



Julian P. McMeans

February 24, 1925 - January 22, 2006

JULIAN PAUL McMEANS was born in Chatman, Alabama on February 24, 1925. He was the son of the late Richard and Perlie McMeans. Julian went home to be with the Lord on January 22, 2006. He departed this life peacefully after an extended illness at Northwest Hospital. He successfully completed his high school education from Chapman High School in Chapman, Alabama in 1943. At an early age Julian had ambitions on joining the military; on Oct. 5, 1943 he received his wish when he was drafted into the United States Army. Julian had a well decorated military vocation receiving the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, European Medal with three battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, and a World War II victory medal. During his stint in the military he married Mildred Lindsey and from this union he had one son and four daughters who lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He was honorably discharged on April 5, 1969. After twenty-four years of marriage, Julian and Mildred McMeans divorced in the year 1973. Julian got married a second time to Betty Gilmore until they divorced in 1978. She had three children that he loved - Marchell, Donna, and Nancy Gilmore; and her grandchildren, Damon, Carla, Larissa, Dayna, Helen, Herbert, and Andrea. In 1981 Julian met and married Mary Hill, his present wife, whom he loved and cherished. When you think of Julian, or Mac as many people called him, you think of love, laughter and the joy of living. His indisputable warmth and amusing disposition drew people to him and sparked friendships that lasted through many years. He had the gift of advising young people from the wisdom of his experience leaving you with

the feeling that tomorrow would be a brighter day. He was a Soldier of Soldiers who truly enjoyed life with a constructive outlook. To celebrate his homecoming and rejoice in his memory, Julian leaves: his loving wife, Mary McMeans; her daughter, Ramona Hill; her grandchildren, Simone, Marissa, Derrick, Ciera, Jason and David. Julian would want to mention his close sister and brothers also from Alabama, Musetta McMeans, Ruthie Mae Wilson, Aguilla Wilson and Juliette McMeans and brothers Ananais, Richard Vorger, Leo and Will. He leaves to cherish his memory in love: his six children, Yolonda Barnwell, Yvonne Couser-McMeans, Juliet McMeans, the late Yvette McMeans and Nathan McMeans; his grandchildren, Lamarr Couser Jr., Pamela R. Bailey, Jacinthia Rice, Nathan McGill and Donald McGill. Julian also had a son he loved, William Thompson who married Sherry and they have three daughters Nicole Thompson-Shields, Siobhan Thompson and Eileena Thompson; five great-grandchildren; a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *To the family I offer my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that at times we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. This is not the way it was originally supposed to be. Until the we experience the time spoken of at Rev 21:3,4, when death will be no more, may you find comfort from your precious memories and the "Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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