

FLORAL BEARERS

Kamesha Hood
Lashawn McPhaul
Shadonna McPhaul
Cathy Harris

PALL BEARERS

Gene McPhaul
Maaka McPhaul
James McPhaul
Jared Reyes
De'von Peebles
Curtis Williams



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven

DAD

*As we gather this day, to say our good-byes,
We know you understand the tears in our eyes.*

You were our rock, our strength

Your love for us, there was no length.

We will miss you here, your wisdom, your presence,

Rest, assured you left something in each of us.

We'll miss your laughter, your jokes and your smile

We're thankful we shared it, if only for a while.

The pain will dim eventually,

And in our hearts, you'll always be.

You've left a legacy of love, caring, and giving.

We'll carry this on as long as we're living.

Dad your passing left a space so wide,

But we know you're waiting on the other side.

Love, Your Children & Grandchildren



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise

November 15, 1951

Sunset

September 5, 2020


**Eugene William
MCPHAUL**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 • 2:00 PM

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
OF SPRING LAKE**

1620 Lillington Hwy. • Spring Lake, North Carolina

Order of Service



Musical Interlude	Muriel Allen
Processional	Clergy and Family
Song	“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Muriel Allen
Scripture	Jared Reyes
Prayer	Gene McPhaul, Jr.
Solo	“Better Days” Sheena Black
Acknowledgements	Shandrieka Williams
Video Tribute / Read Obituary Silently	
Eulogy	Reverend Jeff Chavis
Song	“Address Change” Reverend Jeff Chavis and Wanda Chavis
Audio	“We Gonna Be Alright” Tye Tribbett
Recessional / Military Honors	

INTERMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 • 10AM
SANDHILLS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY
400 Murchison Road • Spring Lake, North Carolina

In Appreciation

The family wishes to express their deepest thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards and flowers during this time of bereavement.

Eugene's Life...

In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may ye be also.

JOHN 14:2-3

EUGENE WILLIAM MCPHAUL was born in Red Springs, North Carolina on November 15, 1951 to Bennie McPhaul and Rosa Lee McPhaul. He grew up in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He attended and graduated from 71st High School in 1971.

EUGENE married his high school sweetheart, Sarah Elizabeth Melvin McPhaul in June 1972, before joining the military for 20 years. He retired in 1996. Eugene worked for several more years for the state before retiring from the prison system in 2008.

He was baptized and received the Holy Ghost in 1980 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He served in the church for the next several years until his passing, serving as a Sunday School Superintendent, teaching home Bible Studies, and as an Elder and Assistant Pastor.

EUGENE leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Sarah McPhaul of Spring Lake, North Carolina; his six children, Kimberly Reyes (Jared), Rosemary Shepard (Jonathan), Gene McPhaul, Jr., Melvin (Gabe) McPhaul, Maaka McPhaul (April) and LaToya McPhaul; two brothers, Mike McPhaul (Gloria) and Joel McPhaul of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two sisters, Vickey McPhaul of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Abbey Merriweather (Maurice) of Savannah, GA; eleven grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and extended family by blood and by love.