Rev. Earl Calloway, Elder
Rev. Scottie Swinney Sr. Pastor, Officiating
Reverend, Georgia 31404
613 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
St. Philip A.M.E. Church
1000 A.M.
Saturday, August 19, 2017

August 3, 1922 – August 11, 2017

MR. LOUIS PRESTON MCELDERON, SR.

HONORING
CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Recess - St. Philip A.M.E. Fellowship Hall
1600 Wheaton Street
Hillcrest Abbey East
INTERMENT

May God continue to bless each of you
Willing To Care Agency, Shangri-La Warden and Sharen Dwight Taylor
Special thanks to: Vernon Bryant, The staff of Hospice Compassus, Sallie O
Please extend your sincere
The family of Louis Preston Mcelderon Sr. would like to express our sincere
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Flower Arrangements
Pallbearers

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Grandchildren and Neighbors
OBITUARY

Louis Preston McLendon, Sr. was born August 3, 1922 in Moultrie, Georgia to the late Reverend C.J. McLendon and Alberta Cantey McLendon. His three brothers, Joseph, Wilbert, Willard, and one sister, Etta Oglesby, preceded him in death. The family relocated to Savannah. He was educated in the Chatham County Public Schools, attending Alfred E. Beach High School and Savannah State (University).

Louis was married to Doretha Mincey McLendon and have five children.

Louis served in the U.S. Army in the Chemical Warfare Division, serving in France and Italy (the European Theatre) and was awarded many medals of recognition. He was honorably discharged. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, retiring after 41 years. After retirement he enjoyed gardening, and was an active member of Feiler Terrace Neighborhood Association, the VFW and the American Legion Post 500. He served as a past vice-commander.

Louis loved God and found a lifelong church home at St. Philip A.M.E., his beloved church, where he was an active trustee and staunch supporter.

His wife, Doretha was the love of his life. Their beautiful life together was exemplified in 71 years of union. If you wanted to get along with “Mac” as he was affectionately called by many, don’t mess with “Doe” (Doretha). He sincerely loved his family and enjoyed reunions, cook-outs and achievements of each family member. He had sage advice for all.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife of 70 plus years, Doretha V. McLendon; four sons, Louis P. (Bonnie) McLendon, Jr., Lorenzo Miller, Alphonso (Darvina) Miller, Michael (Della) McLendon, Jr., and one daughter, Jacquelyn (Paul) Bush; grandchildren: Preston III (Reona), Brianna, Melinda (Terrance), Paul Jr. (Jasmin), Andre, Erika (Kyle), Michael Jr., Courtney, Pierre (Devri), Vonnie, Wendell and Sierra. He is also survived by one sister, Mary Jackson, as well as a host of great-grands, a great-great grand, nieces, nephews, godchild, Jeffrey Burroughs and many other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude ........................................... Marching to Zion
Processional .................................... Soon and Very Soon
Opening Hymn ................................... Blessed Assurance
Invocation ..................................... Rev. Stephen Lee
Old Testament .................................. Rev. Deloris Johnson
St. John A.M.E., Ailey, GA
Selection ......................................... Amazing Grace
Reflections (2 minutes please)
   As a Class Leader .............................. Sis. Julia Sheffield
   As a Family member-special nephew ............ Edward Oglesby
   As a Neighbor/Friend .......................... Bruce Capers
Reading of Obituary ............................ Read Silently
Hymn #441 ...................................... I’ve Seen the Lightning Flash
American Legion Post 500
Acknowledgements and Resolutions ............ Evelyn Brown
Poem ............................................. Erika Odom (granddaughter)
Solo ............................................... Melinda Pullen (granddaughter)
Words of Comfort .............................. Rev. Earl L. Calloway (nephew)
St. Stephens MB Church
East Point, GA

(No Viewing after Eulogy)
Recessional

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

“to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap that which is planted.”