



## Robert J. McRae Jr.

April 10, 1941 - June 1, 2023

Robert J. McRae, Jr., also known as "Mac," entered eternal life on June 1, 2023., after fighting a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Levi, David, James, John, Ken, and Matthew McRae, four sisters, Rosa Lee Smith, Naomi Little, Novelle Clark, and Maude McRae. Robert, Jr. was a loving, caring person and a mighty man of God. He was a family person and loved his family dearly.

Robert Jr. was born on April 4, 1941, in Florence, South Carolina to the late Lucy and Robert McRae, Sr. He was raised in Clio, South Carolina. At an early age, he moved to Richmond, Virginia, and married the late Alberta Bishop and of this union, five children were born.

Robert, Jr. worked for Standard's Drug Store for many years and later furthered his career with Safeway Stores as a truck driver for many years where he later retired. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board at his home church, Refuge Temple of Yahweh in Richmond VA, under the leadership of Bishop Milton J. Hunt. He later joined the Deacon ministry, at Union Baptist Church Quinton, VA, under the leadership of Rev. Rodney Christian.

Robert, Jr., enjoyed getting up early, in the mornings to go fishing and hunting. These were his passions. If you needed to talk to him about anything he was

always available to you and would always remind you about the word of his Lord and Savior. Robert, Jr., was also known as a praying man.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted and loving wife, Madeline Washington McRae. five children, Robin McRae, devoted son Ken McRae (Mary), Morris McRae (Adriene), Derrick McRae (Capris), and Jerome McRae; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; eight stepchildren one devoted Cassandra Reeders; one brother, Eddie McRae; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Prentiss and Grace Warren. Many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 09, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert McRae, Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Robert J. McRae Jr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ *To the McRae family may the love and peace of God surround and comfort you during this time. Uncle Robert Jr is gone in the natural but ever present in the spirit. We will miss him but heaven awaits him...he's at peace and at eternal rest. The memories will be there forever and may you all remember how much he loved the family. Let us all keep each other uplifted in prayer and stay encouraged...it's going to be alright...our family is resilient...God Bless you all...with much love, Medora (Aunt Naomi McRae (Little) daughter)*

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**Medora Little** - June 09, 2023 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ Condolences to the family of Deacon McRae, His was nice person that I met at Refuge Temple. He always had a smile when he met me . He will be missed . I always call him a sharp dresser. Praying for the family for comfort during time of their bereavement.

Seevon Y Hunter - June 08, 2023 at 09:33 PM

PC

“ We Are Sending Our Deepest Condolences To The McRae And Washington Family During This Time Of Your Great Loss. Deacon McRae Was A Great Inspiration To Us All At Union Baptist.

Pastor Rodney Christian - June 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LP

“ May the love of God be with the family, and Mr Robert Mcrae will truly be miss, Friend, Leon and Vanestle Perry

Leon Perry - June 07, 2023 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Words of comfort to the family of Mr. Robert McRae Jr. during their time of grief. May the Lord our God shower arms of love and strength during this time of loss in Jesus Mighty Name 🙏🙏



Rickey & Renata MARLOWE - June 07, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Always will love my grandfather*



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**Lakisha McRae** - June 06, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Patricia Grant Agency, Lynn & Dominique purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert J. McRae Jr..*



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**Patricia Grant Agency, Lynn & Dominique** - June 06, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 06, 2023 at 10:22 AM