

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical Prelude "Golden Time of Day" by Maze w/Frankie Beverly
- Processional Clergy & Family
- Poem Patricia McLean-Smith
- Scripture Reading Deaconess Nafakha Muwwakkil
 - Old Testament Psalm 23
 - New Testament St John 14:1-6
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. Victor Smith
- Musical Selection "I Sing Because I'm Happy" - Lisa Sellers
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions Tia Rideout
- Remarks (2 Minutes Please) Family & Friends
- Reading of Obituary Patricia McLean-Smith
- Eulogy Reverend Dr. Victor Smith
- Final Viewing
- Benediction
- Recessional

Interment

Merion Memorial Park
 59 W. Rock Hill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Repast: Residence Inn Bala Cynwyd
 615 Righters Ferry Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004



ALL IS WELL

Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped into the next room, I am I and you are you, Whatever we were to each other, that we are still,
 Call me by my old familiar name,
 Speak to me in the easy way which you always used, Put no difference in your tone, Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together, Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
 Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it, Life means all that it ever meant, It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight, I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, Just around the corner. All is well.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to honor the many comforting words of sympathy and support shown towards us during this time of bereavement. They will always be remembered with deep gratitude.



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REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED



Ralph McCrowell, Jr.

OCTOBER 23, 1950 – MARCH 15, 2024

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
 VIEWING 10:00 AM | SERVICE 11:00 AM
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 2530 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132
 Reverend Dr. Victor Smith, Eulogist



Life REFLECTION

Ralph McCrowell, Jr. was born in Philadelphia, PA on October 23, 1950, to the late Ralph McCrowell, Sr. and Lucille Hunter. He departed this life on Friday, March 15, 2024. He was the second oldest of the McCrowell children.

Ralph grew up on Silver Street near Broad and Lehigh in North Philadelphia. Ralph received his formal education from the School District of Philadelphia, graduating from Edison High School in 1968. After high school, Ralph enrolled at Rets Electronic School which started his lifelong passion for electronics.

Ralph met his future wife Barbara, who he affectionately called Bobbi and Bob, at age 13. They eventually married on November 27, 1971, and from this 52 year union, they had two beautiful daughters, Janaia Alana and Shevaun Lynn.

He was employed at Bell Atlantic Telephone Company after he completed his education. In 1975 he began working as a technician for Cheshire a Xerox Company (later named Videojet). He retired in 2013 after working there for 38 years.

Ralph lived in the Wynnefield section of West Philadelphia for 48 years. Ralph could fix almost anything and used his skills in carpentry, plumbing and electrical works to build his back deck and renovate other areas of his home. Neighbors knew him for his passion for gardening and would often see him planting flowers and mowing the lawn. Ralph was also an avid bowler and after retirement he spent Sundays on the bowling lane with his son-in-law. Ralph was an amateur photographer and was called upon to photograph many family events. In his younger years he was the drummer for The Explosions band and even recorded a record with them. He enjoyed the many vacations spent with his wife and his girls. He also enjoyed spending time with his extended family, especially weekends in Wildwood, NJ.

Ralph was the epitome of a girl dad and was always there to support his family with humor, unconditional love, and his ability to fix anything. Ralph was a positive, loving and kind man.

ALWAYS LOVED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN

Ralph leaves to cherish his memory: His wife, Barbara A. McCrowell; two daughters Janaia (John) McCrowell-Atkinson and Shevaun McCrowell; granddaughter Alana A. McCrowell; one sister Dorothy McCrowell and one brother Phillip McCrowell; sisters-in-laws Vilorina Arttaway, Marlene (Howard) Samuel, Joyce Murphy, Patricia (Victor) McLean- Smith, Yvonne (Calvin) Florence, Renee McLean, and Tanya McLean; brothers-in-law Kenneth McLean, Michael McLean, and Woodrow McLean; two foster granddaughters and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, family, friends and neighbors.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Willie Love McCrowell.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED *The Family*

