Celebration of Life for Mr. Newton McKinney, Sr.

Sunrise: December 13, 1934 - Sunset: February 21, 2015

Saturday, February 28, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey Pastor Lula Baker, Officiating Pastor Hilton Rawls II, Eulogist



Precious Memories



<u>Obituary</u>

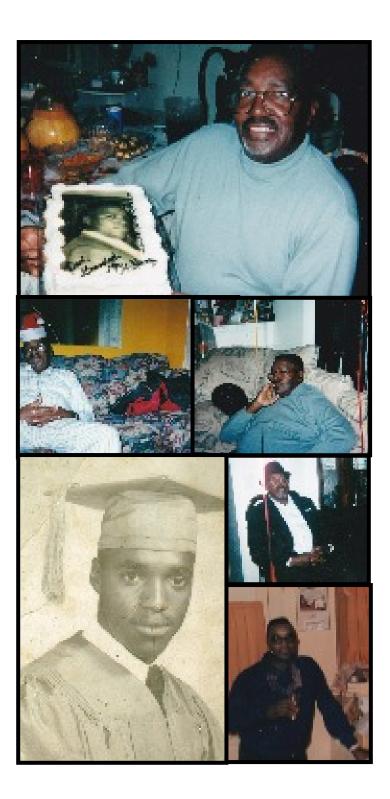
Newton McKinney, Sr. was born December 13, 1934 in Spartanburg, SC to the late Roy Curtis and Lucinda McKinney. Early Saturday morning February 21st the Lord saw fit to call Newton from labor to reward.

Newton grew up in Chesnee, SC where he attended and graduated from Foster Grove High School. He was baptized and a member Gethsemane Baptist Church in his hometown Chesnee, SC. After graduating from high school, he entered the United States Air Force. Upon completion of his time in the armed forces, he migrated to Newark, NJ to meet up with side kick and brother Thurman.

Newton worked for Staten Island Mental Institution where he was an Occupational Therapist until retirement in June 1990. He also managed Swinging Sam's Bar in the seventies and Foxes Bar and Liquors for a number of years. His favorite beverage was a glass of "*Pinch*". He was not much of a talker but he was a thinker. You could always tell when something was on his mind because he would chew on his thumb. He was also known for having a big smile on his face, he was a sharp dresser, he enjoyed watching westerns, was a diehard NY Mets fan and in the summer months you could find him hanging out at the barbershop with his friends. He loved eating hamburgers and okra, corn and tomatoes.

Newton was preceded in death by his wife Thelma, his sons Paul, Newton Jr., David Lee and Rodney Hollis, his sisters Francis (Red) and Ruby Jean, his brothers Thurman, Sr. and Abram.

Newton leaves to mourn his precious memories; his sons Daniel McKinney and Keith Hollis; his daughters Wanda Jones-Heading (Lamont) and Diane Burnett. His sister Junior Mae Chisolm. Extended family Felicia Jones-Lumford and Herbert Jones. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, close friends, and his dog Brutis.



<u>Order of Celebrations</u>

Pastor Lula Baker, Officiating

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading Old Testament – Selections from Psalms 39 and 90 New Testament – 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

Words of Comfort Family and Friends

Selection"'Trouble of the World"

Eulogy Pastor Hilton Rawls II

Final Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey



"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live? Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give? These are the things that measure the worth Of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart? And - How did he play his God-given part? Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer? To bring back a smile, to banish a tear? Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed? But - Had he befriended those really in need? Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say? But - How many were sorry when he passed away? These are the things that measure the worth Of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Author: Anonymous

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Newton McKinney** extends their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shared during this time of bereavement. The outpouring expressions of love and concern have touched our hearts and lifted our spirits. Thanks to all of our family and friends for their prayers and words of comfort.

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