

A close-up portrait of an elderly Black man with a mustache and goatee, wearing a blue and white striped shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is dark, and the lighting is soft, highlighting his features.

In
Loving
Memory
of

McKinley Cuthbert, III

Sunrise
June 15, 1954

Sunset
February 11, 2017

Obituary

McKinley Cuthbert, III, better known by friends and family as “Mister”, 62, passed away on February 11, 2017 at Medical University of South Carolina of a sudden illness.

McKinley was born on June 15, 1954 in Newark, New Jersey and graduated from Central High School in 1972. Upon graduation, he attended Essex County College, in Newark, New Jersey.

He began his employment at NJ Transit in October 1977 until retiring in June 2014. While as a conductor at NJ Transit, he also was their Legislative Representative. Because of his highest level of professionalism and level of respect and experience by his coworkers, he became one of the leading mentors of many young trainees.

Upon retiring from NJ Transit, McKinley and his wife Angel relocated to Conway, SC in October 2014 where he enjoyed his passion for boating, fishing and gardening. During that time, he developed a strong bond and community relationship with individuals with diverse backgrounds.

He is survived by his wife, Angel (Ford) Cuthbert of 23 years, his sister, Deborah Cuthbert, and daughter of the heart, Wadeeah Terry and a host of family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice (Beebe) Cuthbert, his father, McKinley Cuthbert, II, his grandmothers, Pearl Rainey and Essie May Washington and daughter of the heart, Malika Terry.

His life exemplified a man of strong commitment and unwavering loyalty to those he brought into his circle of life. Mister’s personality was one that will always bring long term memories of a special man and will always be remembered.

Service

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Rodger Harris, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Victoria Gunn-Saye
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Obituary & Acknowledgments Karen Hilliard-Johnson

Remarks

Poem Victoria Gunn-Saye

Solo “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery • Orange, New Jersey

Repast

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

221 Nesbitt Terrace

Irvington, NJ

(On the corner of Chancellor Avenue)

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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