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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late *Mr. Harvey McDuffie, III* would like to express our thanks for all the kindness and expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Thanks for all the prayers and support. Continue to keep us in your prayers as times goes on.

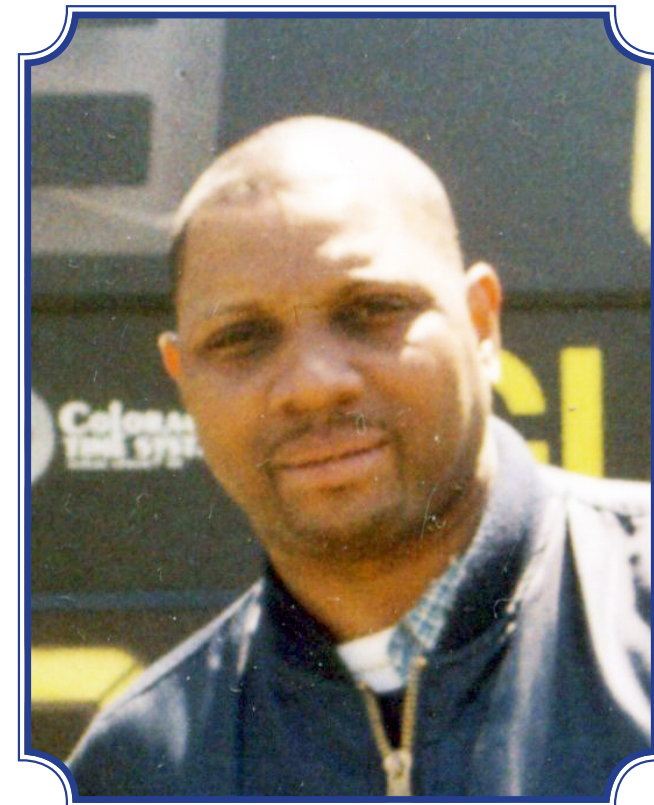
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Home Going Celebration For *Mr. Harvey McDuffie, III*

Sunrise
December
26,
1959



Sunset
November
14,
2017

Saturday, November 24, 2017 • 12:00 PM

McLAUCHLIN CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

441 St. Pauls Road • Raeford, NC

JAMES M. LILLY, PASTOR
PASTOR JULIA McALLISTER, OFFICIATING

THE OBITUARY

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." ~ John 14: 1

Mr. Harvey McDuffie, III was born on December 26, 1959 to Harvey McDuffie, Jr. and Gertha M. Walker in Pinehurst, NC. Harvey departed his earthly life and entered into his eternal rest on November 14, 2017 at Saint Barnabus Hospital in Bronx, NY.

At five years old, Harvey began school at PS 49 in the Bronx, then transferred to PS 1. Then his family moved and he transferred to PS 74. Harvey graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx in 1977. Harvey was raised by his grandmother, Annie Nora Walker for a while in Raeford, NC. While there, he attended Scurlock Elementary School, Upchurch Middle School and then Hoke County High School.

Harvey loved football and his favorite team was the New York Jets. It was one of his many passions along with researching history. Harvey was also very kind hearted and generous person. And he was never seen without a smile. He loved his mother, brother and sisters very much.

Harvey is survived by his parents, Mrs. Gertha M. Walker Nichols of Patterson, NJ and Mr. Harvey McDuffie, Jr. of Raeford, NC; step-father, Sylvester Nichols; children, Courtney Joy Holiday, Felicia Joy Holiday, Tyler Jordan McDuffie, Kenya McDuffie, Trinity Harris, Serenity Harris all of Bronx, NY; granddaughter, Amber Joy Holiday of Bronx, NY; siblings, Sheila McDuffie, Michael McDuffie (Donitha), Sharon Mathis all of Bronx, NY, Clayton Singletary (Vickie), Ricky Singletary (Valerie) and Tony Gillespie all of Raeford, NC; a longtime companion, Louisa Santo of Bronx, NY; aunts, Lena McRae Shaw and Joann McEachin of Raeford, NC, Maxine Mangum of Durham, NC and Doretha Rice of Hartford, CT; uncle, Leroy McDuffie (Betty Jo); a host of other relatives and friends.

To My Family "Miss Me But Let Me Go"

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.*

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we shared.

Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan.

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to a place aglow,

And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.

Miss Me But Let Me Go.



BJ

*You gave no one a last farewell, nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you, a million times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.*

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one else can fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you the day God took you home.

We will meet again someday, I know in a better place.

I thank God, He made you our BJ,

While you were here on earth.



TOMORROW

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart;
For every time I think of you, you're right here in my heart.
Our God has built a mansion, where His children will abide.
Free from pain and sorrow, forever at His side.*

Harvey McDuffie III

My Brother

Words cannot explain the love I have for you. We shared many beautiful moments together. Big brother, we were always there for each other. The bond we had was one that was unbreakable. These past few years we became closer than anyone could imagine. And it hurts to see you go, but I understand. I will forever cherish the times we had, and your memory will live with me forever. I love you more than you will ever know. BJ, I didn't get a chance to say goodbye, you left us so suddenly, but I will say goodbye for now.

Your little brother ~ Michael (Chubby)

My Brother

God bless you all my friends. Today, Do All things with Love. Appreciate and love what you have. Accept humbly what you are given. Unselfishly give what you can. Forgive what is difficult to forgive. Bless all that you see around. Be an inspiration. Be a blessing can be the light to all.

Because this is how BJ lived his life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Clergy & Family

MUSICAL SELECTION McLauchlin Chapel Male Choir

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament Minister Darrell Huey

New Testament Minister Darrell Huey

PRAYER OF COMFORT Eldress Rosa Chavis

SOLO Cora Walker-Smith

REMARKS Minister, Aunt Frances Walker

REMARKS Please limit to 2 minutes

MUSICAL SELECTION McLauchlin Chapel Male Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY Barbara Smith

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WORDS OF COMFORT Pastor Julia McAllister

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RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

McLauchlin Chapel Church Cemetery
Raeford, North Carolina

