



*Floral Bearers*  
Class Of 86

*Pall Bearers*  
Class Of 86



## *Acknowledgment*

On behalf of the McRae family, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your love, comfort, support and all other acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. We will always remain indebted to those who helped us shoulder the cross of grief during this season of our lives.

## *A Family Tree*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree*

*I hear a voice that whispers,*

*Grieve not for me.*

*Remember the best times,*

*The laughter, the songs*

*The good I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.*

*Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest*

*Remembering all....how I was truly blessed*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small*

*Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall*

*I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin*

*Until that fine day we're together again.*

## *In Loving Memory Of a Special Brother*

*The day you left and gained your wings,*

*My heart just broke in two.*

*I wish you could have stayed with me,*

*But heaven needed you.*

*You left me with the memories,*

*And I love you dearly still.*

*No matter how much time goes by,*

*You know I always will.*

*You were a very special person,*

*With kindness in your heart.*

*And the love we had together,*

*Grows stronger now we're apart.*

*I know I cannot bring you back,*

*Although I wish it everyday.*

*But a piece of me went with you,*

*The day you went away.*

Love — Your Brother Tony (Go Go)

## **FAMILY REPAST**

Robert A. Wright Agriculture  
645 E. Palmer Street • Raeford NC



**Buie Funeral Home**

543 Vass Road • Raeford, NC 28376  
(910) 875-3700 • [www.buiesfuneralhome.com](http://www.buiesfuneralhome.com)

*"We Strive To Deserve Your Confidence"*

Printed by CopyWright Printing Company

Aberdeen, NC (910) 944-1360 • Raeford, NC - (910) 875-6003

## *Home Going Celebration*

## *In Loving Memory*

*Of*

**Michael A. McRae**

**Sunrise**

**November**

**12,**

**1**

**9**

**6**

**7**

**Sunset**

**March**

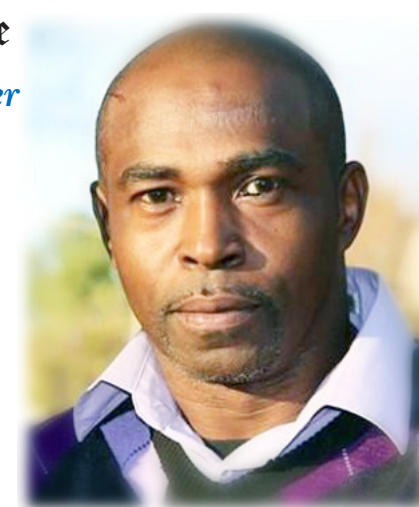
**6,**

**2**

**0**

**2**

**2**



Sunday, March 13, 2022 • 2:00 PM

**R.L. Douglas Cape Fear Conference "B"**  
**Free Will Baptist Headquarters**

Raeford, North Carolina

Pastor Adell Baldwin, Pastor

## Order of Service

PRESIDING..... Pastor Jeremy Hollingsworth  
Christ Free Will Baptist Church • Raeford, NC  
PRELUDE..... Musician  
PROCESSIONAL..... Clergy & Family  
SONG OF PRAISE..... Tralicia Turner  
SCRIPTURES READING  
Old Testament...Evangelist Dr. Vernordra Haynie,  
Rivers of Living Water Church • Fayetteville, NC  
New Testament ..... Pastor Adriene Kemp,  
St. Matthew Church Of God - Raeford, NC  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Pastor Patrick Grace,  
St. Paul Full Gospel Baptist Church,  
Fayetteville, NC  
SOLO ..... Myra Sinclair  
REFLECTIONS & REMARKS.....Please Limit to 2 min.  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / OBITUARY.....  
..... Mrs. Jackie McLean  
SOLO ..... Lakita Grace  
EULOGY ..... Pastor Adell Baldwin,  
Helping Hands Ministry Of Total Victory  
Deliverance Church • Raeford, NC  
RECESSIONAL SELECTION ..... Tralicia Turner



*Committal and Interment Rites*  
Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
302 Phillipi Church Rd. • Raeford, North Carolina

## The Obituary

**Michael A. McRae** better known as **(Mike)** by his family and friends was born on November 12, 1967 in Raeford, NC to the late Ms. Carolyn Maxine McRae. On Sunday, March 6, 2022 the Lord saw fit to give a worthy man his reward from his hard work and labor, so He gently whispered to Michael that it was time for him to take his rest. Michael departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest peacefully in his home.

**Mike** was educated in the Hoke County School System and graduated in 1986. Upon graduating from Hoke High School, Mike joined the Navy where he served from 1986-1990. He was employed by Vectrus for 18 years and was known at his job for making others laugh and giving words of encouragement. Even during his illness he remained funny, strong in his faith and trusting God's will. One thing we all know for sure is that Mike loved his Tarheels. Mike was one of those people that never entered a room full of strangers. If you invited him anywhere he made sure that by the end of the evening everyone knew who he was and if you had good music playing he was going to cut up and dance the night away. Mike loved his family and he made sure that he told them as often as possible. Mike was a courageous and kind soul who went the extra mile for those he cared about. He was an incredible support to anyone that needed him whether it was fixing a car, fixing something around your house, washing your car or cutting grass, he stayed busy; that's just the kind of guy

Mike was, he will be missed by many, but we will never forget the love we all shared as a family. Although we all feel he was taken far too soon from this world, we know he lived a beautiful life and has changed the world for the better.

**Mike** leaves to cherish his legacy and precious memories: two sons: Michael McRae Jr. of Virginia and Brandon McRae of Hawaii; two brothers: Tony McRae of Raeford NC and Carlos McRae of Hopewell, VA; two sisters: Patrice McLean of San Antonio, TX and Lanice McLean of Raeford, NC; two aunts: Gladys (Earnest) Murchison and Loretta Wilson both of Raeford, NC and one uncle, Harold (Delores) Wilson of Lumber Bridge, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

