



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family is forever thankful for your heartfelt prayers, comforting words, visitations, cards, floral arrangements and all other expressions of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement.

May God bless all of you.

### God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure wasn't meant to be.  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to Me".  
With tearful eyes,  
We watched as you passed away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
As hard working hands laid to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us...  
He only takes the Best!!!



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### Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory

Of

**Mr. Edward McPhatter**

Sunrise  
February

3,

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Sunset  
May

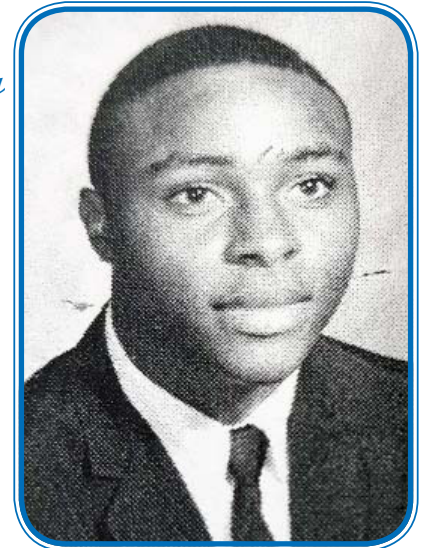
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Saturday, May 23, 2020  
1:00 PM

**Buie Funeral Home Chapel**

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Larry McPhatter  
OFFICIATING

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE .....*Soft Music*

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION .....*Brother*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SPECIAL REFLECTIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY .....

.....*Read Silently*

EULOGY ..... *Rev. Larry McPhatter*

RECESSIONAL/VIEWING



### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day  
If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

*a loved one's touch*

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me

**FREE!**

## THE OBITUARY

*Mr. Edward McPhatter*, son of the late Katherine Campbell Gillis, was born on February 3, 1952. His grandmother, Sadie McPhatter and brother, Curtis McPhatter preceded him in death. He departed this life on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC.

He attended Hoke County Public Schools. He was the valedictorian of the Class of 1970. He worked at several different places including Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC.

He leaves to cherish his loving and profound memories: Evelina Baylor (Robert) of Richmond, VA, Rev. Larry McPhatter (George) of Raeford, NC, Lenora McPhatter (James) of Raeford, NC, Ellen Carpenter (William) of Raeford, NC, Joyce Pugsley of Raeford, NC, Rev. Alex William Campbell, Jr. of Pinebluff, NC; three aunts, Dorothy Blue of Fayetteville, NC, Blanche Farmer of Columbia, GA and Elder Rovenia McNair of Raeford, NC; three brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.