



Pallbearers

Michael Santiago
 Fitzgerald Mckie
 DeValle McCain
 Fredrick McKie
 Russell Bates
 David Wright

Flower Bearers

Ushers



... Because We Love You ...

BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU AND KNOW YOU LOVE US
 NOW THAT YOU'RE GONE, WE LET YOU GO.
 YOU HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO.
 WE WILL NOT TIE OURSELVES TO YOU WITH TEARS.
 WE'RE HAPPY THAT WE HAD THESE YEARS.
 YOU GAVE US YOUR LOVE, YOU CAN ONLY GUESS
 HOW MUCH YOU GAVE US IN HAPPINESS.
 WE THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN,
 BUT NOW, IT'S TIME YOU TRAVEL ON ALONE.
 SO WE'LL GRIEVE A WHILE, FOR WE MUST,
 THEN WE'LL LET OUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST . . . IN GOD.



The Family's Gratitude

We, the family, are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. It is through your strengths and the grace of God that we have found comfort. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
Jethro Roosevelt McCain, Jr.

Alpha
 November 11, 1942

Omega
 June 4, 2017



Saturday, June 17, 2017
 1:00 P.M.

OLD MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
 North Augusta, South Carolina



Reverend Limuer Myers
 ... Pastor ...

The Obituary

JETHRO R. MCCAIN, JR. was the oldest child born to the late Jethro R. McCain, Sr. and Opehlia McKie McCain on November 11, 1942 in the Edgefield County Community. Jethro was called home on Sunday morning, June 4, 2017 at University Hospital.

Jethro was baptized at an early age at Carey Hill Baptist Church in Clarks Hill, South Carolina. As an adult, he became a member of Old Macedonia Baptist Church. He made many contributions to mankind, as a mechanic, using his hands to repair people's vehicles and spreading his knowledge by teaching others.

He graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in Jamaica, New York. Furthering his education at Voorhees College, he received an Associates, degree in Automotive Services. After college, Jethro went into the air Force where he graduated with Honors.

Through the years, Jethro was an entrepreneur, where he owned an Auto Diesel & Mechanic Shop, JR & JR Trucking and JR & JR Car Service. After relocating back to South Carolina, he was employed at Augusta Public Transit, where he retired.

Jethro R. McCain was affectionately known to his family and friends as Buns, Bunzie, JR, Mr. Jet and Papa. He loved his family and was a true role model and family man, having a devoted marriage to Sheryl Turner McCain for forty-three years and their marriage was blessed with two children.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Estella Comer; sister-in-law, Sheila Abdus-Salaam (Reverend Gregory Jacobs); brothers-in-law, Jerome (Debbie) Turner and Melvin (Earline) Brown; and an adopted brother, Larry Odell.

Jethro leaves to cherish his memories: a wife, Sheryl; devoted daughter, Nina (Russell) Bates; loving son, DeValle (Jessica) McCain; loving grandchildren, Teika, Jamari, DeVayah, Jayden and Jordan; adopted grandchildren, Kareem and Kayla; devoted sister, Alberta (Donald) Dunn; sisters-in-law, Sherene Turner, Pamela Turner; brother-in-law, Benjamin (Hattie) Turner; special brothers, Willie (Angie) Simpkins, Fitzgerald (Shawna) McKie, T.C. McCain and Craig (Mertis) Green; special sisters, Patricia Graham, Joyce Lee, Mary McFadden, Charlotte Garrett and Kissena Barnes; special daughters, Monique, Nicola, Nichelle, Sangria, Delandra and Reverend Belinda; special sons, Curtis, Davis, Dyron and Freddie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I'm Free

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE.

I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME.

I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL;

I TURNED MY BACK 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 THAT PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,

THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY.

A FRIENDSHIP 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 SAVORED MUCH;

GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONES TOUCH.

PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMS ALL TOO BRIEF;

DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF.

LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME,

GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.



The Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Adline Middleton

Processional

Selection Old Macedonia Combined Choir

Scriptures Reverend Alfred McCain
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Reverend Debbie Mims McCain

Selection Old Macedonia Combined Choir

Reflections

(Please limit your remarks to three minutes at the request of the family)

Deacon Johnnie McCain

Ms. Christine Jackson

Mr. Craig Green

Acknowledgements Ms. Trina Mackie

Words of Encouragement Reverend G.L. Brightharp

Solo Ms. Bertie McKie
"It's Your Time"

Eulogy Reverend Limuer Myers

Recessional Old Macedonia Combined Choir
"Rise Up"



REPAST
Old Macedonia Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall