

- *The Order of Service* -

The Invocation

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament – Psalm 23 NKJV

New Testament – 2 Corinthians 5: 1-8 NKJV

The Prayer of Comfort

The Silent Reading of the Obituary

The Words of Comfort.....Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr.

The Committal and Benediction

-God Saw You-

God saw you getting tired,

When a cure was not to be.

So He wrapped his arms around you,

and whispered, "Come to me".

You didn't deserve what you went through,

So He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He only takes the best

And when I saw you sleeping,

So peaceful and free from pain

I could not wish you back

To suffer that again.

- *The Interment* -

**Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Warrenton, North Carolina**

- *The Obituary* -



McGrady Cordell was born August 27, 1930 to the late William Henry and Lena Mary Cordell. He went home to be with the Lord on May 10, 2020 at Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, Georgia. He was the last living child of the union of William and Lena.

He was educated in Warren County Public Schools and graduated from John R Hawkins High School. Upon graduation he entered the United States Air Force and served for 20 years as an aircraft mechanic, also earning his bachelor's degree while serving his country.

He married his sweetheart Isabel Alston on October 28, 1954 and loved her deeply until she departed this life in November of 2014 after 60 years of marriage. His love continued after her passing and he often commented on how much he missed her. They were blessed with the precious gift of raising one daughter Denise Cordell Hedgeman.

After retirement from the United States Air Force he continued his education and received a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland. He taught mostly in the Charles County Public School System until his second retirement in the 1980's.

Those left to cherish his memory are: his daughter, Denise Cordell Hedgeman; his son in law, Crispus Hedgeman; his grandchildren, Imani Nicole Hedgeman, Nia Danielle Hedgeman, and Robert Isaiah Hedgeman and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

- *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me* -

Author: David M Romano

When tomorrow starts without me

And I'm not here to see

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry

The Way you did today

While thinking of the many things

We did not get to say

I know how much you love me

As much as I love you

Each time that you think of me

I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me

Please try to understand

That an angel came and called my name

And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready

In heaven far above

And That I would have to leave behind

All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates

I felt so much at home

When GOD looked down and smiled at me

From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity

And All I promised you

Today for life on earth is done

But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow

For today will always last

And Since each day's the exact same way

There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me

Do not think we're apart

For every time you think of me

Remember I'm right here in your heart.



-I'm Free-

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned around 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 the peace on a sunny day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A family shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; from pain I'm free.

- Words of Gratitude

The family of Retired Tsgt McGrady Cordell would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all acts of kindness and prayers extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



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(August 27, 1930 – May 10, 2020)

- Services -

**Friday, May 15, 2020
2:30 P. M.**

**Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church
224 Parktown Road
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589
Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr., M.Div., Officiating**