



Mr. Robert Earl McMullen

May 23, 1948 - June 29, 2022

Robert Earl McMullen was born on May 23, 1948, in Washington DC by his late mother Lois McMullen. He was the sixth of 10 children. Robert was a hard worker as a child, he earned money by picking apples and cutting grass in the Glenarden community. Robert attended Fairmount Heights High School and was cornerback on the football team. He graduated June 16, 1966. Upon graduation he enrolled in Metropolitan Police Academy and graduated August 9, 1968. At the age of 21, he became an officer in the Metropolitan Police Department and worked in the Special Operations Department. In 1973, while on duty, Robert was involved in a motorcycle accident and sustained significant injuries. Due to the injuries, he was forced into early retirement. Upon full recovery, he continued in law enforcement working at Masonic & Eastern Star Nursing Home, Purolator/Loomis Armored, Naval Research Lab and Department of Justice. In 2014 he retired from Department of Justice and took courses at PG College and the University of Maryland. Robert accepted Jesus Christ and attended Kettering Baptist Church.

Robert loved fast cars. He had a Stingray in the 70's, a Trans Am in the 80's, a 300ZX in the 90's and recently a Stingray. Every car had the personalized license plates "MAKK". Robert enjoyed exercise and physical activity. He loved to bowl, play basketball, flag football and tennis. His competitive nature and determination drove him to play regularly with people half his age. People could not believe his age as they saw tremendous endurance and strength.

Robert enjoyed Mountain Dew, Pepsi, walking at Watkins Park, playing cards, watching western movies, CNN and solving puzzles. In addition, Robert loved landscaping. He maintained a perfectly manicured lawn, and the neighbors began to ask him to tend to their yards. Seeing the financial opportunity and hobby, Robert launched Neighborhood Cutters Landscapers with his lovely wife Gwen.

Robert helped several family and friends through the years. He loved children and was everyone's favorite uncle or grandfather figure. One of his many accomplishments was raising four sons, Robert, Rodney, Robyn and LaVon (nephew). On June 7, 2003, Robert married the love of his life Gwendolyn. They opened their home for Thanksgiving dinner every year and loved spending time with family and friends.

On the morning of June 29, 2022, Robert passed away after a two-year battle with leukemia at Prince George's Medical Center. Robert was 74 years old. Robert was preceded in death by Lois McMullen (mother), Walter McMullen (brother), Omie Lee McMullen-Curtis (sister), John McMullen (brother) and Robyn McMullen (son). Robert is survived by his wife Gwendolyn, sons Robert McMullen Jr. (Lusby, Md) LaJeune (wife), Rodney Paige (Brandywine, Md.) Treenia (wife), and Lavon McMullen (Waldorf, Md) Nikki (wife), Thelma Curtis (Lanham, Md), James McMullen (Temple Hills) Rita (wife), Everett McMullen (Lebanon, PA), Sylvia Davis (Fairmont, NC), William McMullen (Lanham, Md), Neval McMullen (Lanham, Md.) Antionette (wife), Gaynell (sister-in-law) and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Johnson & Jenkins observes CDC regulations for COVID-19 pandemic.

Cemetery Details

Faithful Band Baptist Church

1233 Cornwallis Rd
Pleasant Hill, NC 27866
(252) 536-3424

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

High Calling Ministries
401 Prince George's Blvd
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Funeral service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Worked with robert years ago as a cadet. wish i could have caught up with him before he passed. My condolences to his family. Terry Simmons

Terry Simmons - March 09, 2023 at 05:13 AM

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“ Makk, i'm literally just finding out about your passing today, i'm heartbroken! I never had the opportunity to tell you how much your "speeches" meant to me. Your positive mentality and the way you use to softly yet firmly push me to want more for myself meant everything to me. I'm holding back tears as I type this because I really wish I could have just laughed and talked with you one last time. - Forever in my heart Peanutt (Elliott)

Felicia - September 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ This memory of Robert will always be with me when he told his brother William that he loved him and if you ever need anything no matter what it is don't hesitate to ask because you are my brother and I LOVE YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE FAMILY THATS MY MEMORY OF ROBERT BEING ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND ANY BODY ELSE THAT HE CARED ABOUT GLENARDEN HAS LOST ONE OF THEIR FINEST AND HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED AND MAY HE REST IN PARADISE SENDING MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

francine Duell - July 09, 2022 at 06:42 AM