



Celebration of Life
for

Herbert A. McClurkin

Sunrise
June 28, 1942

“Herbie”

Sunset
November 27, 2018

Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Reverend Michael J. Jordan, Officiating
Rev. Keith Oden, Organist

Reflections of Life

Herbert A. McClurkin affectionately known as “Herbie”, was born June 28, 1942 in Chester, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Greenberry and Callie (Coleman) McClurkin.

Herbert attended the Public Schools of Chester County. He confessed Christ at an early age he joined Armenia Baptist Church in Chester, SC.

He relocated to Paterson, NJ in the early sixties. Herbert worked for City Contractors in Lincoln Park, NJ for more than 20 years. His family loved his cooking especially his home fries, beans and mustard greens. Herbert was known for being a hard worker, taking care of his family and being with his buddies talking their “talk”.

Herbert was predeceased by his wife Richardine McClurkin, three brothers Henry, Willie Robert and Leroy and one sister Louise McClurkin Roberts.

God called our dear loved one home on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 peacefully in his sleep.

Herbert leaves to cherish fond memories two loving daughters Yvette McClurkin and Inell Furman, one son Herbert McClurkin, Jr. all of Paterson, nine grandchildren Kachana, Antwoine, Quashone, Bri’anna, Brittani, Tah’Jirra, Sah’mya, Ashanti and Henry, twelve great grandchildren, four brothers Charles (Virginia) McClurkin, Mariion McClurkin both of Chester, SC, Harry McClurkin of Rock Hill, SC and Jessie McClurkin of York, SC, four sisters Fannie Smith, Mattie Mae Norman both of Charlotte, NC, Patricia Davis of Rock Hill, SC, Mary Hinton of Detroit, MI, one brother-in-law Harry (Ruthie) Furman of Estill, SC, Devoted friends John (Crow) Robinson, Tommy Harris, Willis (Sonny) Jones, Mac the Barber and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude
Rev. Keith Oden

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Pastor Michael J. Jordan
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Herbert A. McClurkin** 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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