



## George K. McKinney

December 16, 1934 - June 17, 2012

The Honorable GEORGE K. MCKINNEY

United States Marshal (Retired)

Retired United States Marshal McKinney was born in Providence, RI. He attended public schools in Boston, MA, Richmond and Petersburg, VA. He graduated from Morgan State College, now University in 1956 as a Distinguished Military Student with a B. S. Degree in Psychology. Marshal McKinney was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and served in the U. S. Army during the period 1956-1965. While in the service he served with the 82nd Airborne Division as a Master Paratrooper, Jumpmaster, Jungle Expert and was assigned to duties in Korea, Panama, Canal Zone and Ft. Bragg, NC. He was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1965. Professionally, since leaving military service, Marshal McKinney has established an enviable record of public service and achievement with the federal government. In 1973 he was appointed as the 3rd African-American United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, by the late President Richard M. Nixon. In 1995, he was appointed as the 1st African-American United States Marshal for the District of Maryland since the organization of the United States Marshal Service in 1789 by President William J. Clinton. Marshal McKinney is one of the few Marshals to have been appointed in different federal districts by Presidents from different political parties. As the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia he became the only United States Marshal who personally served a subpoena on a President of the United States while in office. He served a

subpoena on President Nixon for the "Watergate Tapes". He also served as a Deputy U. S. Marshal during the period 1966-1968 and was a member of numerous Special Details throughout the country during the Civil Rights era. Marshal McKinney was one of the first African American Special Agents and Polygraph Examiners at the nation's super secret National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD during the period 1968-1973. In this capacity he conducted over 1000 cases involving the national security. During the period 1977-1994 Marshal McKinney held numerous high level executive management positions with the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC. Director, Justice Protective Service, Assistant Director for Physical Security, Senior Security Specialist, Operations Security Officer, Computer Security Officer were a few of his positions during this period. While at the Department of Justice he sat as a member of many high level interagency security and intelligence boards representing the Attorney General and the department. Immediately after the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the U. S. Marshals Office for the District of Maryland was directed by the Attorney General of the United States to assume and manage all security operations at the Baltimore Washington International Airport. Under the Direction of Marshal McKinney his office performed their mission for some sixty days, until relieved by the Maryland National Guard and the newly formed Transportation Security Administration. Marshal McKinney retired from federal service in March 2002, after more than 45 years of dedicated service. Marshal McKinney is the recipient of

numerous awards and commendations from federal, State, local governments and the judiciary. In 1994 he testified before the U. S. House of Representative, Subcommittee on Crime, on behalf of the United States Marshals Service. In 2000 he was awarded the U. S. Marshals Service Director's Award, for having the top U. S. Marshals District of the 94 federal districts. Additional honors include: Distinguished NAFEO recipient and induction into the MSU ROTC and Psychology Halls of Fame. Marshal McKinney is active in the community and is a frequent requested speaker at

community, church, fraternal and charitable organizations. He is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations to include the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); International Organization of Chiefs of Police (IACP); Life Member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; Howard L. Cornish Baltimore Chapter of the MSU National Alumni Association. He is the former President of the Men's League of Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He is the former chairman of the Omega Life Membership Foundation, a national fraternal 501 c-3 organization. Marshal McKinney is the current CEO for Clamar, Inc., a property management organization. Marshal McKinney serves as a consultant on personnel and physical security matters with various private and public organizations. An avid genealogist, Marshal McKinney serves as the family genealogist for the McKinney-Ellis Clan and is attempting to validate the family African origins. Marshal McKinney is a contributor to various charities to include the Morgan State University Foundation where he established scholarship in the name of his late father Dr. Richard I. McKinney, and his late wife Dr. Mildred S. McKinney, both of whom were long time faculty members of the university. Marshal McKinney is the father of four adult college educated children and has four grandchildren.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church  
1219 Druid Hill Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *George K. McKinney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our families have been entwined for 4 generations of love. Your mom, Millie, and now you father, 'Mr. Mac, have always been there for us and have been a great positive and calming influence.*

*From the McMillan's to the entire McKinney family, I wish you all the sincerest sympathies, as you celebrate the memories of a wonderful man.*

*Respectfully,  
Ronnie McMillan*

Ronald A. McMillan - June 29, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ *I will never forget how important it is to keep your family's heritage. You taught me how our lineages keep branching out and will continue to branch out forever. Most importantly to love family! Thanks for loving us! R.I.P. cousin George! I will truly miss you!*

Anjela Moore - June 28, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ *Michelle P. McKinney lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney*



Michelle P. McKinney - June 28, 2012 at 03:45 PM

MM

*I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to meet Cousin George a few summers back and through him many more extended relatives. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Michelle P. McKinney** - June 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

MM

“*Marie McKinney lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney*



**Marie McKinney** - June 27, 2012 at 02:30 PM

MM

*Psalm 91*

*2 Corinthians 1: 2-3 2 Grace (favor and spiritual blessing) to you and [heart] peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).*

