta, GA. He was the son of John and Minnie McBurroughs.

Otis met Odessa Hill and married, and left Valdosta, GA to move here to New Jersey in 1969. Otis was known as a church going man, who preached the Lord's will and also showed his love to his siblings, children, grandchildren, and great grand children. He was well respected in the family, as well as his peers.

He worked at Bergen Pines Hospital, and retired from Hackensack Medical Center.

He is preceded in passing by his wife, Odessa McBurroughs, his son, Darrell McBurroughs, and his siblings, Viola Johnson, Hattie Mae Robinson, Willie Mae Kelley, Arnell James, Robert "Uncle R.T." James, and Ulysee McBurroughs.

Otis McBurroughs passed on March 16, 2012.

He is survived by: his siblings, Pearlie Mae Robinson, Elma House, Geraldine Mitchell, and James McBurroughs; his children, Janet Awangui, Shirley Davis, Juanita McBurroughs, and Otis McBurroughs; his grandchildren, Tasha Nichols, Durrell Foster, Trenace, Lashonda, Antwon and Eric McBurroughs; his great grandchildren, Syasia, Jamore, and Savion McBurroughs; sisters, Pearlie Mae Robinson, Elma House and Geraldine Mitchell; brothers, James McBurroughs; sisters-in-law, Essie McBurroughs and Dorothy McBurroughs; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relative, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Opening Remarks James McBurroughs (Brother)

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Cliff Robinson

Recessional



Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Answered His Call

Would it be uncommon to say you left us too soon? Would that be so selfish of us? We are all selfish of the ones that we love. The truth is, you were always with us in this world, in our lives as long as you could. It all seems like a blink of an eye. Like a book that we read, and before you know it, it is at an end. Do we cry? Yes. We will cry until the earth shakes, till the hills rattle, till the stairs of heaven are complete to walk up there. Would you want us to cry? the answer is No. We are well aware, as we know and you know that we Love you. Our hearts filled with despair of a void left that of which is almost beyond repair. " I'll leave when the Good Lord Calls Me". Words you lived by, words you spoke, you told us the truth to prepare us. As we awoke the next day, realization hit us head on like a car hit a brick wall, you were no longer here. The Good Lord called you home to rejoice in his Glory, to behold his Love, to be reunited with loved ones past, memories stored away that were found waiting for you. Oh that smile we could see, that voice forever silenced that we loved to hear. You marched to the beat of your own drummer regardless of what was said, you were strong and held true to your word. Hear our thoughts and prayers, as they fall upon your ear. We Love you and want you back, we really wish you were here. Is it selfish? You were always there for us, no matter the case, now we are all mourning you, but rejoice in the fact that you are in a better place. We will meet again in the after life when the Good Lord calls us one day, and see that smile and hear that voice that we are all selfish about. You are tattooed in our thoughts and hearts. It hurt to see you leave, it ripped us apart. But we will do as you wanted us to do. Celebrate the life of a Wonderful Man, a Son, a Husband, a Brother, an Uncle, a Father, a Grandfather, a Great Grandfather, The Head of the McBurroughs Family Tree. Rest in Peace Grans. We Love You and Miss You Eternally.

By: Eric Chardon McBurroughs (Grandson)

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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