



Rev. Roy Davis McCraw Sr.

April 6, 1938 - March 8, 2015

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, 2015, surrounded by his family, Rev. Roy Davis McCraw. Sr. transitioned from grace to glory at his residence in Landover, Maryland. Roy McCraw was born on April 6, 1938 to the late Henry and Annie L. McCraw in Nathalie, Virginia. He was one of eight children born to this union. He was baptized at an early age and joined the Sunflower Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. C. C. Harvey. He was educated in the Halifax County Public School system.

On October 11, 1958, he was joined in holy matrimony to the late Deaconess Dorothy G. Wilborn McCraw, and to this union four children were born: Roy, Jr., Ivory, Deborah and Steve. In 1958 he relocated his family to Washington, D.C. In March of 1968 the family moved to Landover, Maryland.

Roy McCraw joined St. James Baptist Church in April 1967 and served faithfully assisting wherever needed in every area of the work of the church; he served as the Sunday School Superintendent from 1979 – 1991; he was ordained as a Deacon in November 1978 and served on the Deacon Board until November 1986. After answering the call of God to preach the Gospel, he was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1986, ordained into the Gospel Ministry in 1989 and appointed as the assistant pastor of St. James Baptist Church in 1993.

Rev. McCraw attended the Washington Baptist Seminary from September 1992 – June 1996 successfully receiving his Diploma. In June 1997, he was appointed Interim Pastor of St. James Baptist Church, and installed as the third Pastor of St. James on Sunday, May 21, 2000.

In February 2011 he retired as Pastor of St. James Baptist Church, and in May of 2011 he joined the Eternity Baptist Church where he served faithfully until God called him home.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St.James Baptist Church
402 Abel Ave
Capitol Heights, MD

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Roy Davis McCraw Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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