# Flower Bearers and Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

### A Different Day

Today is a different day—Our eyes, puffy and red, out of focus with tears streaming down; our hearts pressed beyond the point of being burdened down. Today is a different day—We're seeking assurance and comfort in the faces and arms of those representing security and understanding of this unfamiliar pain that has brutally taken possession of our souls. **Today is a different day**—Someone never got to look into his eyes! Someone never got to hold his hand! Someone never got to say, "I love you!" Someone never got to say good bye! Today is a different day—We said, "God let your will be done," and we stood boldly and firmly within that declaration until we had to embrace God's final decision contrary to our expectations... briefly shaking our foundation. We held on to the power of prayer, until hope offered no reasonable possibilities and was lovingly extinguished. Today is a different day- Do you see the blessings? Daddy left this world released from pain; he put down his earthly body and picked up his heavenly presence. We're closer to him now! Today is a different day- You see, daddy's healing came in the form of death on this side but life everlasting on God's side. **Today is a different day-** We can say today is beautiful! Our father is with our Heavenly Father in a place of serenity and complete healing.

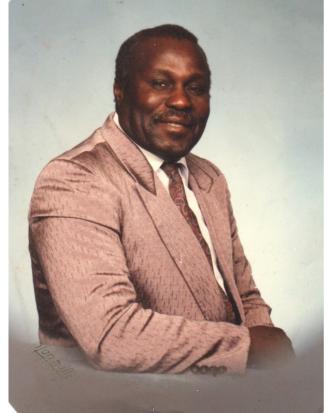
**Beverly Bernice McFadden** 

## Acknowledgement

You have understood our loss and demonstrated your friendship. You have felt our loss and offered your prayers. You have seen our need and rendered your love. For your tender acts of kindness, we are grateful. A very special thank you to Reverend Dr. James Fulwood and The St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Family. **The Family of Arthur McFadden, Jr.** 



# Home-Going Service of Love and Remembrance for Mr. Arthur McFadden, Jr.



Saturday, February 1, 2014 1:00 p.m. St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church 1100 Manley Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Dr. James Fulwood, Pastor Reverend Stacy Goodson, Eulogist

### OBITUARY

*"Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." John 6:47* 

Mr. Arthur McFadden, Jr., affectionately called "B," was born on November 25, 1936 to the late Warneta Jones McFadden and Arthur McFadden, Sr., in Manning, South Carolina.

He worked as a finisher and retired from Cox-Evans Cement Contractors. For a brief period he was employed as a cement finisher for Fowler-Jones Construction Company.

Mr. McFadden was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church and he later attended Antioch Christian Church until declining health limited regular church attendance.

He displayed a vigorous work ethic and the quality of his work was exemplary. This avid fisherman also loved sports and politics. He never shied away from a good political argument and was often found listening to political commentary. He never wasted words, spoke candidly and meant what he said.

Mr. McFadden peacefully passed away at his home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Those family members who will forever cherish fond memories of Arthur McFadden, Jr. include his wife, Bernice Nowlin-McFadden; his children, Patricia McFadden, John McFadden, Shirley McFadden Goodson (Stacy), Beverly McFadden and Ashley Jones, all of Winston-Salem, and Ronnie McFadden of Oceanside, CA; three sisters, Bertha Adams of Queens Village, NY, Bernice Frinch of Somerset, NJ and Mattestine Frierson of Bronx, NY; two brothers, Oliver McFadden of Madison, WI and Clinton McFadden of Queens Village, NY; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members and many friends.

#### Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30 pm—1:00 pm

## Order of Service

Musical Selection St. Mark Baptist Church Mass Choir Scripture Reading Old Testament—Psalm 27:1-4 **Reverend** Claytor New Testament—Revelation 21:1-6 Reverend John Goins Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. James Fulwood Musical Selection Mrs. Shirley Goodson Acknowledgements/Family Tribute Ms. Beverly McFadden Musical Selection Mrs. April Spears Eulogy Reverend Stacy Goodson Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Winston-Salem, NC

