

Homegoing Service for
Ernest McLaughlin



Sunrise
April 22, 1933

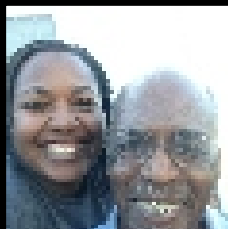
Sunset
November 27, 2015

Friday, December 4, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

Peaceful Zion Baptist Church

*213 Rhode Island Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey*

Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr., Officiating



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Obituary

Brother Ernest McLaughlin departed this life at Clara Maass Hospital on November 27, 2015. The sixth of eight children, Ernest was born on April 22, 1933 to the late Thomas and Earlie Mae McLaughlin in Raeford, North Carolina.

Ernest attended Upchurch High School where he excelled in athletics as a member of the basketball team and a pitcher for the baseball team. After graduation, he attended North Carolina A&T State University for one year. Then in 1957, Ernest ventured to New Jersey where his oldest sister the late Mae Bell McCall was already residing.

Newark, NJ is where the North Carolinian met the Georgia girl, Gennett Everett. On New Year's Day 1958, they were united in holy matrimony, which also happened to be his mother's birthday. From that union, 3 children were born: Dorinda, Thomas and Sharlene.

Ernest confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Silver Grove Baptist Church. He joined Peaceful Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Joseph T. Osborne, Sr. During his membership, he was a member of the Senior Choir, a charter member and president of the Male Chorus, once chairman of the Trustee Board and a member of the Nehemiah Foundation. He also helped to organize the first bowling league at Peaceful Zion.

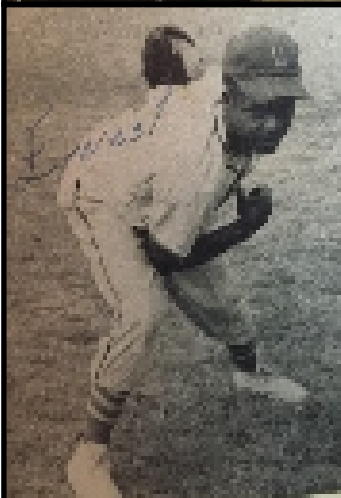
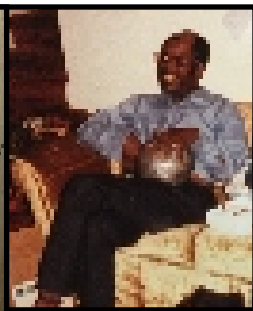
Ernest was employed as a foreman for Leslie Steel Company in Parsippany, NJ and was later employed by McArthur Petroleum in Newark, NJ until retirement.

Ernest's favorite past times were watching the Western Channel or in his words "Shoot Em Ups" on a daily basis and striving to roll that perfect game every Saturday night at the bowling alley. (He came close a few times.) Most of all, he loved those old spirituals sung by the gospel groups of yesterday: The Swan Silvertones, The Dixie Humming Birds, The Soul Stirrers, The Violinaires, and Willie Neal Johnson and the Gospel Keynotes. In his final days, he could be heard in the hospital singing "I'll Go If I Have to Go By Myself" and "Amazing Grace".

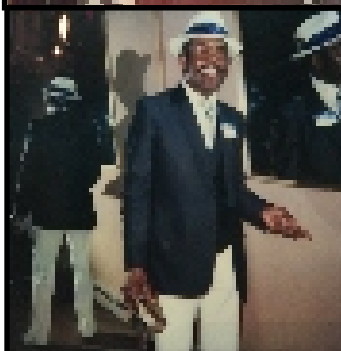
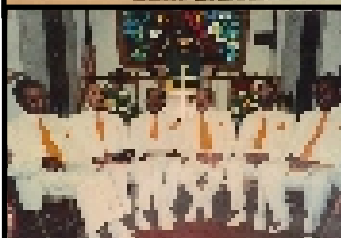
He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 57 years, Gennett McLaughlin, Three sons Ralph (Linda) Gore of Carthage, NC, Elder Larry (Carolyn) Campbell of Zebulon, NC, Thomas (Zena) McLaughlin of Jacksonville, FL, Two daughters Dorinda McLaughlin and Sharlene Nelson of Newark, NJ and one godson Clay Lea of Rahway, NJ, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; Two brothers: Bernis (Margaret) McLaughlin of Raeford, NC and George McLaughlin of New Brunswick, NJ; One sister, Naomi Steele of Baltimore, MD, Five sisters-in-law: Annette Mack of Atwater, CA, Jerrie Coleman of Anchorage, AK, Betty Respress of Dothan, AL, Cleo Everett of Newark, NJ and Flonnie McLaughlin of Roselle, NJ; Oldest friend Rufus Evans; the Bigelow Family and special Brother Walter Bigelow; His Peaceful Zion church family, Randall Chapel Bowling League and a host of relatives and friends.



ROBERT McLEOD
November 1, 1944
August 20, 2007
Church Hill, NC
Buried in S. S. Hill
Raleigh, NC



ROBERT McLEOD



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Selection..... Male Chorus
"In The Garden"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

SelectionDon Corey Washington
"If I Can Help Somebody"

Reflections

SelectionProvenance Music Group

Resolutions and ObituaryKendra Coppedge

SelectionMale Chorus
"Send Me I'll Go"

EulogyRev. Dr. James A. Johnson Sr., Pastor

Recessional

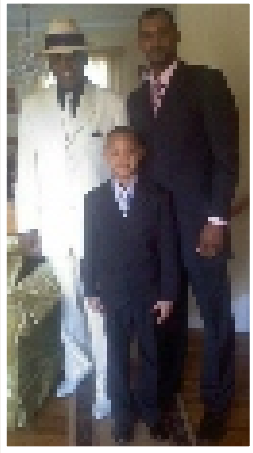
-Interment-

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment family and friends are invited
to the repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*

Pall Bearers

The Sons



*God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on earth
He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ernest McLaughlin** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our time of bereavement. Our sorrow is easier to bear with help from God and you, our family and friends.

From our hearts. we thank you.

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