

FLORAL BEARERS

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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 you and keep each of you as you travel the roads of life.

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 *Joy*
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!**



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Celebration of Life *In Loving Memory* *Of*

Eric Lorenzo McPhatter

Sunrise
January

21,
1
9
4
7

Sunset
May

24,
2
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2
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Saturday, May 30, 2020 • 11:00 AM

Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church

302 Phillippi Church Rd. • Raeford, NC

Rev. Sylvester Sturdivant
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING.....Rev. Sylvester Sturdivant

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament..... *Psalms 23rd*

New Testament ... *1 Corinthians 15: 50-58*

PRAYER OF COMFORTDec. Lewis Cole

SOLO Minister Stephanie McAuthor

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY.....*Please Read Silently*

EULOGYRev. Sylvester Sturdivant

COMMENTS.....Dec. Lewis Cole



INTERMENT

Rockhill Missionary BC Cemetery
Raeford, North Carolina



THE OBITUARY

Eric Lorenzo McPhatter was born on January 21, 1947 in Raeford, NC to the late Rev. Richard and Kathryn McPhatter. He departed this life on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC.

Eric Lorenzo McPhatter was joined in holy matrimony to the late Annie Margaret Rivers McPhatter on September 9, 1967. To this union was added four children.

Eric Lorenzo received his high school diploma from Upchurch High School in Raeford, NC of 1965. On February 15, 1967, Eric enlisted in the U. S. Army and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal during the time of service to his country, then received an honorable discharge. Eric was employed by The House of Raeford as Plant Manager for 25 years and retired in 2012.

Eric was a member of Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church until he later moved to Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church where his wife, Margaret was serving as Minister of Music.

Memories will forever be cherished in the hearts of those he leaves behind: his four children, Vernessa McLaughlin of Raeford, NC, Kenneth Tillman (Linda) of Raeford, NC, Kimberly Goode (Michael) of Bear, Delaware and Lorenzo McPhatter (Canisha) of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Deacon Larry McPhatter (Janice) of Raeford, NC; God brother, Rick Campbell (Jennifer) of Gastonia, NC; three sisters, Regina Carpenter of Raeford, NC, Notre James of New Castle, DE and Sylvia Reese (Bert) of Sunshine, FL; preceded him in death, one brother, Myron McPhatter and two sisters, Augusta White and Rhonda Adams; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.