

OBITUARY

Marshall Lafayette McKeithen was born to the late John Wesley McKeithen and Nellie McCormick McKeithen on January 18, 1952. Marshall transition from earth to glory on Tuesday morning, May 18, 2021, at his home.

Marshall was a fun-loving person that had a great love for antique cars. Marshall loved his family dearly, and his favorite things to do were cooking on the grill, invite family and friends over, and talk about the good old days. The family was very important to him.

Marshall attended W.B. Wicker School, where he was a student through graduation. To graduate from W.B. Wicker School was always an honor to Marshall. Immediately after graduation Marshall enlisted in the US Army. Marshall served his country with pride for eighteen years. After retiring from the military, Marshall served as a Correctional Officer for several years. Marshall later moved back to his hometown of Sanford, North Carolina, where he worked with special-needs adults for several years. He took pride in taking his clients to different functions, such as wrestling events, which his clients loved. After leaving Sanford and moving to Lexington, North Carolina, Marshall served as a Security Officer with Allied Barton for five years. He made many new friends, and some became like family. Later Marshall decided to retire and devote his time to his family. He then moved to Broadway, North Carolina, where he spent the remainder of his days until his passing.

Preceding Marshall in death is a brother, Artis McKeithen, a sister, Brenda McKeithen Foxx, a sister-in-law, Joyce McAuley, and four brothers-in-law.

Marshall leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Shirley McAuley McKeithen of the home; four children, Timothy McKeithen (Jackie) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Michelle McKeithen-Black (Anthony) of Broadway, North Carolina, Lorraine McKeithen of Broadway, North Carolina, and Alla Moore (Chuck) of New Jersey; a special daughter that he adopted as his own, Marlene McKeithen Jefferies of High Point, North Carolina; two step-sons, Toussian McAuley (Jody) and Dirrell McAuley, both of Sanford, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, two of them who was special to him, Tim Jr., his first grandson, and Dominique, his

first granddaughter; a brother, Billy McKeithen (Mary) of Raleigh, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Joanne McAuley Atkins (Al), and Josephine Allen, both of Sanford, North Carolina; three brothers-in-law, John Wayne McAuley (Edith), William McAuley (Evelyn), and Clifton McAuley, all of Harnett County; a special brother-in-law and dear friend, John Buie (Connie) of Harnett County; a special *plus mom* that was dear to his heart since his teenage years, Mrs. Geneva Headen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends that will miss him dearly.

I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

Right now I'm in a different place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall.

I'll still be there for you
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me
Forever in my heart.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Musical Selection.....Brittni Reid and Joshua Generation
- Scripture Readings
Old & New Testament..... Elder Wilma Hutchison
- Prayer of ComfortMinister Cassandra McLean
- Musical Selection.....Brittni Reid and Joshua Generation
- The Obituary.....*(Read Silently)*
- AcknowledgmentsMinister Shirley Williams
- Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*
- Musical Selection.....Brittni Reid and Joshua Generation
- Eulogy.....Apostle Marlene Jefferies
- Musical Selection.....Brittni Reid and Joshua Generation
- Morticians Brief..... McLeod Funeral Home

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Mr. Marshall McKeithen would like to thank Liberty Home Care and Hospice Service for the excellent service they provided in the care of our loved one. We are eternally grateful. A special thank you to the ladies that were there daily caring for our loved one, Amanda Miller, Kristina and all the others that had a hand in caring for our loved one. Thank you and God bless you.

THE FAMILY



310 COURTLAND DRIVE - SANFORD, NC 27330
 TELEPHONE: 919.292.6565 | FAX: 919.292.6567
 DC'S CREATIVE CONCEPTS
 TELEPHONE: 910.634.0469

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARSHALL LAFAYETTE MCKEITHEN

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 -2:00 PM
 NEW BEGINNINGS FOR CHRIST CHURCH
 44 ALLEN LANE, SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA
 PASTOR JOHN MCNEIL, PRESIDING

