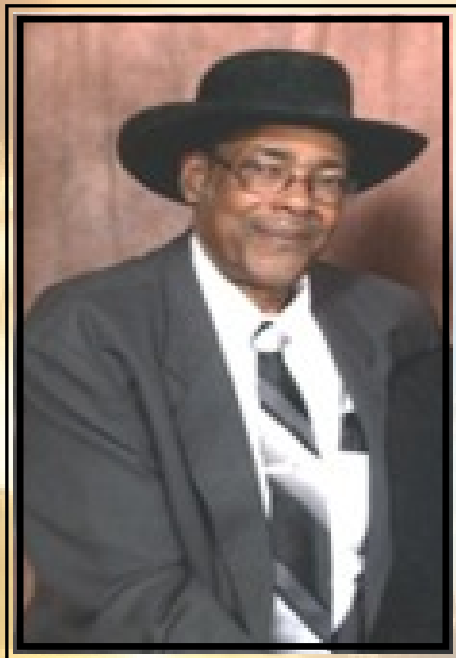


*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Ivory McLeod, Jr.*

*January 20, 1935 - September 8, 2014*



*“Man of Honor”*

*Galatians 5:13*

*Monday, September 15, 2014*

*Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Service: 12:00 Noon*

*New A.M. E. Zion Church*

*153 Lawrence Street*

*Paterson, NJ 07501*

# Reflections of Life

*“Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.”*

On Monday morning, September 8, 2014, the words were spoken: This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. And with that, the earthen vessel that housed the spirit named Ivory McLeod, Jr. released him into the arms of his Heavenly Father. Ivory was born in Camden, South Carolina on January 20, 1935, to Ivory McLeod, Sr. and Annie (McLeod) Reynolds. He was one of six children.

Ivory met and married his first wife Luther McLeod (deceased) in Camden, South Carolina. There were seven children from this union. The family later relocated to Paterson, New Jersey.

Ivory was employed with Good Year Tire Company, B. Newman & Son, and he also worked as a security guard.

Ivory was a member of St. Paul’s Lodge No. 7. He was a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Ivory and his brothers enjoyed singing. He was a part of the “Mighty Clouds of Harmony”, Bishopville, South Carolina, and the “Sensational Echos of Glory”, Paterson, New Jersey.

Ivory was a “Bible believing” God fearing man. He was member of New A.M.E. Zion Church of Paterson, New Jersey. He was a member of the Senior Choir and the Men’s Gospel Chorus. He loved his church and gardening. He became the church landscaper-keeping the grounds planted with the most beautiful flowers. I John 3:2

Through the friendship of their children, Ivory and Corine met. Unbeknownst they dated and married forming the “Black Brady Bunch” a union of 14 children. It was their storybook romance that defined Ivory and Corine. It was the love and respect that they had for each other that carried them through good and bad times.

Predeceased by father, Ivory McLeod, Sr. and mother, Annie (McLeod) Reynolds, wife, Corine McLeod, brother’s Willie, Charlie, and Cleveland McLeod, sister-in-law, Ada McLeod.

Ivory’s love for the family and friends knew no bounds. Left to cherish precious memories of his life are: sister, Dorothy Thomas (North Carolina), brother, Henry McLeod (Paterson, NJ), sister-in-law, Delta McLeod (New York), sister-in-law, Eva McLeod (South Carolina), children, Arnell McLeod (wife Evelyn) of Paterson, NJ, Ivory Jean McLeod of Paterson, NJ, Vermell Judson (husband Jessie) of Paterson, NJ, Dwight McLeod of Paterson, NJ, Melvin McLeod of Paterson, NJ, Lois McLeod of Norfolk, VA, and Stacy McLeod of Paterson, NJ; Andre Pace of Paterson, Raymond Pace (wife Lisa) of Meridian, MS, Anna Eason of Paterson, NJ, Theodore Pace of Hillside, NJ, Daisy Pace of Hillside, NJ, Priscilla Pace of Liver Pool, NY, Connie Pace of Wilkes-Barre, PA, grandchildren, Kavory Pace (wife Bridgette), Andrew T. Pace, Tamekia McLeod, Jocquece Pace (wife Rolanda), Elasha Pace, Shawnee McLeod, Shahire Mims, Andrew Pace, Cory McLeod, Kavon McMillan (wife Sonia), Carlton Pace, Kareem McLeod, Ebony Ward, Romaine Pace, Shakynah Pace, Najee McLeod, Jalisa Pace, Raymond Pace, Jr. , Yahsin Pace, Marques Johnson, Janee McLeod, T-Osiah Pace; great grand children and great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Violet Stokes (husband Anthony) of Wilmington, DE; sister-in-law, Rose M. Alexander-Stokes (husband Clinton) of Paterson, NJ Aunt, Marie Cox, brother-in-law, Charles B. Thomas, Joshua Stokes, God-son, nephews, niece, a host of cousins, friends and church family.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Procession

Greetings ..... Reverend Robert C. Russell

Word of Assurance

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings

Old Testament -Psalm 23

New Testament- I Corinthians 13: 4-7, 13

Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Robert C. Russell

Musical Selection .....Pastor Shelby Mack

Acknowledgements and Reflections  
from Family & Friends

Reading of the “Reflections of Life” .....Reverend Richard Hall

Musical Selection

Eulogy/Message of Comfort .....Reverend Robert C. Russell

Recessional

**Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

748 Schuyler Avenue, Kearny, NJ

**Repast**

Masonic Temple • 224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ

*Union of Love*



*Together Again*

*Acknowledgement*

The family is eternally thankful to the Almighty Father for the blessing of Ivory, and for the love and support of family and friends during this most difficult time. Your kind unselfish support and every expression of love and concern have been a rich source of comfort to us and will be forever cherished. We convey our indebtedness to Reverend Richard Hall who has been a rich source of comfort to us.

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