

# *Celebrating The Life of Howard McRae*

*Sunrise  
April 1, 1928*

*Sunset  
May 9, 2018*

*Saturday, May 19, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

575 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Randall M. Lassiter, Pastor*

*Pastor Mike McDuffie, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Howard McRae** was born April 1, 1928 in Scotland County, North Carolina to Dock McRae and Marie (McNeill) McRae. He was the thirteen in a family of eighteen.

He attended grade school and attended the Family Church in Wagram, NC. After the passing of his mother, he lived in Benson, NC and later relocated to Brooklyn, NY where he resided until he became ill. He was employed as a Doc Worker at Hunt Point Market Bronx, NY.

Howard was predeceased in death by his wife, Hazel, son, Michael, parents, Dock McRae and Marie (McNeill) McRae, brothers and sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a daughter, Malinda Scott of Brooklyn, NY; a sister, Maxine Tugman of Towaco, NJ; nephews, Jay Ingram of Bronx, NY and Fred Baldwin of Pembroke, NC; nieces, Lillian Whitely of Jacksonville, FL, Sue Baldwin of Naples, FL, Sandra Stone of Bronx, NY; very special niece, Velria Gerald; and a host of grand nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Mike McDuffie

*Mighty Sons of God, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Howard McRae** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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