

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

IN APPRECIATION

Our family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended during our time of bereavement. Thank you so much for everything! May God bless each of you and forever keep you in His care.

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Home Going Service Celebrating The Life of Rudolph Nelson McQueen

Sunrise
July 15, 1931

"Bow"

Sunset
July 18, 2013



Wednesday, July 24, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Metropolitan AME Zion Church

140 Belmont Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Rev. Nathaniel B. Lagay, Pastor

Order of Service

Welcome Invocation	Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay
Musician	Jonathan Dale
Processional	Family
Solo.....	Lillie Fleming
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Minister Janie Goodman
New Testament	Cedric Woods
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Katie Woods
Acknowledgments/Cards	Cynthia Hannah
Obituary.....	Jean McQueen
Reflections/Remarks	Ike McQueen and (2 minutes each) Family/Friends
Solo	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay
Benediction.....	Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay
Recessional	Pastor and Family

<p>Interment Bayview Cemetery Jersey City, New Jersey</p>
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***Friends are invited to join the family for repast,
at the church, immediately following interment.***

Obituary

Rudolph N. McQueen, affectionately known as “Rudy or Bow” was born in Conway, South Carolina on July 15, 1931 to Janie Bryant Woods and Harold McQueen. Rudy had three brothers and one sister.

He graduated from Whittemore High School. He entered the military and served until he was honorably discharged in 1954.

On July 20, 1954, he married Marion E. Bell. A few years later, they took on the responsibility of rearing James Woods. A few years after that decision, they became the parents of Dennis. They were happily married and enjoyed traveling to the Islands, the Carolinas, and attending family reunions held in Michigan, California, Florida, and Iowa, until her death in 1997.

Before retirement, he worked for Lucent Technologies, Western Electric, and US Gypsum. He also worked part-time at several other companies.

He loved going out to eat and he enjoyed seeing others eat. He enjoyed going to Delaware Park to see the horses run but he wouldn’t bet on them. He loved his family, and if you got an “I love you” from him, you’d better hold on to it for life! People always knew how he felt about them by the things that he did for them. He was known to be up at the crack of dawn, and would always be reading the newspaper and drinking coffee! When he was happy, he would chuckle in such a special way that it made you smile. He always had good advice to offer, even if you didn’t want to hear it. He was really big on investing and saving for the future.

He made so many friends during his life journey, and one of his buddies in particular was John, and they used to hang at the “Garage.” He also had a special friend that he shared his life with, Laura Thomas, that will miss him dearly.

On Thursday, July 18, 2013, he passed away suddenly at home.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marion, and a brother, Elder William Woods Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory: Dennis McQueen, Sr. of Bear, DE and Alicia Shipman of Jersey City, NJ; brothers, Issac (Ike) McQueen (Evita) of Columbia, SC and James Woods (Roxanne) of Jersey City, NJ; a sister, Minister Janie Goodman of Florence, SC; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

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