

In Loving Memory of



Donald Ray McAllister

Sunrise: April 20, 1952

Sunset: November 24, 2018

Service

Monday, December 3, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

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Obituary

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32*

*On April 20th, 1952 in Beulaville, North Carolina; the late James Colden McAllister and Mary Magdeline McAllister gave birth to their first child, a son, **Donald Ray McAllister**.*

Donald Ray was a kind, considerate and compassionate person who wanted everyone to live in harmony. He was a homebody who enjoyed looking at classic black and white movies like King Kong and Godzilla. Nothing made him happier than when his siblings visited him at his house and reminisced over the good old days when they were growing up.

He utilized the phone as his lifeline to keep in touch with everyone. He knew his family's every move and sometimes got into trouble for sharing information he wasn't supposed to.....those phone calls of Donald Ray's and his information will be truly missed.

On Saturday, November 24, 2018, God in his infinite wisdom and divine love, called Donald Ray McAllister home to a place of eternal rest.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Angustria Marie Carson; his brothers, Everett Nelson McAllister, Sr. and Eugene Colden McAllister; aunts, Christine Davis and Elizabeth Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr., Organist

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer

Hymn.....“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 5:1-10.....Colden McAllister

Romans 6:3-9.....Eugenia McAllister

Words of Expression.....Evangelist Elizabeth Lewis (aunt)

Tributes.....Family and Friends

Words of Expression.....Everett Nelson McAllister, Sr. (brother)

Obituary.....Everett McAllister II

Eulogy

Hymn.....“Soon and Very Soon”

Parting View.....Led by the Funeral Director

Interment

*Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Awaiting the New Body

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, 3 because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. 4 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

The Word of the Lord

Romans 6:3-9

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For he who has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. 9 For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. May God's richest blessings continue for each of you.

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