

Good-By No More

Oft I read about a home
Where no sin nor death can come,
And I'm pressing on to that eternal shore;
Shall I see you over there,
'Mid its beauties glad and fair,
Will you meet me where
they say good-by no more?
Thro' His great, eternal love
Jesus came from heav'n above,
And our guilt upon the cruel cross He bore;
Thus He opened up the way,
To home of cloudless day,
Will you meet me where
they say good-by no more?
Beautiful to be with God
In the ever blest abode.
Saints and angels there His holy name adore.
Are you gladly pressing on
To the never-fading dawn?
Will you meet me where
they say good-by no more?
J.P. Denton, 1916

Pallbearers

Henry McKay, Jr. Joshua McKay
Surgio Wright Deacon Joseph Lane
David Bethea

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt expressions of love at our time of lost. Every word of kindness, every card of thoughtfulness, every flower, lets us know how much our husband, father and grandfather was loved. Our prayer for all is

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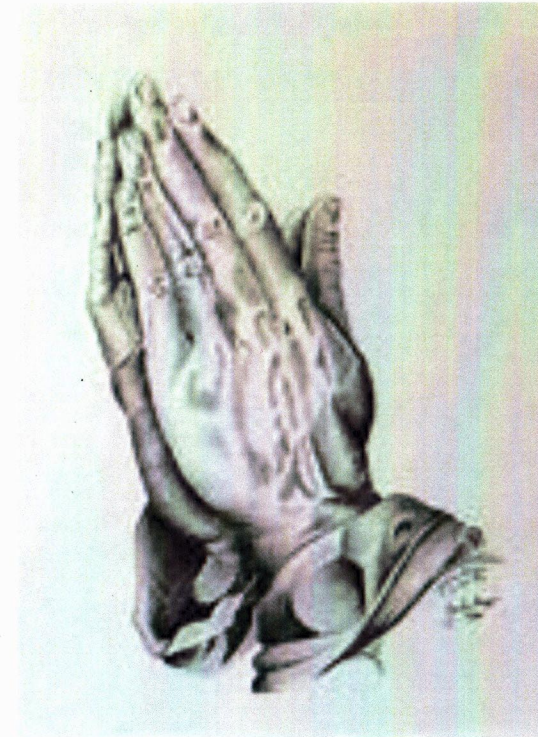


Home Going Celebration
for

Deacon Henry McKay, Sr.

Sunrise: October 25, 1932

Sunset: October 12, 2020



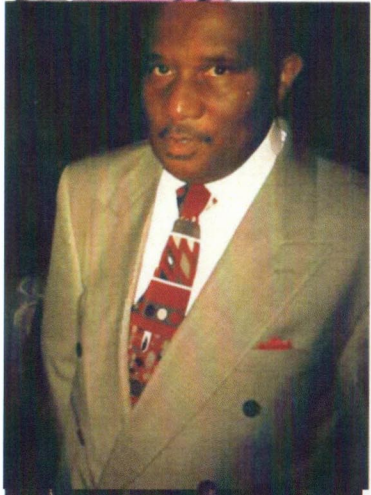
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
10 AM

Hope Cathedral
46 Bennetts Mills Road
Jackson, NJ 08527

Officiating: Pastor Trevon Gross







Order of Service

Processional

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer of Comfort: Pastor Qwynn Gross

Holy Scripture:

Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 3:16

Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Acknowledgements,
Cards & Resolutions
(2 minute limit) Church Members, Deacons, Friends

Church Resolution Hope Cathedral

Family Remarks Autumn Mathurin

Reading of the Obituary

Hymn "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Eulogy Pastor Trevon Gross

Recessional "When We All Get to Heaven"

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Ocean County Memorial Park
Toms River, New Jersey

The Obituary

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish. But have everlasting life.” John 3:16

Deacon Henry McKay, Sr., 87, was the son of the late Louis McKay and Rosella Early McKay. He was born in Luray, SC, Hampton County, October 25, 1932. He departed this life October 12, 2020.

Henry McKay, Sr., is the oldest son and the second child of eight children born to Louis and Rosella McKay. Henry joined the Union Baptist Church, Luray, SC at an early age. He was very active in Sunday school and other activities. Henry attended grammar school in the Township of Luray, SC. He continued his training at Estill Training High School, Estill Township, SC, and along with his regular high school curriculum he studied bricklaying and masonry work.

Henry met and married Theo Wright in 1953. Shortly thereafter he was ordained a Deacon at Union Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until he moved to Jacksonville, FL. Henry and Theo returned to South Carolina a year later. Shortly after the birth of their son Henry, Jr., Henry, Sr. and his family moved to Jersey City, NJ where they lived for 15 years. While living in Jersey City, he joined the Monumental Baptist Church, where he worked faithfully with the Trustee Board. Henry started his career as a skilled bricklayer and masonry worker and joined the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers. He was a member of Local no. 4 of Passaic, NJ for more than 50 years. He helped build many important buildings such as Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, the Delaware Water Gap and the World Trade Towers. He also ran his own construction business, M.K. Construction, for several years.

Henry and his family moved to Jackson, NJ in 1971. Henry became a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Lakewood, NJ and served as a deacon for 30 faithful years.

However, Henry never completely relinquished his ties with Monumental Baptist Church and decided to spend his later years at Monumental Baptist Church, where he was well respected as a long time member of the Trustee and Deacon Board. In his last years, he attended Hope Cathedral with his wife.

Henry is survived by his wife, Theo Wright McKay, son Henry McKay Jr., daughters Priscilla McKay-Mathurin, Karen McKay, Elizabeth Seriven, and Glenda McKay Smith (deceased). Four sisters Essie Gordon (deceased) of Varnsville, SC, Josie Lee McKay and Lucille Perdue of New York, NY, and Rosamae Wright of Camilla, Ga. Three brothers Willie McKay, Louis McKay, Jr., and Thomas McKay (deceased), of Newark, NJ. Ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

We love Henry McKay, Sr., but God loved him best and decided that on October 12, 2020, he finished his course and it was time for him to come home.

