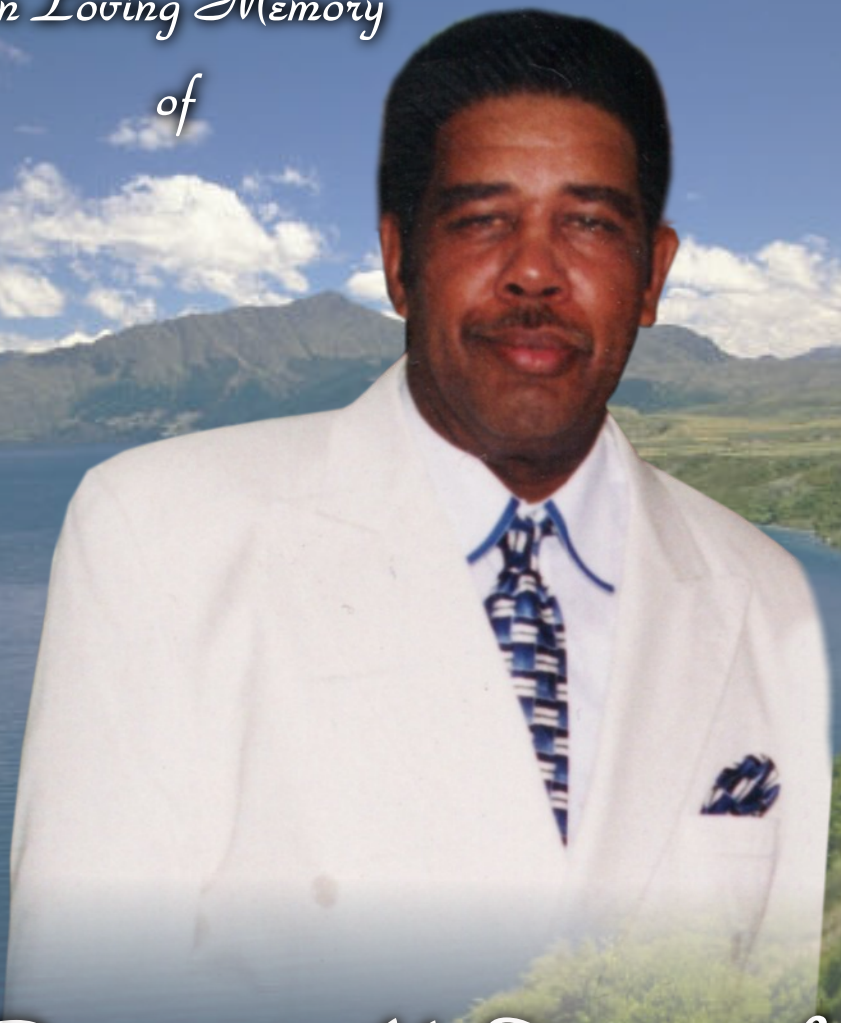


*In Loving Memory  
of*



# *Bertice McDougald*

*Sunrise*  
*June 27, 1952*

*Sunset*  
*April 30, 2012*

Service  
Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
469 South 17th Street • Newark, NJ

## *The Obituary*

**Bertice Lee McDougald, Jr.** was born to the late Bertice Lee, Sr. and Vertie McDougald, on June 27, 1952, in Newark, NJ. He departed this life on April 30, 2012 at 12:35 p.m.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system.

On May 25, 1985, Bertice was united in Holy Matrimony to Valerie McDougald.

Bertice worked for many years with McArthur Petroleum and Solvent Company, Newark, NJ.

Bertice, affectionately known as "Junior" or "Schaefer" was a man who loved to dress and hang out with his friends. Those who knew Junior will never forget his energetic and fun loving personality - there was never a dull moment in his life. Junior was a gentle, quiet and sociable man who loved his family and was known for his kindness, and warm smile. Today we treasure and celebrate his life.

He leave to cherish his memory: his wife, Valerie McDougald; his daughters, Kahira and Amira Davis and Ann Vertie McDougald; sons, Michael Nelson (Margaret) and Stephon Davis; grandchildren, Rakiyah, Kahisha and Michael B. Nelson; sisters, France M. Smith, Newark, NJ and Mary Ramsey of Raleigh, NC; brother, Vander Lee McDougald of Manson, NC; a special cousin, Larcina Blackmon of Raleigh, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Dear Junior:*

*We heard your final words where you spoke to momma, telling her you were ready to come home. We saw your face grow peaceful and we watched you slip away. We tried to hold on to you begging God for one more day. Tomorrow came without you, and outside the rain fell softly hiding our tears. We sat around and reminisced the many wonderful years. So today we say goodbye to you, because we love you so. But be assured, beloved, that our hearts will never let you go.*

*Love,  
Your Sisters and Brother*



# Order of Service

Prelude

Procession ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Deacon Tony Wilson

New Testament

Solo ..... Stephon Davis

Acknowledgements and Obituary ..... Gwendolyn Smith-Stokes

Poem ..... Valerie McDougald

Remarks and Reflections (2 minutes please)

Eulogy ..... Minister Erica R. Smith  
Paradise Baptist Church

Solo

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

Repast will be held at:  
775 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Newark, NJ

## *I Needed The Quiet*

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside  
into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.  
I needed the quiet though at first I rebelled  
But gently so gently my cross He upheld  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.  
Though weakened in body my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay  
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.  
I needed the quiet, no prison my bed  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead.  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide  
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.*

*Weep not for me nor wish me back,  
I am from illness set free and resting  
In my Savior's arms that's where  
I long to be.*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for the kindness and comfort extended during their bereavement.*

Services Entrusted to:

**LOMBARDI FUNERAL HOME**

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Harrison, NJ 07029