

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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YOU CAN...

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived.
You can close your eyes,
And pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes
And see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty
Because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow,
And live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow,
Because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty, and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want:
SMILE, OPEN YOUR EYES, LOVE AND GO ON.*

~ Author Unknown ~



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Celebrating The Life of Willie Herman McNEILL

Sunrise

March

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Sunset

April

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Tuesday, April 30, 2019 • 4:00 PM

**McLauchlin Chapel AME
Zion Church**

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. James Lilly, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Minister and Family
SELECTION Choir
SCRIPTURES READING
 Old Testament.....Elder Levern Walker
 New Testament Elder James Leach
PRAYER OF COMFORT
 Rev. Dr. Berry O. Shoffner
SELECTION Choir
REMARKS Cleo Bratcher
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY
 Mrs. Deborah Purcell
SOLO Elder David Purcell
WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Dr. James Lilly
SELECTION Choir
RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

McLAUHLIN CHAPEL CHURCH CEMETERY
Doc Brown Rd. • Raeford, North Carolina



*Memories are one thing
Death cannot steal;
Death leaves a heartache
Only time can heal.
Some may forget him,
Now that he is gone,
But we will remember,
No matter how long.*

The Family

THE OBITUARY

Willie Herman McNeill was born on March 12, 1933 in Hoke County, North Carolina. He entered eternity on April 24, 2019 at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, NC. Thank God for his longevity!

Herman, as he was called by family and friends, received his formal education from Upchurch School. His early employment included farming. He moved to Queens, NY and worked there before returning to Hoke County where jobs he held included a stint with Hoke County Schools. Fishing was among his favorite pastimes. Helping others, especially those in need of transportation, well described **WILLIE HERMAN McNEILL**.

He joined McLauchlin Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church under the leadership of Reverend J. C. Davis who recommended **HERMAN** as a trustee. He served faithfully in that position until his health failed. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Preceding **HERMAN** in death were his father, Daniel (Danny) McNeill; his mother, Pearlue Buie McNeill; his wife, Marjorie Young McNeill and his daughter, Jacqueline Simpson. **HERMAN** also witnessed the death of his grandparents, all of his aunts and uncles, many cousins and special friends.

HERMAN will be remembered by many for his quiet demeanor, slow smile and concern for others. His memory will be forever cherished by Gloria Buie, Elvis Buie, other relatives and special friends.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;...

~ Psalms 23: 4