



Roosevelt McCaskill

November 15, 1932 - January 1, 2004

Roosevelt McCaskill was born on November 15, 1932 in Lee County, South Carolina. He was the eldest of eight children of Samuel McCaskill (deceased) and Annie Mae McCaskill. He entered eternal rest at 3:45 a.m. on January 1, 2004. His sister, Zuleen Lee, preceded him in death. The family moved to Baltimore when Roosevelt was very young. At an early age Roosevelt was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Winans, Md. Roosevelt received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from the Old Carver High School in 1952. Until his health failed, he continued to be and active member of the Carver Alumni Association. Shortly after graduation, Roosevelt enlisted in the army, fought in the Korean War, and received three medals. In 1954, Roosevelt married his sweetheart, the former Peggy Sweetenburg on August 20th. From this union, four children were born. His greatest love, second to his family was GOLF. At a very young age, Roosevelt became a golf caddy at Carroll Park Golf Course. As a result of being exposed to golf at such an early age, he had a great passion and zeal for the game of golf. He was very proud of the fact that he beat the Pro at Forest Park Golf Course on several occasions. Over the years, he has won many tournaments around the City. Roosevelt had won more than 50 trophies for golf starting from the late 1960's. Roosevelt always believed in hard work. As a young man he developed a strong work ethic. He always worked hard to provide for his family. In his spare time, he often worked as a repairman. Roosevelt was employed at C&P Telephone Company. He retired on

December 14, 1991 short of 30 years of service and became self-employed as an electrician. Roosevelt made numerous friends wherever he went and was known for his friendly smile and his down to earth personality. He cared deeply about his community and the youth of the neighborhood. He was past president of the Fairview-Norfolk Neighborhood Association and Liberty Elementary PTA. He was also a Scout Leader for the Boys Scouts/Cub Scouts. Everyone who knew him and came in contact with him will sincerely miss Roosevelt. He was true friend and a devoted family man; the epitome of a man. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Peggy; mother, Annie Mae McCaskill; mother-in-law, Panzie Sweetenburg; one son, Darrell McCaskill; three daughters, Doris Harrigan, Lorraine McCaskill and Christine Holland; two sons-in-law, Jasper Holland and Philip Harrigan; seven grandchildren, Juan, Janelle, Jamal, Shannon, Jasper Jr., Jamil and Christopher; three great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Cyrus Jr., Juan Jr.; two brothers, John McCaskill and Harold McCaskill; four sisters, Ithea McKenzie, Annie Thompson, Betty Berry and Roselyn Elvoid; four brothers-in-law, George Sweetenburg, Richard McKenzie, Louis Berry and Houston Elvoid; three sisters-in-law, Cora Blakney, Brenda Sweetenburg and Marilyn McCaskill; a dear neighbor, Francine Vaughn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt McCaskill*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Roosevelt McCaskill*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to the family. Rosie I will forever keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Geneva Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, May I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort during this time and in the future from the "...Father of tender mercies...the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation..."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *Praying comfort and healing to the hearts of the Family of Mr. McCaskill. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McCaskill twice at his daughter Christine's home and found him to be a very kind and friendly individual.##imported-begin##Bernice Mason##imported-end##*

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##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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