



William M. Mackey

June 21, 1938 - January 4, 2018

Obituary

The abiding love of a spiritual man.

William M. Mackey “Mac” was born in Botetourt County, Virginia on June 21, 1938 to the late Elnora Mackey and William Mackey. Early Thursday morning, January 4, 2018, he answered his heavenly Father’s call to transition from earth to glory.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he worked for twenty-nine years for Philip Morris, and was a retired Henrico County school bus driver. He was a member of Die Tufel Club and the American Legion. Mac was a faithful member of Cedar Street Baptist Church for over 50 years, under his beloved long-time pastor, the late Dr. Benjamin W. Robinson, Sr.

Mac was funny, strong, direct and generous. He always had a smile and an opinion. An avid baseball player and golfer, he loved all sports, but was a fan of the Browns, Celtics, and Dodgers. His favorite sports players were his three grandsons. Mac enjoyed sharing stories of his grandkids games, dance performances and accomplishments with all who would listen.

He met and married the former Elaine Jackson in 1968, and spent forty-nine years together. From this union four children were born, William Jr., Tonya,

Derreck and Candice.

Mac was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his sister, Eva Campbell, brother, Emmett Mackey, and best friends, Douglas Hunt, Ted Coles, Joe Trent, and William Lightfoot. Mac leaves to celebrate his life: loving wife, Delores Elaine Mackey; children, William Jr. and Angela Mackey, Tonya Mackey, Derreck Mackey, Candice Mackey, Gloria Jean Mackey and Angela Mackey; grandchildren, Kennedy Mackey, Malcolm Mackey, Corey Mackey and Jackson Smith; sister, Lenora and her husband Jermone Edmonds; close friends, James Weber, Willie Lucas, Bill Carter and Leroy Yarborough, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family friends and dear neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Mackey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of your loss. "Mackey" was a true friend. He was there though my husband's illness and death. He would call me, just to inquire how I was doing. I would let him know how much I appreciated his calls. Mackey would then speak of his family. He loved his family. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He was active in their lives. I will miss my friend. I will miss our conversations. Yet, I know that his spirit will continue to live in those he held dear and close to his heart... "His Family"*

Sheila F. Brown - January 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William M. Mackey.*



January 08, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Family. May God hold you in his loving arms for comfort 🙏🙏🙏*

Tina Harris and family

Tina Harris - January 08, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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*My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the Mackey Family
Lillie Ross*

lillie ross - January 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of William M. Mackey.*



January 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*



Alvin & Sandra Brownlee - January 08, 2018 at 01:32 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.*

March Funeral Homes - January 05, 2018 at 03:53 PM