

## GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



### *ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

Professional Services Entrusted To:  
*Lisa Scott Funeral Home, P.A.*

552 Lewis Street  
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## *In Loving Memory*



### *Lester Shaddrick McLain*

Sunrise:  
August 26, 1931

Sunset:  
April 17, 2020

### *SERVICE*

**April 23, 2020 – 11:30 A.M.**  
Lisa Scott Funeral Home, P.A.  
552 Lewis Street  
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

*Pastor James C. Hamilton Jr., Officiating*

## *ORDER OF SERVICE*

*Thursday April 23, 2020*

*11:30 a.m.*

*Pastor James C. Hamilton Jr., Officiating*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Old Testament Psalms 23*  
*New Testament John:14: 1-6*

*Acknowledgements and Cards*

*Obituary Reading*

*Eulogy*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*



*INTERMENT*

*Clarks United Methodist Church Cemetery*  
*Bel Air, Maryland*

## *OBITUARY*

*Lester Shaddrick. McLain*, was born on August 26, 1931 to the late John Edward Wallace and Lottie Virginia Thompson McLain. *Lester* entered into eternal peace on Friday, April 17, 2020 at his residence in Street, Maryland. *Lester* was a resident of Harford County for all his life.

*Lester* attended Cedar Elementary and graduated from Bel Air Colored High School in Bel Air, Maryland. In 1952 he was united in marriage with the love of his life, Thelma McLain. Three children were born from their union, one daughter, Judith S. Hill; and two sons, Wayne A. McLain and Howard L. McLain.

*Lester* attended Clarks United Methodist Church where he gave his life to Christ.

*Lester* worked as a security guard at Gore, Peach Bottom Electric Company, and for the State of Maryland. He was also employed as firefighter with the Aberdeen Proving Ground Fire Department where he retired from 1984. He loved spending time with family and friends where he would sit back and snap pictures of everyone. He enjoyed going on cruises and going to the Nottingham Sale Barn on Mondays. He collected clocks and loved growing flowers.

*Lester* leaves to mourn his wife, Thelma McLain; daughter, Judith S. Hill (Preston); son, Wayne A. McLain (Latanya); brother, William McLain; brother-in-law, Paul Rumsey (Bertha); sisters-in-law, Ann Walker (Al), and Ariel Rumsey; step-sisters, Helen Brown and Hannah Gordon; step-brother, George Thompson; caregiver, Thelma Robinson; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends.

*Lester* was preceded in death by his Parents John Edward Wallace and Lottie Virginia Thompson McLain; sister-in-law Josephine McLain; brother-in-law Leroy Rumsey; son, Howard L. McLain; and great granddaughter, Danielle.

Although *Lester* is gone from us, he will continue to live in the hearts of his family and friends.