



## Franklin "Frank" McPherson

September 25, 1929 - September 10, 2024

Franklin "Frank" McPherson was called home on September 10, 2024, at Greene Meadow Nursing Home, where God peacefully ended his battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Born in St. Thomas, Jamaica, West Indies, to Vita (Telfer) Robinson and Simeon Fitzgerald McPherson, Frank came to America at a young age. He found work in the area's orchards, harvesting fruit alongside many others who came to rely on his steady presence. Once settled, Frank met and married the love of his life, Dolores "Lois" McPherson. Together, they built a life full of love, companionship, and community in Coxsackie, New York, spending over 50 years together.

Frank worked at American Valve and later in construction with Local 190 until his retirement. Much of his and Lois' life revolved around Hudson, where they were surrounded by family, friends, and their faith community as active members of the State Street AME Zion Church.

Industrious and known by many, Frank was deeply connected to the workers and farmers in the area, always lending a helping hand. He was generous with his time and spirit, never hesitating to share a meal or offer a word of encouragement to many in the community. His presence was a gift to all who knew him.

Frank was the eldest of six children born to his mother, Vita. He is survived by four siblings—Lerah Nelson, Robert L. Robinson, Elaine Robinson-Burnett, and Carmen Edmond—a daughter, Angela McPherson, eight grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces, including Rachel (Robinson) Collins and Dr. Tinesha (Peterson) Banks. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dolores, and his sister, Eileen Davis.

Frank's legacy is one of generosity and friendship, which will be cherished by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Frank at the State Street AME Zion Church on October 19, 2024, at 11 AM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

AME Zion Church  
201 State Street  
Hudson, NY 12534