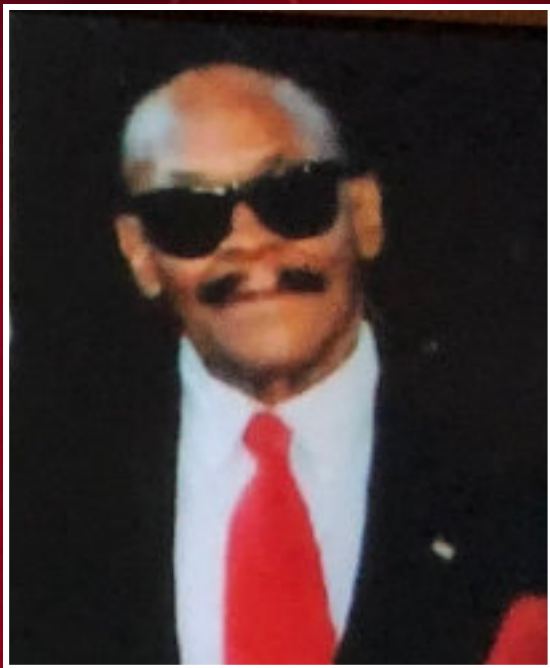


Home Going Service for



Charles McDonald

Sunrise
September 24, 1929

Sunset
February 22, 2021

Thursday, March 25, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Jackson Funeral Residence of Jersey City, LLC
445 Monmouth Street • Jersey City, New Jersey
Elder Erika Streeter-Adams, Officiating

Obituary



John 14:1

*"Let not your hearts be troubled
Believe in God believe also in me"*

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

Charles McDonald, also known as Chuck or Sonny, was born in Albany, Georgia on September 24, 1929 to Viola and Johnnie.

He was enlisted in the United States Army in 1951 as a Private 1st Class and served during the Cold War. He received a Certificate of Recognition for promoting peace and stability in this nation.

He was also a proud member of the American Legion, Chapter 165 in Bayonne, New Jersey.

Charles was employed at Jersey City State College in the maintenance department for many years.

"Chuck" had a heart of gold and never wavered. He was always ready to help others. "Sonny" enjoyed spending his time at Willie's Barber Shop, laughing and discussing sports with the young and the old. He was also a huge sports fan. He enjoyed baseball, football and basketball.

He is predeceased by his parents, Viola and Johnnie, his sisters, Hattie & Rozena, nephew, Monroe Wallace, nieces; Hattie Henderson, Alberta Mosby and Jessie Slaughter.

He leaves to mourn his memory - nieces, Shirley George, Carolyn, Barbara, Robin, Renee, and Roxie Ransom, Evelyn Calhoun, nephews, Robert Ransom and Alva Wallace and families, one great nephew, William (Poochie) Henderson, Jr., great nieces, Joyce, Yolanda, Michele (his favorite) and Vanessa George, great-great nieces, Christina, Tiffany and Kyla Coats, the Slaughter family and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends who loved him.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE (from the nieces)

We would like to take this time to send a very special thanks to Mrs. Denise O'Donnell who will affectionately be remembered by us as an honorary NIECE and her husband Neil.

Thank you for being dedicated to our uncle and for being his personal shopper, caretaker and friend. We can never thank you enough for being our eyes and ears when we were unable to be there.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Kyla Coats

Processional.....Clergy and Family

The Written Word
(I Have Fought A Good Fight).....Tiffany Coats

Poem
(Old Soldiers Never Die).....Brian L. Mills

Reflections.....Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Hymn of Consultation....."It Is Well"

Acknowledgement of Condolences
& Obituary.....Michele George-Coats

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle
Veterans Memorial Cemetery



We Had A Wonderful Uncle

We had a wonderful uncle
One who never really grew old.
His smile was made of sunshine
And his heart was solid gold.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the BEST

We had a wonderful uncle
Uncle Chuck, also known as Uncle Sonny
He made us laugh
He sure was funny!

He made sure his hair was cropped
While shooting the breeze at the barbershop
His dance was grand
With a cigar in his hand.

And that my friends,
was a FINE MAN!



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers,
messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness
shown during our hour of bereavement. May God
continue to bless you in a very special way.



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