

Pallbearers

Joshua McClellan
Kris Dickerson
Eric Cheairs
Terry McClellan
Joseph Lake

Honorary Pallbearers

Danny Lake
Tacarriaya Dotson
Mario LaGrone
Tommorian Spencer
Shawn Cross

Interment

Bolivar Community Cemetery
Bolivar, TN

Acknowledgement

The McClellan family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, family and loved ones who shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement.

God bless each of you.



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Celebration of Life



Lonnie McClellan



November 27, 1951 - July 4, 2020

Hillfield M.B. Church
570 Naylor Rd Toone TN. 38381

Saturday July 11, 2020 at 2:00pm

OFFICIATING
Evangelist Darlinea White

EULOGY
Rev. Lawrence Pirtle, Pastor



Lonnie McClellan
Obituary

God saw the road getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed his eyes and whispered "Please come home." The weary hours, the days of pain, the ever present worn out frame has found the sweet rest at last, in God's external home.

On July 4, 2020 at 3:33 a.m., God stopped by Jackson General Hospital and carried Lonnie home. Lonnie McClellan was born November 27, 1951 in Bolivar, TN to the late Todd and Fannie McClellan.

He attended Sugarhill Elementary, Bolivar Industrial, and Bolivar Central High.

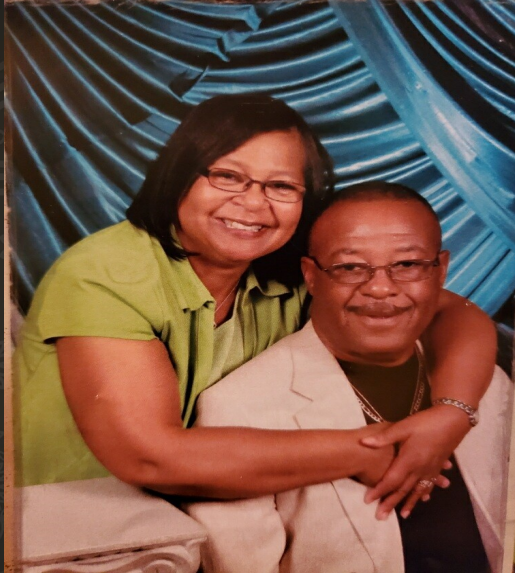
He married on July 22, 1981 to the love of his life, Jacolyn McClellan. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age, where he joined New Bethel M.B. Church. Lonnie McClellan shared his loved for Christ and music throughout many churches in Hardman County and beyond. Lonnie found his way to Hillfield M.B. Church, where he remained faithful until his untimely death.

Lonnie's gift for music was undeniable. He shared his gift with countless groups that included, The Goldenaires, Andrew Cheairs and the Songbirds, and the Gospeltones, of which he was a founding member.

His memories will be cherished by his six children; 3 sons Eric Cheairs (Rhonda), Kenya Cross, Joshua McClellan (Yakina), 3 daughters Celeste Warren (Octavia), Lonita McClellan, and Brooklyn Harris, 2 adopted daughters Marquista Harris and Carlas Harris-Minter. He leaves 16 grandchildren; Antonia, Brittany, Erica, Christian, Tyler, Aniyah, Aliyah, Rashelle, Daniel, Ladell, Auden, Jailyn, Jacilyn, Jah'Zari, Yanaa, and Jordan, six great-grand children; Mariyah, Aniyah, Brett, Jackson, Joneese, and Tyreese. He also leaves behind 2 sisters Earline Watkins and Pauline Dostson. 9 siblings proceed him in death; Prewitt McClellan, Willie B. McClellan, Benny McClellan, Nathaniel McClellan, Louise Jones, Thomas Edward McClellan, and James Richard McClellan. Lastly, he leaves a lifetime friend of 61 years, Thomas Polk, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Tribute to My Loving Husband



You're Forever In My Heart

For all you were to me in life, And the joy you brought. Your memory is with me, In every single thought. The pain I felt at losing you, will never go away, but knowing that you're in my heart helps me through each day.

When you were here I always felt that nothing could go wrong, but you're still my inspiration, and your memory keeps me strong

And though my heart is heavy, it's also full of love , and that's enough to comfort me while you're in Heaven above.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture..... Minster Rodrick Bills

Prayer..... Illya Higgs

Solo..... Yakina Dickerson

Obituary.....(Read silently)

Remarks..... 3 mins. please

Solo..... Tacarriaya (Chucky) Dotson

Encouraging Words..... Mario LaGrone

Solo..... Connie Pirtle

Eulogy..... Rev. Lawrence Pirtle

Remember sadness is always temporary. This, too, shall pass.

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Tribute to Our Dad



God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He pushed His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.



I Miss You, Paw Paw



Dear Father in heavin, Is my Paw Paw with you? Will you tell him that I love him and I really miss him too? I know how much he suffered his last days here with me. I'd never want him back again if that's how it's meant to be. But if you would please grant me an answer to my prayer, would you let me keep the memories of all the good times that we shared? The times he'd say he loves me, with the twinkle in his eye. And how he'd always hug me before I said goodbye. And one more thing dear father, I want to thank you from the heart. For giving me a Paw Paw, though now we are apart.

