



*Homegoing Celebration  
for*

*Walter Scott McNaughton*

**Sunrise**  
January 22, 1967

**Sunset**  
September 10, 2014

*Service*

Friday, September 19, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

1682 Morris Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10457

**Officiating: Bishop Richard W. Curtis, Sr.**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Walter Scott McNaughton** was born, January 22, 1967 at Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx, New York to Barbara McNaughton and the late Walter Derick McNaughton. Scotty received a formal education through the New York City public school system where he excelled in all his studies. His love for computers encouraged him to seek continue his studies at Bronx Community College where he majored in computer programming. He also received a certificate as a Security Officer.

Scott was employed at Hostos College and various public schools throughout the Bronx such as PS 51, PS 56 and PS 170 where he served dutifully as a school custodian. In his leisure time he enjoyed cooking, music, shopping, fixing computers and talking. Yes, he loved to talk. When he spoke to his family his famous phrase was, “Can I ask you a question”, or “Hey cuz.” Scott was very close to his family. He would call his brother, sister and mother every morning consecutively; one at 5:30, one at 6 and the other at 6:30.

Determined, hardworking and meticulous were words you often heard from family and close friends. When things needed to be done Scott would not procrastinate. If something was broken he would fix it; if things were in disarray he would neaten it up and if it was in disrepair he would purchase a new one.

Scott was a sickly child. He had surgery for his kidneys at the age of 2 and at the age of 10 the doctors said he would be on a dialysis machine but he wouldn't live past the age of 15. Scott was very tough. Although he was sick, he never wanted anyone to treat him like an invalid. Even in pain he would still smile and not tell anyone. Although he was not feeling well he had to come to church. He endured sickness and pain all his life yet he never complained. Scott would say, “This is what comes with life” he would take his medication and keep going.

Scott was truly blessed. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. He leaves to mourn his mother Barbara McNaughton, his brother Russell McNaughton, his sister Sheroun McNaughton, his uncles, Mack Curtis Jr. (Uncle Junie), Kenneth Curtis (Uncle Kenny), Richard Curtis, Sr. (Uncle Ricky), aunts Beverly Curtis, Esther Curtis and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, family and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional .....The Family

Invocation .....Bishop Richard W. Curtis, Sr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalms 91:1-4) .....Minister Linwood Fitts, Jr.

New Testament (St. John 14:1-3)..... Minister Linwood Fitts, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Selvin White, Jr.

Solo.....Beverly Curtis

Words of Encouragement..... (limit to 2 min or less)

Selection.....The Richard Curtis Singers

Obituary & Acknowledgements.....Ebony Fitts

Selection.....The Richard Curtis Singers

Eulogy.....Bishop Richard W. Curtis, Sr.

Viewing

Benediction.....Bishop Richard W. Curtis, Sr.

Recessional

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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