

*Celebration
of Life
Service
for*



McKinley Clayton

Sunrise: January 2, 1930 - Sunset: June 27, 2020

Thursday, July 9, 2020 - 11:00 am

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Officiating; Reverend J. Loren Russell

Organist; Kevin Wade

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

*Processional
Clergy and Family*

Invocation

Selection

*Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament*

Acknowledgements

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
*Restland Cemetery
East Hanover, New Jersey*

Obituary

McKinley Clayton was born January 2, 1930 to the proud parents McKinley and Alice Clayton in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was one of three children.

He was educated in the Philadelphia School system. Shortly after high school, McKinley married Marguerite Grant and from this union they had one daughter.

McKinley served 34 years as a Merchant Seaman on the ship The Golf Craft. After his wife died, he met Mary Douglas both being widowers, they developed a special relationship that lasted over 30 years until his death. He was a loving, caring, and protective person especially to Mary and always looked out for her.

McKinley is predeceased by his wife, Marguerite, his daughter, and sister, Marvelene Gregory.

McKinley leaves to cherish his memory, his companion, Mary Douglas, Bronx NY; one brother, Philadelphia; Mary's two children, Frederick and Fredricka; many nieces, nephews, cousins in Philadelphia other relatives and friends.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

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all acts of kindness given to them during this time of sorrow.*

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