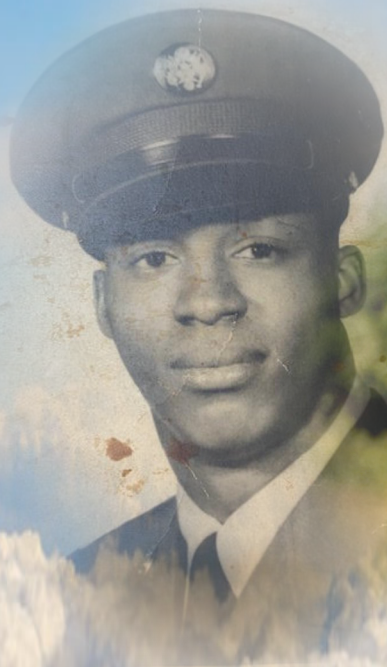


Celebrating the Life of
Wilbert McKoy, Jr.



Sunrise
May 29, 1939



Sunset
November 7, 2020

Monday, November 16, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Wilbert McKoy Jr. was born to the late Minnie Lee and Wilbert McKoy on May 29 th 1939.

Wilbert was educated in the public school system of Clinton, NC. He moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1957. Shortly after Wilbert joined the army in January 1963. Once he returned from the army he started working for Englehard Industries he also worked at night as a security guard at the Newark board of education.

In 1966, he met the love of his life Victoria McKoy this union would last 50 years. Together they enjoyed raising their children, traveling and entertaining family and friends. Wilbert credited Vicky with keeping the family strong, balanced and true to their faith.

Wilbert loved music, you would find him listening to Al Green on Christmas morning, he also loved watching sports, westerns, and the news. He loved cooking. But everyone who knew him knew his passion was catching the gimmick at the black jack table.

Everyone agrees that if you met Wilbert you had a friend for life. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and newly great grandfather. He would give you the shirt off of his back, he always made sure you walked away with a smile on your face. Wilbert was proceeded in death by his parents Minnie Lee and Wilbert McKoy, his brother Fredrick Douglas McKoy, His loving wife Victoria McKoy.

Leave to cherish his memories are his beloved six children, Cameal, Stanley, Bernadette (Darren) Shonnon, Frednitta (Lyndon) and Lamont. Nine wonderful grandchildren Douglas, Katrina, Isiah, Kayla, Madison, Darren II, Elijah, Alana, Alyssa and one great-grandson Jason Douglas, One sister in Law Patricia Alford, and two nephew Andre and Harry and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Welcome and Blessing of the Body
Rev. Floyd Gaskin

Opening Prayer
Merilyn Smith, Wisdom 3:1-6,9

Song
“Eyes on the Sparrow” - Fred and Frank Frierson

Words of Resurrection and Consolation
Rev. Floyd Gaskin

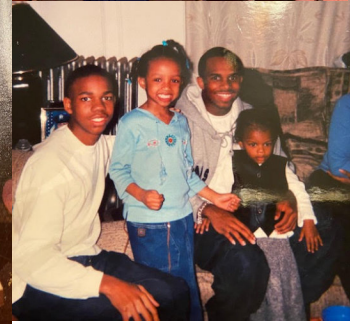
Obituary
Lyndon Gunning

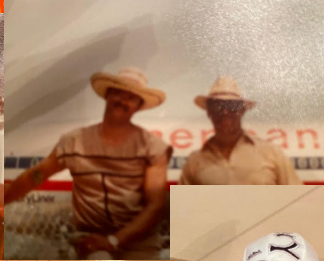
Words from Grandson
Douglas Kinard

Final Commendation
Rev. Floyd Gaskin

Closing remarks
Family

Interment
Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey









It seems unreal that you are gone when just the other day
you walked and talked and laughed with us, then quietly
slipped away. Your gleaming face, your bubbling laugh,
how sweet the memory still. Your parting left an aching
void this world can never fill.

Your devoted family



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the prayers, kind deeds, and sympathy expressed. We thank you for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness and concern will be cherished. May God bless each of you.

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