



## Leon McGrath

June 29, 1929 - May 23, 2013

Leon Henry McGrath departed his life peacefully May 23, 2013 at his home. He was born June 29, 1928 to the late Walter McGrath and Florence Hughes. He was raised in Hurlock Maryland and a graduate of F.D. St. Clair High School in 1946. He joined Hurlock United Methodist Church at an early age. After graduation he entered the U.S. Army where he served 22 years and retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. At that time he resided in Willingboro New Jersey and employed by Sears after retiring from Military from 1969 - 1993.

He entered ministry formerly a Deacon in ministry formerly a Deacon in February 28, 1971 at Saint Memorial Community Church in Willingboro N.J. He received his Evangelical Teacher Training Certificate in 1978 and he graduated from the Philadelphia College of Bible Evening School in 1979. He was an ordained Minister of the Bethany Baptist Association of Southern New Jersey. He also served as an Associate Minister at Tabernacle Baptist Church of Burlington, New Jersey and during his time there he served in various capacities such as advisor to the church school, Director of the Baptist Training Union, Bible Study Coordinator, Men's Class Bible Study, and Baptist Doctrine Instructor.

After serving several years in ministry in New Jersey, the Lord lead him to return home and he joined United Missionary Baptist Church and a present

time member of Hurlock United Methodist Church where the pastor is Rev. Beverly Lewis. Other than his parents he is preceded in death by his wife Mary McGrath; Levi Hughes (brother). He leaves to cherish his fine life and love two sons Leonard G. McGrath New Jersey; Brian McGrath New Jersey; daughter Donna McGrath-Collins (Tiberious) from California; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sisters Margaret Hughes of Hurlock; Charlotte Hughes of Hurlock; one brother Marvin Hughes (Patricia); and several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ from Leroy, to the McGrath family. I'm sorry to read about your love one. at Rev.21:4 says that their will be no more death. I hope this scriptures bring the family some comfort.my condolence.

Leroy - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To The Family,  
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15).

Sherry - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your North Carolina family would like to let you know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. It wasn't that long ago we were where you are now. Even though we cannot be there with you physically were are there with you mentally and spritually. We love you and God Bless.

Denise Harvey (Aunt Myrtle Daughter) - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ There are no words to express the sadness in our hearts on the passing of Uncle Leon. He was a great man with a good heart. He will be forever missed.

Your NC family

Deanna Tinnin - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your time of grief. Almighty God is a God of comfort. So please take comfort in the scriptures at this time. Revelations 21:3&4 tells us that soon death, sickness and pain will be removed. Death is an enemy to mankind so it will truly be a blessing to not worry about dying. May your family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM