



## Raford McIver

March 16, 1941 - January 2, 2018

RAFORD LEVON McIVER, son of the late Albert McIver and Maxine McIver, was born on March 16, 1941 in Bear Creek, North Carolina. Raford passed peacefully on Tuesday morning, January 2, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Raford enjoyed watching sports, especially baseball and football. He also loved westerns and listening to his oldies but goodies like Fats Domino, Otis Redding, James Brown, Chuck Berry, and many others trying to dance. (lol)

He received his education at J.S. Walters High School in Bear Creek, North Carolina. Raford was employed with Central Windows for many years and received many awards for his work performance.

He married the love of his life Jessie Rae Johnson on October 10, 1941 in the Bronx, New York and they were married for fifty-three years. Out of this union five wonderful children were born, Naomi, Audrey, Raeford, Ruth and Timothy.

Raford had numerous friends and wherever he went he enjoyed talking to people. He will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always willing to help people and was a devoted family man.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Jessie Rea McIver; two sons, Raeford L. McIver Jr. and Timothy McIver; three daughters, Naomi McIver, Audrey Michelle

Mclver and Ruth Ann Mclver; his brothers, Robert Mclver of New York, Janice "Jack" Mclver of Pittsboro, North Carolina; his sisters, Zena DeGraffenreidt of Pittsboro, North Carolina, Bessie Alston of Oak Creek, Wisconsin and Omega Tyson of Hunstville, Alabama; grandchildren, Christopher Charles Clay, Preanna Hargrove, Tynese Mclver and Timothy Mclver; one great-granddaughter, Sophia Hargrove; one great-grandson, Isaac Pun; one great-great granddaughter, Iris Mclver; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raford Mclver*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family of Raford Mclver, I never got a chance to meet you but your wife and children have shared my life for many years. We have shared a beautiful spiritual existence and watched each others children grow. I know that Jessie's faith is strong and she holds the promise of seeing you again . We will reside on a new earth and live on in perfection. Rev 21:3&4*

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**Jt** - January 10, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *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** - January 08, 2018 at 07:35 AM