

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Eric Thomas, Officiating

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Acknowledgments/Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

Words of Comfort

Committal

Mortician's Brief

Benediction



OBITUARY

Jimmie McLean was born March 19, 1942, to Myrtle McLean in Sanford, North Carolina. During his childhood, the McLean family relocated to Detroit, MI.

The oldest of three children, he graduated from Northwestern High School in Detroit and soon after joined the United States Army. He served several years and was honorably discharged. During the time he served, he traveled abroad, serving in Germany, England, France, and Spain.

After serving, Jimmie obtained employment with all big three auto manufacturers. Although Jimmie had been married, he didn't have any children, so he treated his nephews Kenneth and Donny as his sons.

Jimmie's mother, his brother, Eddie, his sister, April, and a nephew, Donny all preceded him in death.

In 2000, Jimmie received recognition from the state of Michigan House of Representatives and Mayor of Highland Park for being one of the community's leading members that helped stop the building of an incinerator in the city. Jimmie spent most of his recent years enjoying listening to jazz music and buying the latest electronics. He prided himself on his home theater he set up in his room with surround sound and a large, flat-screen TV.

Jimmie departed this life on February 1, 2021. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory, his loving nephew, Kenneth (Sonya) Hobdy of Highland Park, Michigan; cousins Patty and Altovise Milner of Pontiac, Michigan; and many cousins of Sanford, North Carolina, that are not only the lifeblood of the McLean family but were also considered by him, to be brothers and sisters because of his Grandfather Hurdie McLean's wish that he looked after them as such.

NOT HOW HE DIED

*Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?
Those are the things that measure the worth
of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed.
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. JIMMIE MCLEAN MARCH 19, 1942 - FEBRUARY 1, 2021

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021
11:00 AM
LEE MEMORY GARDENS
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