



Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.

February 12, 1953 - April 9, 2017

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith: Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing” 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Reverend Ronald Donnell McNeil, Sr. was born February 12, 1953 to the late Sylvester and the late Ada Bell McNeil in Martin County. God called him home, after doing what he loved to do best, Giving God The Praise Through His Shouting, on April 9, 2017 at his home church Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church at 6:18pm.

He attended school in Martin County and was a graduate of West End High School as well as a graduate from Divinity School. He did factory work and retired from Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

On December 23, 1972, he was united in Holy Matrimony with his true love, Josie Lawrence for forty-four years.

At a young age, Reverend McNeil joined Willow Chapel and eventually Hattie’s Chapel. Reverend McNeil Pastored Bell’s Chapel of Greenville, NC and was an associate minister of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish the memories of his life, his wife; Josie L. McNeil of the home; six children; LaShawn Savage (Christopher), Angela McNeil, EuRhonda McNeil, Yolanda McNeil, Ronald McNeil, Jr. Brandon McNeil (Carin) all of Greenville, NC; fourteen grandchildren, Marquis, Joshua, Kevin, Alexis, Christopher, Emontre, Ger'Rhonda, Ricky, Curtis, Courtney, Kaylena, Karh'ri, A'nayla, Bryce, one adopted grandson, Carnell (CJ); five great grandchildren, Amirah D. Lewis, Marikiya Lawrence, Mar'Keis Lawrence, Mar'Kuis Lawrence, Dailyn McNeil-Cooper; siblings, Sylvester McNeil, Jr. of Robersonville, NC, Deborah Lloyd (Johnny) of Clinton, Maryland, Patricia Modica of Hamilton, NC, Phyllis Bellamy (David) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sandra Lovett of Hamilton, NC, Dwight McNeil (Elveta) of Williamston, NC, Douglas McNeil of Raleigh, NC, Lisa McNeil of Greenville, NC; one uncle, Johnny Ray Bell; three aunts, Edna McDowell, Ann Christie, Locivenia Slade; two brothers-in-law; Horace Lawrence, Earl Lawrence; four sisters-in-law, Julie Dugger (John), Francis Pate (Frank), Marie Lawrence, Tracey Spencer, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

"I Am Free-Praise The Lord I'm Free- No longer Bound,
No More Chains Holding Me- My Soul Is Resting,
It's Just A Blessing- Praise The Lord Hallelujah, I'm Free!

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
411 Watauga Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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411 Watauga Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Norfleet Family, Robersonville, NC lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.*



Norfleet Family, Robersonville, NC - May 17, 2017 at 07:57 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Condolences goes to Lisa Mcneil ..Ann...Alexis and the entire family. ...May God Gives You Peace An Comfort At This Difficult Time.....Continue To Look To The Hills. From Whence Cometh Your Help.All your help cometh from the Lord.... Tony & Jackie Bullock*



Jackie & Tony Bullock - April 16, 2017 at 09:18 PM

MP

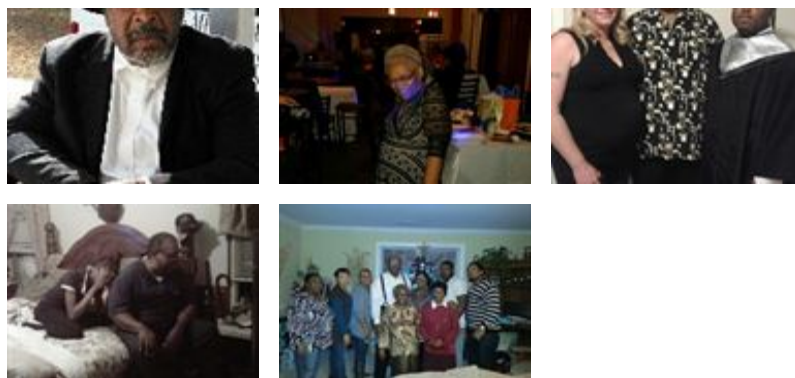
“ *Michael & Demetrice Purvis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.*



Michael & Demetrice Purvis - April 16, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 14, 2017 at 12:05 PM

GD

“ *Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.*



Gerelene Fleming Dixon - April 14, 2017 at 06:51 AM

RR

“ From your friend Ronald Randolph I am going to miss our talking. May GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY



Ronald Randolph - April 13, 2017 at 08:58 AM

PB

“ Pauline Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.



Pauline Bellamy - April 12, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr..



April 12, 2017 at 02:51 PM

WL

“ Sending my prayers to Aunt Josie and the family , Uncle Ronnie will be missed. Love you all



Wanda Lawrence - April 12, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ To the Family of Mr. Ronald McNeil , please know that our family share in your grief and we pray that God will continue to Bless and Keep you all in his Grace. Ronnie was a wonderful and caring person, he will be missed. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers.

*Deloris Cozart Grayson and all Family Members
(Douglas mother-in-law)*

Deloris Grayson - April 12, 2017 at 07:36 AM



SF

“ STATON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ronald D. McNeil, Sr.

STATON FAMILY - April 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM



VA

“ Deepest sympathy, very praying for the family.

Vanessa R. Allen

Vanessa Allen - April 11, 2017 at 09:10 AM



SL

To the family of Reverend Ronald McNeil

Didn't get an opportunity to get to know my cousin Ronald as I desired; however, he prayed a powerful prayer for me during the loss of my mother right there in the kitchen, that was such a blessing and lift for me. So I say to you our prayers will be with you during your time of loss.

We love you,

Lennie & Sylvia

sylvia lunsford - April 15, 2017 at 02:32 PM