

Active Pallbearers

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Curtis McGee

Karen Kelly

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Family and Friends

Interment

Autumn Woods Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.

Jackson, MS 39209

(601) 353-3482

ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES ENTRUSTED:

Willis & Sons Funeral Home

5235 Robinson Road Ext.

Jackson, MS 39204

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Repast

Resident of the widow of William McGee Jr.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late William Earl McGee Jr., extend our deepest appreciation to the hospital staff who cared for him during his last 12-hour hospital stay, to our neighbors; and everyone who supported us during our hours of bereavement. We appreciate your visits, prayers, cards, monetary gifts, phone calls, cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness.

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Graveside Service

William Earl McGee Jr.



Sunrise:

August 29, 1965

Sunset:

June 2, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Officiating, Pastor Elizabeth McGee
Greater Antioch Baptist Church

Obituary

William Earl McGee Jr. was the 1st born of his 19-year-old parents - born August 29, (28) 1965 in Jackson, Mississippi to the late William Earl McGee and Melvin Nichols (both Jackson natives). He departed this life at 1:51 a.m. June 2, 2021 at age 55 while hospitalized for 12 hours at UMMC Hospital.

William was affectionately called 'Lil Will' distinguished from his late father 'Big Will.' He was raised in the church by his late grandparents Leeandrew and Christine Easterling McGee on Newport Street in the Shady Oaks Community. He started his educational journey in a neighborhood daycare. He attended Dawson Elementary School and Brinkley Middle School; he was a 1983 graduate of Calloway High School. After High School, he briefly pursued Hotel Management. He sold high end furniture and other items for 11 years at the Fire Sale in Meadowbrook Shopping Center during and after high school. He became a journeyman plumbing apprentice in 1998 at South Central Heating & Plumbing. Mississippi Construction Education Foundation funded his plumbing training at Hinds Community College, Pearl Campus. He was formerly a plumber at Jackson State University, worked briefly for the City of Jackson, and was the sole proprietor of Maintenance Masters. He closed his business for health reasons.

William was joined in holy matrimony in 1992 to Angie Denise Washington. One child, William Earl McGee, III, was born to that union. He was reintroduced to Meredith Coleman on February 8, 1998. They fell in love, moved into their present home that summer, and married the following year on September 25, 1999.

William's memories will be cherished by many loved ones including but not limited to his Uncles Curtis (Butch) McGee, Michael Lindsey, his Aunts Dorothy McGee, Sharon Lindsey Miller, Daphne Richardson all of Jackson, MS; Shelia (Eugene) Warren, Hazelhurst, MS; his siblings: Michelle (Kevin) Swinney; of Jackson, MS; Debra McGee, Las Vegas, NV; Karen (Russell) Smith, Douglasville, GA; Kenneth Earl McGee, Mischa Scott Cage; Rashad Scott, Kelsey Dior Reed, Sabrina Nicole Nichols, Jacqueline (Keith) Marie Nichols Currie, Michael D'Aundrae Buckley, Cleo, et al of Jackson, MS; his supportive friends/relatives Cleotha McGee, Henry Hendrix, Sabastian Short, Carlos Newsome, Sam Ames, Susan Ames, Umekia Scott, Sam Haynes, and Karon Kelly; special mothers: Betty Little McGee, Ola Mae Macklin, Charlette Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, former clients, childhood friends, and neighbors.



Glorieta Conference Center, Glorieta, NM—Oct. 2017







15 Years With Will

By Meredith Coleman McGee, Sept. 25, 2014 (*15th wedding anniversary poem*)

Twenty-three years ago we laid eyes on one another
for the first time.

Fifteen years ago we jumped the broom in the presence of our
family and friends.

Seventeen years ago we danced slow—like it wasn’t
nobody’s business.

We danced in the living room; we dance by our bed; we danced
in the hall.

We danced off the wall. We had a ball, by our lonesome selves.

This morning I woke up and saw your handsome face.

I knew then, it was going to be a super awesome day.

You were sleeping peacefully waiting to greet me.

The day was going to be joyous because we have each other.
The day is going well because we love one another.

Our life together has been blessed because we have each other’s back.

I held your hand when you needed me.
You rubbed my feet when they ached.
We made it.

Even when others put obstacles in our way, we survived it.
We conquered those days.
We survived even when one of us faltered or failed.

We love deeper. Thank you for true love.
Live the skyline above. Blue, sparkling with rays. Happy days.
Your love is like a flower.

It blooms; it shines; it spread its wings; it catches my attention.
You are wonderful. You are exceedingly fine—like red wine.

Tingly. Tang’ Wang’ Thang.’
You are my sunshine. You are my moonlight...
I need your smile in my face. I need you. I love you. Thank you.
Tingly. Tang’ Wang’ Thang’ Hmm.

Program

Thursday, June 10, 2021 Graveside Service 11:00 a.m.
Autumn Woods Cemetery, 4000 W. Northside Dr. Jackson, MS 39209

Prayer	Pastor Elizabeth McGee, widow of Fred McGee
Scripture Old Testament.....	Pastor Patricia Williams
Scripture New Testament.....	Pastor Patricia Williams
Reading of the Obituary	Vickie Robinson
Reading of Poems/Cards	Vickie Robinson
Prayer/Eulogy.....	Phillip K. Reed, Minister New Horizon Church International
Words of Expression	Dorothy McGee, Aunt
Song	<i>Peace of Mind</i> Dorothy McGee
Words of Expression cont.....	Curtis McGee, UncleMichelle Cole Barnes, FriendKaren Smith, Sister
Family & Friends (3 minutes)	open
Song	Tammy Litt
Song	Linda Purvis
Closing remarks.....	Dorothy McGee, Aunt
Willis & Sons Funeral Directors in charge	
Recession	
<i>Peace be with you while we are absent one from another</i>	
<i>Family time is special anytime! All the way up!</i>	