

Acknowledgement

The family of Deacon William Earl McCorvey wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation the many prayers, expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the McCorvey/Marshall Family, Quentin L. and Kelli McCorvey, St. Luke Baptist Church, Family Missionary Baptist Church, and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home.

Pallbearers

PATRICK MCCORVEY ~ QUENTIN L. MCCORVEY
JAMES WHITE ~ RYCHARD MAY ~ PATRICK MCCORVEY, JR.
KENDELL MOULDS ~ RYAN MCCORVEY ~ MARCUS BOLANO

Honorary Pallbearers

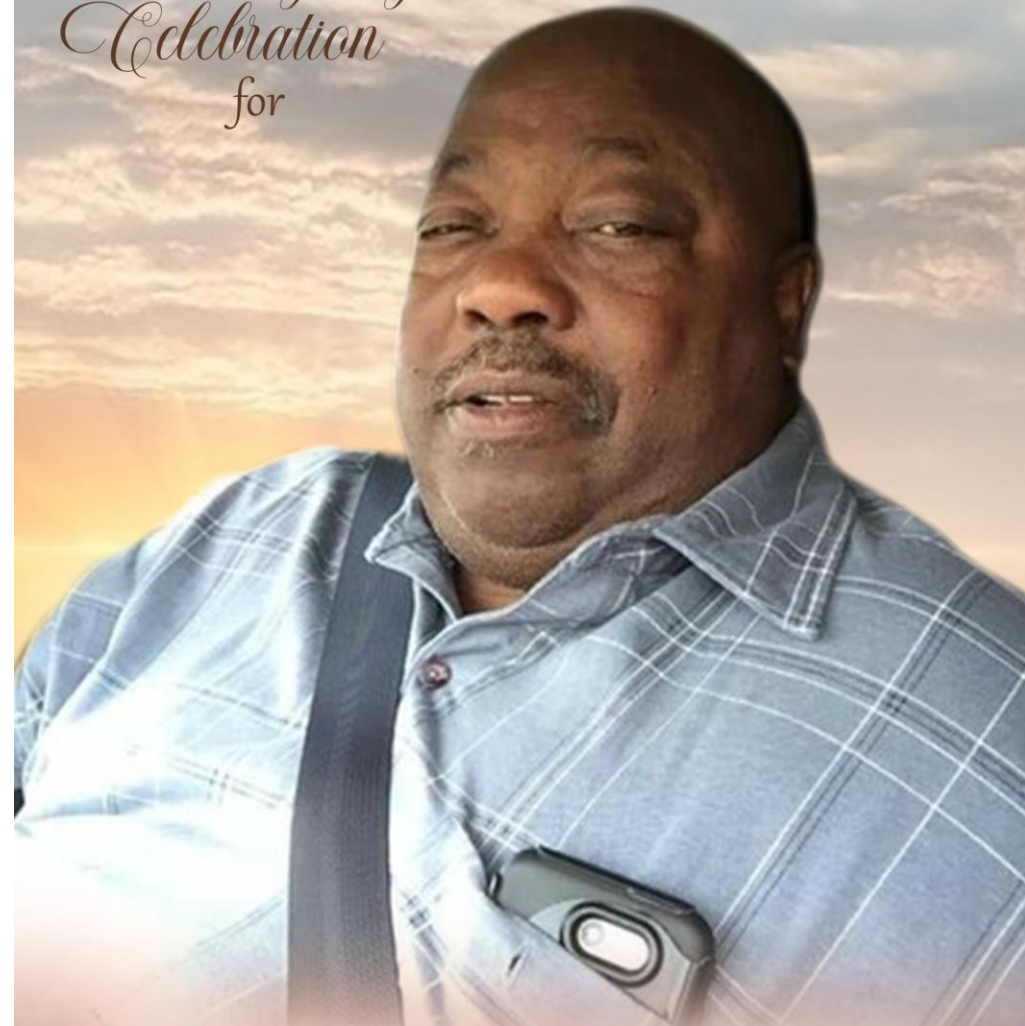
MATTHEW AYERS ~ KING DANIELS

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The McCorvey Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



WILLIAM EARL MCCORVEY
JUNE 12, 1957 ~ OCTOBER 23, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

St. Luke Baptist Church

1660 E. Main Street
Columbus, Ohio

Pastor A.C. Allen, Officiating Minister
Elder Alonzo Collins, Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

Celebration of Life Deacon William Earl McCorvey son of the late Joseph and Fannie Mae McCorvey. He was born June 12, 1957, in Pensacola, FL, and was received to eternal life on Sunday, October 23, 2022, in Columbus, OH. William was one of 8 siblings raised in a home of love; his siblings fondly recall his childhood being filled with laughter.

He was known as a jokester amongst siblings and friends and one of the kindest people you would ever meet. At an early age he displayed an exceptional mathematical ability and a keen memory, he would solve complex mathematical equations and quote Shakespeare effortlessly. As a child he loved his mother's cooking so much so that he would mix his grits, cake, and sweet potato pie for a delicious meal. Williams academic excellence led him to complete in the top of his class at Lillie B. Williamson High School in Mobile, AL. He would go on to complete his Associates Degree from Bishop State Jr. College in 1977. He was awarded a full scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D.C where he matriculated in the Chemical Engineering summer program for two consecutive summers. Fall of '78 he enrolled in the University of Alabama Pre- Engineering program and attended until spring '79.

In the spring of '79 he moved to Columbus, OH, it was here he met the love of his life Jannie Stevens. They were married in June of 1989 and shared a life of love until her passing in 2002. William was a lover of Christ, a beloved family man, an accomplished Master Brick Mason, and an avid Cowboys football fan. January 29, 1995, he joined Saint Luke Baptist Church in Columbus, OH, it was here under the spiritual leadership of Pastor A.C Allen and his wife Rose Allen, he flourished spiritually. William would study his Bible and spread the word of Christ faithfully to family, friends, his workers, and strangers. He offered the word of Christ as a healing balm for those in need and rose to be a faithful leader in his church and community.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Fannie Mae McCorvey, wife Jannie McCorvey, grandson Abel Phelps, sister Vernise McCorvey, nephews Barry McCorvey, and Terrell McCorvey. He leaves to cherish four daughters Valdamien Daniels, Shawnda (Marcus Bolano) McCorvey, Tera McCorvey, Anika McCorvey, and his beloved grandchildren Matthew Ayers, Margaret "Maggie" Huntley, King Daniels, Anthony Phelps, Aniyah Kendrick, Miles Bolano.

He leaves six devoted siblings, Volentina (Arthur Sr.) Williams, Victoria White, Joseph Jr. McCorvey, Patrick (Darlene) McCorvey, Jacqueline (Edd) Betton, Debra Ann (Dale) Moulds and a host of nephews and nieces.

"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:29 KJV

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE..... Brother Darrell Lowry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
OFFICIANT..... Pastor A.C. Allen
SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament (Job 14:12-17)..... Bishop Samuel Burger
 New Testament (John 11:17-27) Minister James White
PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Frederick V. LaMarr
MUSICAL SELECTION Brother Darrell Lowry
WORDS OF COMFORT Deacon Richard Catlin, Sr.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES Sister Rose Allen
REFLECTIONS (2 minutes, Respectfully) Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
DANCE TRIBUTE..... Valencia Daniels
MUSICAL SELECTION Sister Gwen Phillips

The Eulogy

ELDER ALONZO COLLINS

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, Friends

Interment

EASTLAWN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26