

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Michael McMaster acknowledges with great appreciation the many words of comfort, acts of kindness, and many prayers during the death of our loved one.

~The Family~

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

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Honorary Floral Bearers

Deaconess

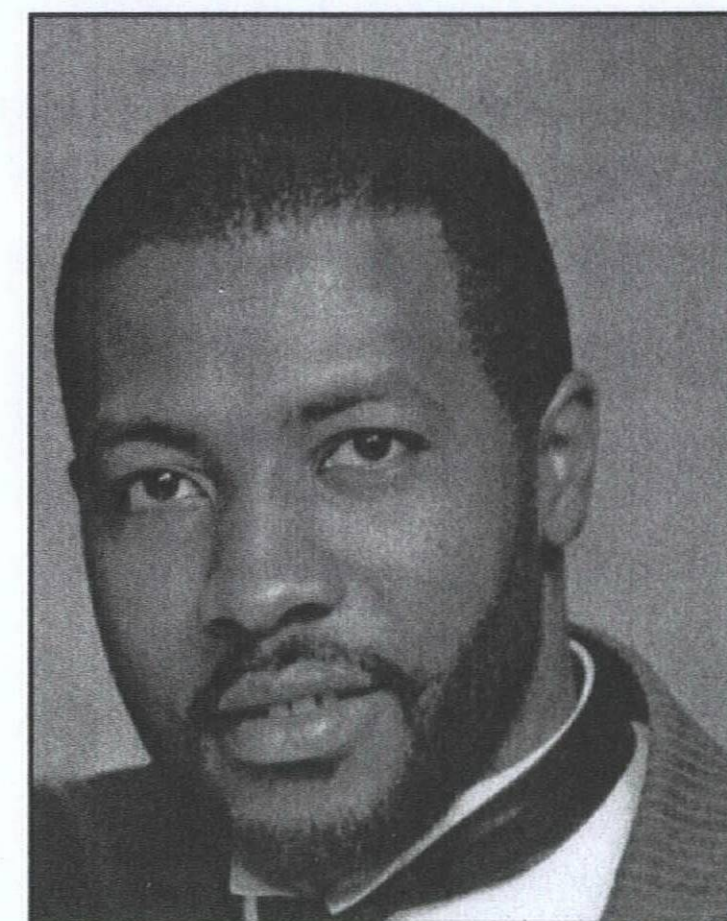
Honorary Pallbearers

Steward & Trustee Board



Professional Services Entrusted To
Knotts Funeral Home
1501 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
919-742-4602

*In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Michael L. McMaster*



*Saturday, November 29, 2003
Two O'clock p.m.*

*Oliver's Chapel AME Zion Church
Staley, North Carolina*

Rev. Gaylon Wilson, Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Michael LeVern McMaster, son of the late Nancy Ruth and Hurlie Joe McMaster was born in Chatham County on June 7, 1954. He departed this life after a brief illness on November 25, 2003 at home.

He was reared in Staley, NC and a graduate of Eastern Randolph High School. He was employed by Pinnacle Masonry for 20 years.

In 1977, he married Betty Yvonne Rogers and to this union two children were born: LaTonia Michelle McMaster and Michael Sherard McMaster.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. He was a faithful member of Oliver's Chapel AME Zion Church, member of the Steward Board and Male Chorus. He loved to play basketball, he was a coach for the Recreation Dept. of Siler City for 6 years. Mike was a devoted Carolina fan.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Betty of the home; daughter LaTonia of Winston-Salem, NC; son Michael also of the home; four sisters, Jessie McMaster, Betty Peoples (Billy), Ruth McMaster all of Staley, NC, and Wanda Andrews (Ricky) of Ramseur, NC; two brothers, Joe McMaster of Staley, NC and Nathan McMaster (Marsha) of Liberty, NC; one godson, Nazuir McMaster; and a host of nieces, nephews, family,

*Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be;
But in His wisdom
God has planned
Beyond our power to see;
So looking back in tenderness
Along the path we've trod
We shall cherish the years
We had with you
And leave the rest to God
~The Family~*

To My Family



*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 the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss,
Do not burden with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life has been full,
I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now.
He has set me FREE.*

Order Of Service

Processional

Visitation— 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Hymn Male Chorus

Scriptures:

Old Testament Bishop Goines

Psalm 118:24

New Testament Rev. Gene Horton

Prayer of Comfort Gen. Elder Mary Lebby

Selection Male Chorus

"It's Going To Be A Meeting"

Acknowledgement Helen Headen

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Brad Rogers

Remarks William Brooks

Rev. Judy Bowden

Rev. Willie Bartell

Elder Ocie Brown

Solo Rev. Rodney Foxx

Eulogy Rev. Gaylon Wilson

Selection Male Chorus

"I Just Want To Be Right"

Recessional Knotts Funeral Home

Interment

*Oliver's Chapel AME Zion Church
Staley, N.C.*