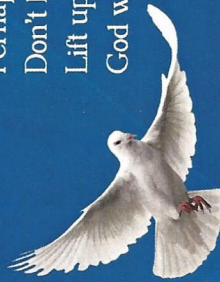


*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He Set Me Free.*

"I'm Free"



Acknowledgement

The family of David Fitzgerald McKee acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love continues to bless each and everyone of you.



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*Rest In Peace
to Our Beloved*

*David
Fitzgerald
McRae*



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.*

- II Timothy 4:7



Suicide:

November 28, 1968

To Glory:

June 23, 2020

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020
at 2:00 p.m.**

**Hughes Funeral Home LLC.
324 Bellevue Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

Dear Family and Friends:

Please be advised I have moved. I've changed my address

You all knew that I've been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. God stopped by a couple of years ago and told me to get ready, make my final plans, clean out my old house and get my business in order. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On Tuesday, June 23, 2020, I left Trenton, and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. I have shed my last tear, and filled my last prescription. Your smiles, your tender touches, your loving and caring hearts I will miss. Let my memories fill your days with bliss, and as night replaces the day, look to the sky and see the stars. I will be the North Star watching over you along with Ernest, Elizabeth, Mildred, James and Luther; yes, they are here too. We had a Family Reunion and "All Is Well With My Soul". We shouted and rejoiced, as they escorted me to my new residence. What a sight to behold!

You see, it's located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a Celestial Shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with twelve manors of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care. I have in been many places as I worked on earth, but my new home is indescribable. There is peace here, joy, happiness and no pain, no doctors, no strife, only sweet serenity. I can dine at my Master's bountiful table and listen to the Heavenly Choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all of His Glory. And, yes I have my own white robe and my very own wings. "I Am Free At Last; Thank God Almighty, I Am Free At Last."

I could go on and on about my new home, but, instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day...but before I sign off, let me give you my new address:

David Fitzgerald McRae
1 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 77777

David has earned his wings. He answered the call suddenly on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in Trenton, New Jersey and took his final flight home. Our hearts are less bright, but we know the heavens are filled with extra doses of love, peace and laughter.

David Fitzgerald McRae was born November 28, 1968 in Trenton, New Jersey to Ernest and Elizabeth McRae.

He was educated in the Trenton public school system. He continued pursuing his education while attending San Jose Community College. He was employed with McRae Brothers Inc. (the family business) and the College of New Jersey.

David attended church at Wayne Avenue Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Elizabeth McRae and Mildred McRae; his brother James E. McRae; a special uncle Luther McRae.

David's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by his two brothers Ed Smith (Tersa) of San Jose, CA and Joseph D. McRae; his three sisters Carol McRae, Diane Frink both of Trenton, NJ and Johnette McBride of Bordentown, NJ; a sister-in-law Loretta McRae of Robbinsville, NJ; a special aunt and uncle Doertha and James Reed of Ewing, NJ; nephew Keith McRae (whom he grew up with); special great nephews Lil Keith, Perry and Kareem McRae; his California Family niece Tasha Smith; a nephew Willie J. Smith; a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;

of happy memories that I leave when life is done.