*3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of sympathy (pity and mercy) and the God [Who is the Source] of every comfort (consolation and encouragement),*

*4 Who comforts (consoles and encourages) us in every trouble (calamity and affliction), so that we may also be able to comfort (console and encourage) those who are in any kind of trouble or distress, with the comfort (consolation and encouragement) with which we ourselves are comforted (consoled and encouraged) by God.*

*God Bless You and give you grace and peace that passes all understanding!*

*Marie McKinney*

**Marie McKinney** - June 27, 2012 at 02:41 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McKinney lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney



Carolyn McKinney - June 27, 2012 at 09:59 AM

RM

“ Robert Heyward McKinney lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney



Robert Heyward McKinney - June 26, 2012 at 07:00 PM

ZJ

“ Zita Johnson-Betts lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney



Zita Johnson-Betts - June 25, 2012 at 06:39 PM

ZJ

*Thinking of George and Mildred, and the entire family with so much love and light today and always. And so it is. Zita*

Zita Johnson-Betts - June 25, 2012 at 06:47 PM

JS

“ *Janice L. Short lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney*



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**Janice L. Short** - June 25, 2012 at 01:57 PM

JS

*What a phenomenal human being! The world is a greater place for having had George K. McKinney in it's presence. His spirit, intelligence, kindness and quiet dignity will live on in his children, grandchildren, greats, and in his extended family. Everyone that he has touched will carry a bit of him always. Praying that the loving memories soften the sorrow of this loss for family and friends.*

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**Janice L. Short** - June 25, 2012 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ *Marvelle McIntyre Hall lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney*



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**Marvelle McIntyre Hall** - June 25, 2012 at 12:46 PM

ON

“ *Omelika Kuumba, George McKinney's Niece lit a candle in memory of George K. McKinney*



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**Omelika Kuumba, George McKinney's niece** - June 25, 2012 at 09:17 AM

ON

*I am honored to be his niece. I will miss his presence dearly. I am so proud and amazed by my cousins' and my mom's strength! I'm sending so much love today and always*

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**Omelika Kuumba, George McKinney's niece** - June 25, 2012 at 09:20 AM

MS

“*I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - June 24, 2012 at 06:39 AM

CM

“*Please, accept my condolences and know my respect and admiration and high regard for the work and service of Archon George K. McKinney.*

*Sincerely,*

*Archon Cornelius W. May*

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**Cornelius Wallace May** - June 21, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2012 at 01:26 PM

DM

*My prayers go out to George's family and friends. I worked with George at Justice when he was with the Security and Emergency Planning Staff, prior to his appointment as the U.S. Marshal for the District of Maryland. He'll be missed by his many friends at Justice. A good man has left us.*

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**Dan McNally** - June 21, 2012 at 08:40 AM

TD

*A fine Genetleman, an outstanding boss with a fair and thoughtful heart. May God Bless Marshal McKinney and his family. Peace Be With Them.*

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**Thomas Denney** - June 21, 2012 at 12:27 PM

DS

*To the entire McKinney Family although our hearts are heavy at this time please remember we do not know what tomorrow will bring but we do know who holds tomorrow. Continue to be richly blessed.....Smitty*

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**Duane Smith** - June 21, 2012 at 01:43 PM

RS

*It was an honor and a privilege to serve under his direction. Working for him made me a better deputy. Knowing him made me a better man. My sincere condolences to to his family and loved ones. Safe Passage Marshal. You will be missed.*

*Rich Snyder  
Deputy US Marshal Baltimore, MD*

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**Rich Snyder** - June 21, 2012 at 04:36 PM

AE

*My heart is very heavy at this time. When I heard of the illness I called and we prayed together. George was a person that was warm and kind. He always shared great information to help people move forward in life. Please accept our condolences. Cousin Ann E. Strickland and Family Philadelphia, Pa.*

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**Ann E.Strickland** - June 22, 2012 at 09:52 AM

GS

*Our deepest condolences to Monica and William Lupton and family Grace Steele, Vojislav Stojkovic, and Lavern Woodland from Morgan State University*

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**Grace Steele** - June 22, 2012 at 12:55 PM

JW

*You have our deepest sympathies. Our heart goes out to all the family and friends. (Jeff, Carrie, and Rebecca Woodson)*

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**Jeff Woodson** - June 23, 2012 at 11:19 AM

MW

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Mildred Woodson** - June 23, 2012 at 11:21 AM

DF

*A fine man that I was honored to know and serve under.*

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**David Frost** - June 23, 2012 at 02:51 PM

GW

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. What a legacy your father has left you.*

*Gary Woodson*

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**Gary F. Woodson** - June 24, 2012 at 08:48 PM

RM

*My family and friends, I have attended many McKinney Clan Reunions. I was always happy to see and meet with cousin George, the family genealogist and compare our family tree, that is what we did. I will truly miss George K. McKinney.*

*Robert Heyward McKinney/Peter McKinney Family Clan*

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**Robert Heyward McKinney** - June 26, 2012 at 07:21 PM