



## George Herman McLain

July 16, 1944 - February 25, 2003

George Herman McLain, son of the late Louise Hopps and Benjamin McLain, and the stepson of the late Raymond Hopps, was born on July 16, 1944 in Trenton, New Jersey. He departed this life suddenly on February 25, 2003. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Dunbar High School in June 1963. Upon completion of his high school education, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years, where he attained the grade of Petroleum Storage Specialist. George was married to Beverly Jackson, and out of this union two daughters were born, Linda and Sharon. His girls, as he called them, were the gleam in his eyes and were deeply loved by him. In his lifetime, George was briefly employed at the Armco Steel Plant. In 1967, he became an employee of the Department of Corrections, as a Correctional Officer at the Baltimore City Jail and remained until his health precipitated his retirement in September, 2001, after thirty-four years of dedicated and loyal service. George loved his work and co-workers. He was an asset to both his fellow officers and administration. George was well loved by family and friends. He was considered by many to be a man of honor and integrity; a man among men. It was at his workplace that George met a group of men that he considered to be his bosom buddies, Nathan Randall (Doc), who preceded him in death, Edward Brown, Gary Kellam, Marvin Collins, Oliver Beales and Commissioner Lamont Flanigan, with whom he had a special bond and called boss. George cared about people and was willing to help anyone he could. Although he was not on the rolls of any

particular fellowship, George knew and loved the Lord. He enjoyed watching the faces of those who would be amazed when he waxed philosophical. His favorite saying was, "The Lord will take care of me," and " God has not failed me yet." He leaves to mourn his passing: two daughters, Linda Owens and Sharon Huff; son-in-law, John Huff (son-in-law, Charles Owens preceded him in death); and adopted son, Michael Givens; three grandchildren, Marlaina, Micayla and William Owens; a goddaughter, Balauren; two brothers, John McLain and Raymond Hopps Jr.; three sisters, Regina Spencer, Barbara Dixon and Agnes Hopps (his younger siblings, Angela Johnson and Mark Hopps preceded him in death); one uncle, Floyd Hopps; special friends, Zenda Givens; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ George Herman McLain

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ George Herman McLain

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Agnes, you and your family have my deepest sympathy for your loss. May prayers and faith provide you the strength to live and remember the many blessings brought to your life through your brother. God Bless!##imported-begin##Ricky Smith##imported-end##

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“ Agnes, may God bless and keep you and your family in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke##imported-end##

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“ May God bless, and keep you in his care. Let us remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.##imported-begin##Rev. Brenda E. Trusty##imported-end##

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“ Regina, Sharon and Linda, Thank you for sharing your loved one with us. We will miss him so much. Love, Zenda and Michael###imported-begin##Zenda Givens###imported-end##

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“ Ms. Regina, Sharon and Linda, Thank you for sharing your brother and father with me. He was a father to a boy who needed a strong man in his life, and he helped me to become the man that I am today. He has always been, and will always be, a light in my life. Love always, Michael Givens###imported-begin##Michael Givens###imported-end##

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“ It was an honor to know and work with you Mc.The HAWK July 16, 1970 BCJ###imported-begin##Samuel Hawkins Jr.###imported-end##

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“ Agnes, Sorry for the loss of your Brother.###imported-begin##Judia K. Wright###imported-end##

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