



John McCallum

February 12, 2018

John Willie McCallum was born in Red Springs, North Carolina on July 2, 1932 and departed this life on February 12, 2018. He was the son of the late Mary Anna McCallum and James Douglas.

John grew up in a loving family who believed in God and prayer. He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and attended Rhyne Memorial AME Church in Red Springs, NC. After John graduated from Red Springs High School he moved to Baltimore, MD for better job opportunities and then migrated to New York City. While in New York he attended Salem United Methodist Church in Harlem.

In 1957, he met the love of his life Mary McCoy who he affectionately called "Sweet Red." In 1959, they married and to this union they had two sons, John McCallum, Jr. and Michael McCallum.

John wanted to further his education and decided to take some courses at Bronx Community College, NY and after moving to New Jersey in 1972, he took more courses at Fairleigh Dickerson University, Teaneck, NJ.

John worked in the furniture industry for Sacks Fifth Avenue and later landed a job as a Manager in the Central Supply Department for Einstein Hospital, Bronx, NY for about 25 years and he retired in 1992. After his retirement he liked spending time with his family and picking up his granddaughter, Monica and her friends from school. She was his pride and joy. Monica's friends would affectionately call him "grand-pop."

John loved to travel whether driving or cruising. He always had an infectious

smile and was always willing to help others. He was loved by his family and friends.

John leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of more than 58 years Mary, his two sons John McCallum, Jr (Detria), Michael McCallum, his granddaughter Monica, sister-in-law Marie McCoy, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Special thanks to Ruby Clark, Vanetta Gray and a host of others who took care of him to the end.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Englewood
351 W. Englewood Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



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