



We Remember Him

*When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember him.*

*When we have a joy, we crave to share
When we have decisions that are difficult to make
When we have achievements that are based on his
We remember him.*

*At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember him.*

*At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember him.*

*At the rising of the sun and at its setting,
We remember him.*

*As long as we live, he too will live
For he is now a part of us,
As we remember him.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the Late John Lee McQueen Jr. wishes to thank the many families and friends for their prayers and expressions of sympathy in cards, floral tributes, letters of condolences and acts of love extended during the time of bereavement.

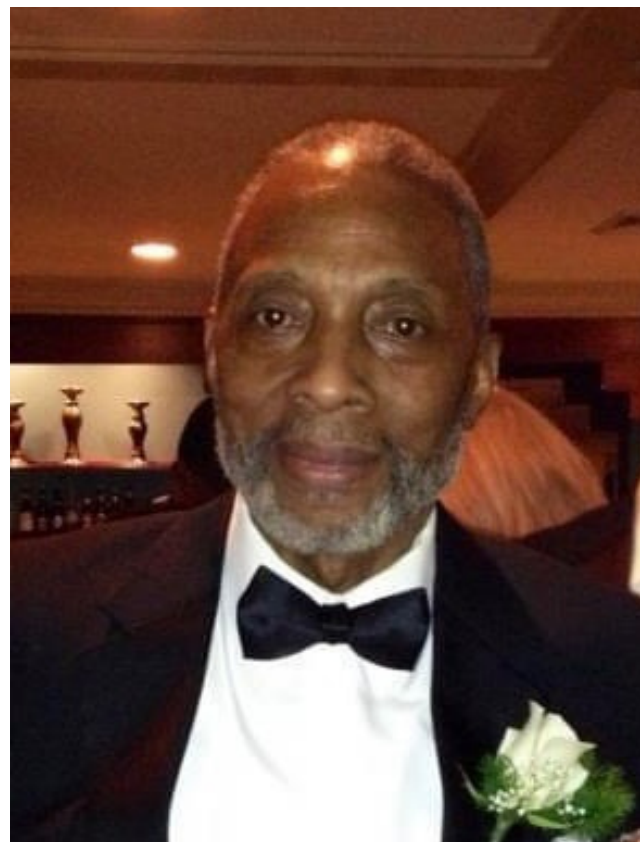
We extend our sincere gratitude to Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Roberts and Peoples Baptist Church Family.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Lee McQueen Jr.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1949 - OCTOBER 20, 2024



Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Visitation 10 am - Homegoing Service 11 am

PEOPLES BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Roberts, Officiating

Life Reflections

2 Timothy 4:7

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

John Lee McQueen Jr. was born September 13, 1949 in New Bern, North Carolina to the late John McQueen Sr. and Laverna Davis. He passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with Pancreatic cancer.

He graduated from JT Barber High School in 1967, and from there, his life became a testament to hard work, integrity, and a commitment to excellence. He was truly a jack of all trades—and a master of them all. Whether it was carpentry, plumbing, or his true passion, cooking, he took immense pride in everything he did. He shared his skills generously, always willing to lend a hand or teach someone a thing or two. His craftsmanship was unmatched, and his meals were prepared with a lot of love—each bite filled with care.

He found joy not just in the work of his hands, but in the simplicity of life—whether it was hitting the open road for a spontaneous road trip with Kelly Mae (in only the way that he can say it) or just hanging out at the casino. He knew how to enjoy life, find peace in the little things, and live fully in every moment.

He married the love of his life Kelly on August 26, 2017. They met in kindergarten, a story that sounds like it was written in the stars. Though life took them down different paths for a while, God had a plan to bring them back together years later in Boston, Massachusetts. From that moment on, they built a life together, grounded in faith and unconditional love.

He gave his life to Christ and joined Peoples Baptist Church on August 27, 2017, where he served as a trustee, a member the men's choir as well as on various other ministries.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Kelly M. McQueen and seven children: John McQueen III of Boston, MA, Damon McQueen of Pittsfield, MA, Mona Fuller Childs (Alvin) of Boston MA, Terence Pennington (Lisa) of Lawrence, MA, Deborah Chappell (Shawn) of Loganville, GA, April Pennington of Boston, MA, and Barbara Jones (Raymond) of Boston MA.

John was predeceased by several siblings Nettie Bowman Shelia Jordan, Frankie Rouse. He is survived by his loving siblings Marvin Rouse, Ella Vasquez, Angela Davis, Gloria Davis, Barbara Rouse, Leander McQueen, Jonnie McQueen, Larry McQueen, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Order of Service



Organ Prelude	Stephen Hunter
Processional	Clergy and Diaconate
Opening Hymn	Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine - Hymn #508
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Roberts
Scripture	
Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6	Deborah Chappell, Daughter
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8	Barbara Jones, Daughter
Musical Selection	Have a Little Talk with Jesu - PBC Male Choirs
Remarks and Tributes	(2 Minutes Each)
Poem	Paulina Armstrong, Niece
Obituary	Mona Fuller Childs, Daughter
Choral Selection	Yes God is Real-PBC Male Choirs
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Roberts
Committal	Rev. Dr. Wesley A. Roberts
Final Viewing	Glory Glory Hallelujah - PBC Male Choirs

REPAST

Immediately following the service, you are cordially invited to join the family downstairs in Klugh Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment.