

Homegoing Service For



Joseph Abraham McDuffie

Sunrise:
September 9, 1937

Sunset:
November 3, 2019

Service

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor



Life Reflections

Joseph Abraham McDuffie was born on September 9, 1937 in Mechanicsville, South Carolina, son of the late Elijah and Mattie McDuffie. He was educated at Mechanicsville Elementary School and Ebenezer High School in Sumter, South Carolina. At an early age, Joseph became a member of Mechanicsville United Methodist Church in Sumter, South Carolina. He faithfully attended the church until he relocated to Newark, New Jersey at the age of eighteen. In 1990, Joseph became a member of First Baptist Church in Linden up until his passing.

He was employed by TruTech in Linden, New Jersey where he worked in the Shipping/Receiving Department until he retired in 2005.

Joseph, affectionately known as “Shot,” was loved by all who knew him and was full of life. He enjoyed making people laugh as well as having a good laugh himself. He was a hard worker with a great work ethic. He genuinely loved his family and friends.

On Sunday, November 3, 2019, Joseph was called home to glory from his residence in Roselle, New Jersey.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lillie Mae McDuffie; and two brothers, Elijah McDuffie and Joshua McDuffie.

Joseph leaves to cherish fond memories, his two sons: Michael F. McDuffie of Roselle, NJ and Dale McDuffie (Gladys) of Orlando, FL; three daughters: Beverly A. Wood (Purchase) of Orange Park, FL, Sandra McDuffie (Douglas) of Lawrenceville, GA and Sheri McClain of Richmond, VA; two sisters: Queen Elizabeth Bolden and Mable Gass of Sumter, SC; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

*Sorrowfully submitted by,
The Family*

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Candace Corbett

Words of Comfort.....Purchase Glenn Wood, Sr.

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....Shonta Ford

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Joseph Abraham McDuffie**

"Lillie & Joseph Together Again"



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 place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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've 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 of **Joseph Abraham McDuffie** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during the passing of our loved one. The beautiful floral tributes, the cards, and your prayers were a great source of strength and so very much comfort. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God bless you.



*For
Lillie
McDuffie*

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