



Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney

October 29, 1935 - February 27, 2024

Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney, 88, was born October 29, 1935, to James and Francis

McKinney in Wynne, Arkansas. He was the youngest born to this union. He lost his mother at

a young age and moved to Kansas City where he was raised by his adoptive parents Flora and

Thomas Hurst. His parents, adoptive parents, nine siblings, Christeen Walker; Everleen Marchbanks; James E. McKinney; Jeff McCoy; Willie L. McCoy; Autress McCoy, Sr.; Josephine Bailey; Vernice

McKinney; and Hazel Wright.all preceded him in death.

Robert received his secondary education from the Kansas City Missouri School District. He

graduated from Manual High School in 1955 where he was active in ROTC and sports.

Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in the 82 nd

Airborne at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He received his honorable discharge in

1958. Once returning home to Kansas City, in April 1960, he met the love of his life, Angie

Carter. Four months later, they were united in holy matrimony August 13, 1960, by the late Rev.

Preston Allen, Jr. To this loving union, Karen Lynne and Kevin Lamont were born.

Robert was an excellent provider for his family and retired from The United States Postal

Service after 32 years.

In 1964, he accepted Christ and was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church by the late Rev. Preston

Allen, Sr. He unified his membership with his wife, Angie who was a member of Metropolitan

Missionary Baptist Church.

He was a faithful member of Metropolitan for 60 years serving in multiple capacities: Young

Adult Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Christian Worker, Deacon Ministry and Finance Committee. In 1979

he was ordained as a Deacon and on July 16, 2023, he was honored and made Deacon Emeritus.

Robert loved to travel and cherished the times he spent with his family and friends. He enjoyed

photography and took many pictures so that he could save the memories.

One of his hobbies was

trying new recipes and sharing them with family. He would often prepare special dishes to show

his love.

Robert departed this earthly life for his heavenly home on Tuesday February 27, 2024. He

leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 63 years, Angie, two children, Karen Lynne May

(Merele), Phoenix, AZ; and Kevin Lamont McKinney (Sandra), Lee's Summit, MO; five

grandchildren, Camille May, Phoenix, AZ; Emily May, Dallas, TX; Maxwell McKinney

(Jazmine), Benton, AR; Brennan McKinney, Lee's Summit, MO; Jordan McKinney, Lee's Summit, MO; goddaughter, Ina Harvey Mobley (Arthur), Lee's Summit, MO; five sisters in-law, Victoria McCoy, KCKS; Mozell Jacob; and Myra Joe, Lee's Summit, MO; Hattie Carter, KCMO; Rosie Carter, Long Beach, CA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, March 9, 2024, 12:00pm at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation 11:00am-12:00pm at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
2310 East Linwood Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ Bora C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.



Bora C. - March 09, 2024 at 08:39 AM

KW

“ Kathy W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.

Kathy W. - March 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM

GM

“ Greg, Marc and Margo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.



Greg, Marc and Margo - March 08, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TJ

“ Tonasha Sylvester & Janelle Harvey Jordan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.



Tonasha Sylvester & Janelle Harvey Jordan - March 08, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The May & Rabbach Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.*



The May & Rabbach Families - March 07, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *The Bryant Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.*



The Bryant Family - March 06, 2024 at 02:32 PM

RZ

“ *Roepkes, Waggoners & Zindels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.*



Roepkes, Waggoners & Zindels - March 06, 2024 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts, prayers & heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. - SarbJit Singh*

SarbJit Singh - March 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *The Brown, Jones and Sales Families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.*



The Brown, Jones and Sales Families - March 05, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DC

“ *Bob was a Great Friend and neighbor for the last 20 years we lived across the street from he and Angie. Always a smile and kind word. He was a outstanding person and a positive example of what a friend should be. God Bless. We will watch over Angie. Love Dave and Peggy Creek.*

David Creek - March 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.*



March 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ *Kevin, so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ram Brungi.

Ram Brungi - March 04, 2024 at 11:44 PM

RW

“ Kevin (and family) - I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Robert. That is a fabulous picture of Robert. I hope you are able to take comfort in all of the fond memories you must have about your father and the life you have shared. Please take care and know that I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Rick Waclawik

Rick Waclawik - March 04, 2024 at 06:06 PM

SR

“ Sheri Richard purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.



Sheri Richard - March 01, 2024 at 02:39 PM

SR

“ Sheri Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Robert C. McKinney.

Sheri Richard - March 01, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert Calvin McKinney.



March 01, 2024 at 12:13 PM

KL

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Kim Lynk - February 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ Angie. So sorry to hear about, Robert. Praying for you and your children.

Pastor Mack and Johnetta McConnell

Johnetta McConnell - February 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM