

Cbituary

Dale Michael McIver lived most of his life in New Jersey where he worked for Anti Hydro International Inc. in Flemington, New Jersey. He also worked for Ruger Chemical in Linden, New Jersey. He was formally educated in the Newark and East Orange Public School system. He accepted Christ as his personal savior in 2004 at Willaims' Chapel Holiness Church. He later joined Judah House of Praise and Worship in 2007, where he became a faithful member and earned the titles of Deacon, Minister and Elder until God called him home. He also served the community by helping at the Food Bank at Judah House of Praise and Worship. He was preceded by mother and father, Ruth and Roger McIver and brother, Curtis Earl Davis.

It was September 11th, 1999 when **Michael** was united in marriage to his best friend, soul mate and loving wife, Eldress Lillian L. McIver. He was very devoted to his family and always willing to help others. Where ever you saw **Michael** you saw his other half Lillian.

Michael departed this earth leaving behind: his devoted wife, Lillian L. McIver, children: Sakeenah Hampton-Nixon (son-in-law, Shawn Nixon), Jahi Dixon, Nakeisha Williams, Jamil Williams, Jamal Williams, Crystal Williams-Soulvs. He also leaves behind his sister, Robin Monica McIver, and brother, Jerel Scott McIver (sister-in-law, Cleavester); sister/brother-in-laws (NJ): Barbara Williams-Holloway (Marvin), Bettie Brenda Williams, Gearldine Howard (Johnny), Gloria Cowart, East Stroudsburg, PA., Dorothy Lamb (Vaness), Jonah E. Williams, Jr.. He is also survived by his nieces/nephews: Crystal Smith, LaMonica, LaShea, LaQuanda, and Lamar McIver and one great nephew, Zamar McIver; grandchildren: Xavier, Mekhi, Jhaylah, MaKayla and Aubrey; along with a host of aunts/uncles, cousins, family/friends and nurturing mothers, Mary McIver (aunt) and Dorothy Williams (mother-in-law) and special aunt, Lillian Williams-Hammond.

There is no doubt that Michael touched so many peoples' lives through his dedication, generosity, and warm heart.

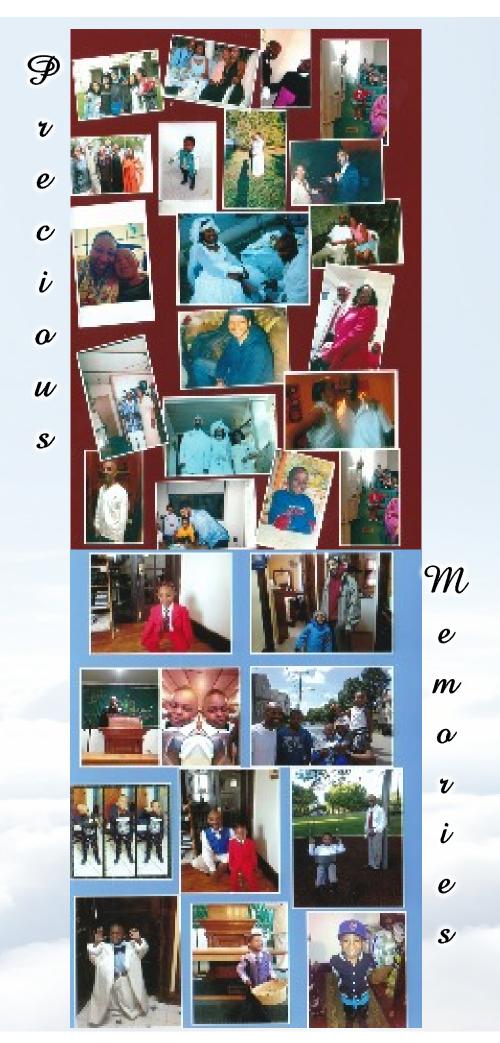
Some of Michaels' favorite sayings were:

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5**

...Because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world

1John 4:4

And....."The Devil is a liar"!!!



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection

Scriptures	
Old Testament	Pastor McCall
New Testament	Pastor Simmons
Prayer of Comfort	S.E. Daughtridge
Selection"I Learned How To Liv	e Holy", Lillian McIver
Remarks(Pleas	e limit to 2 minutes)
Selection	
Acknowledgements/Obituary	Gloria Cowart
Solo J	lonah E. Williams, Jr.
Eulogy Bish	
Viewing/Recessional"1	

-Interment-

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Repast to be held at:
St. John Community Baptist Church
1066 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07112

Pall Bearers

Warren Dykes Clifton Baskerville Ronald Sprately Vaness Lamb John Norwood Rodney Dula

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

> And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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