



## William E. McDuffie

December 2, 1932 - December 1, 2021

We are gathered here today to give honor, to give thanks and celebrate the life of William E. McDuffie. He was born in Abbeville, South Carolina on December 2, 1932 to the late Ellis and Lunette Cummings McDuffie. William entered into eternal rest exactly a day before his 89th birthday on December 1, 2021 at Bridgeport Hospital.

William moved from the state of South Carolina at an early age to relocate to Buffalo, New York and then later to Bridgeport, Connecticut, which was his permanent residence until his demise.

William was a born again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Christ as his Savior also at an early age. If you knew him, he always loved sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and gave praise, glory and honor to God of his salvation.

William was a lover of his family and was very proud to be a "McDuffie". Always speaking highly of the heritage of his parents and showed love to all of his siblings, nieces and nephews. To sum it up, he just simply loved his family.

William was also known for his wit, great sense of humor, style and

suaveness and had an impeccable sense of fashion . Whenever the occasion presented itself , he never disappointed in the area of his attire because he was a man of class and knew how to dress for the occasion.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 “ I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race , I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge , will award to me on that day and not only to me , but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” William leaves to cherish his loving memory, three sisters, Eula L. Justice of Ardmore, PA, Ella M. Barmore of Washington, DC, Savanna L. (Clarence) Johnson of Iva, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Lunette Cummings McDuffie; brothers, James, Ira, Allen, Frank, Grady, Joseph, Roosevelt and Otis McDuffie; sisters , Annie Mae , Josephine McDuffie, Carrie Franklin and Ida L. Smith

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. McDuffie*

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October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. McDuffie.*



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December 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM