

## Dear Daddy,

Never in a million years did we imagine you not being here with us. We thought the time would be limitless and give us many more years of your strength, resilience, and humor. You taught us to be strong and how to face the world head-on, and for this, we say thank you Daddy.



## In Our Thoughts

We thought of you today. But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our heart.  
~Author Unknown

**Rest well Daddy.**

**Love, Tanesha & Melvin**



## Acknowledgements


The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God richly bless each of you.  
~The Family



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In Loving Memory Of  
*Mr. Melvin Lee McFuley Sr.*  
"Mac"



Sunrise  
October 27, 1951  
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Sunset  
November 21, 2020

Memorial Service:  
Saturday, November 28, 2020  
3:00 pm  
*Knotts Funeral Home*  
719 Wall Street  
Sanford, North Carolina  
Bishop Samuel Wright  
Presiding / Eulogist

# Order of Service

Presiding, Bishop Samuel Wright

- Gathering.....Family and Friends
- Music of Praise.....Uplifting Songs of Worship & Praise
- Scripture Reading & Prayer.....Reverend Vera Smith
- Solo.....Ms. Gaye Buie
- Eulogy .....Bishop Samuel Wright
- Words of Encouragement.....Elder Billy Buie
- Benediction.....Elder Billy Buie



# Obituary

Celebrating the life of Melvin McAuley Sr. aka “Mac”, the son of the late Isaac McAuley and the late Nettie Blue of Olivia North Carolina, was born October 27, 1951 and departed his life on November 21, 2020.

“Mac” as he was affectionately known, received his education in Olivia North Carolina at Benhaven High in the Harnett County School systems. He attended Church of God in Broadway North Carolina.

Known for his fearless and comical side, “Mac” kept his family and friends laughing with sharing some of the funniest stories from his childhood and adult life. Melvin enjoyed spending time with close family and friends, riding his motorcycles, fishing, working on his cars, and playing with his animals. He enjoyed life and he lived it to the fullest. “Mac” will always be remembered for his courageous spirit and humorous and laidback personality.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Christine Council.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his two children, Melvin McAuley Jr. of Fayetteville, NC and Tanesha McAuley of Atlanta, GA; with his then wife, Evelyn Smith and his son, Scott Richardson of Austin, TX; sisters, Glenda McAuley of Sanford, NC; brother, James Solomon of Apex, NC; his aunt, Lillie Monroe of Olivia, NC; four grandchildren; Dequaris Tucker, Makayla, Christian, and Konstance McAuley of Fayetteville, NC; two great grandchildren; Isiah and Graceson Thompkins-Tucker; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.