

**HOME GOING SERVICES
CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
RAMEL N. MCGRADY**

Sunrise
July 14, 1991

Sunset
February 19, 2015



Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 10:30 am

The Union Baptist Church
1088 E. Grand Street at Madison Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey
R. Lenton Buffalo, Jr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Organ Prelude.....The Organist

The Words of Assurance.....The Pastor

The Hymn of Assurance No..... The Congregation
“Christ Is ALL”

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament – 2 Corinthians 4:17-5:1The Minister

New Testament – John 3:16.....The Minister

The Prayer of Comfort.....The Minister

Solo..... The Congregation
“Glory”

The Acknowledgment of Cards and Acts of Kindness
The Minister

The Obituary (read silently).....The Congregation

The Hymn of Preparation..... The Congregation
“We’ll understand It Better By and By”

The Gospel Message Pastor Buffalo

The Hymn of Departure.....The Congregation
“Lord, I Want You To Help Me”

The Recessional.....The Congregation

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*The Family requests that you join them for the repast at
Union Baptist Church directly after burial ceremony.*

OBITUARY

Ramel Nashon McGrady, Son of Sharone McGrady and Vincent Livingston was born on July 14, 1991 in Newark, New Jersey and passed from labor to reward on February 19, 2015.

At a young age, Ramel gave his life to Christ, while under the leadership of Pastor R. Lenton Buffalo, Jr. of Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He recommitted his life under the leadership of Reverend Jermaine T. Haynes of Christian Outreach Temple of Deliverance in West Orange, New Jersey.

Ramel was educated through the East Orange School District. Upon the completion of high school Ramel attended Essex County College where He majored in Psychology and Criminal Justice.

He held many positions: Retail and Grocery Clerk, Electrician Assistant, UPS Loader, Security at Cambridge obtaining his SORA License. He later began construction work through the successful completion of the Metro Newark Brownfields Training with NJISJ-New Jersey Institute for Social Justice which later lead to the appointment of Carpentry Apprenticeship. Because of his passion of working with his hands Ramel was motivated to obtain several certifications to include: HAZWOPER, OSHA, Lead Abatement, Asbestos Removal and Confined Space. Ramel was instrumental in the clean-up of Hurricane Sandy.

Ramel was known for his zeal for life and was truly a “Jack of all Trades.” He was well versed in most subjects and was able to fix almost anything in a matter of seconds. We called him “Mr. Fix It”. He was known to use his handy man gifts to assist family and friends.

Ramel was adored and admired for His funny sense of humor and will be remembered for his loving and calm nature. He leaves to cherish his memory: Loving Mother Sharone McGrady, Father Vincent “Barkim” Geon Livingston, A precious Daughter A’Maya Renee McGrady, Two Grandmothers: Bessie McGrady and Loreatha Jackson, Grandfather, Colluse Livingston, Three Aunts: Cathy Briggs, Tracy McKinnon, and Jean Thomas, Six Uncles: Christian Evans, Kellis, Bobby, Timothy, Shawn Livingston, Henry Thomas, Eight Sisters: Arabia, Ahymee, MiAsia, I’Kulture, BarAsia, Naquasha, I’Nature Livingston and Sha’Asia McCrae, Three Brothers: Yahmir, Yahson Livingston and Aeon Smith, loving friend, Shantel Holland; and a Host of Cousins and Friends.

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MISS ME BUT, LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do

Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. Rev 21:4

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With grateful hearts, the family of **Ramel Nashon McGrady** wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, love and sympathy shown to us during our time of sorrow. May the Peace of God which passes all understanding abide with you all. Your prayers and expression of love have helped to comfort and sustain us during this difficult time.

We Love you and May God Blessings be upon you.

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