Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards of the Church

Flower Attendants

Friends

Acknowledgments

"Death Is Just A Gateway
Our Loved Ones Pass Through"

The family acknowledges with appreciation the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

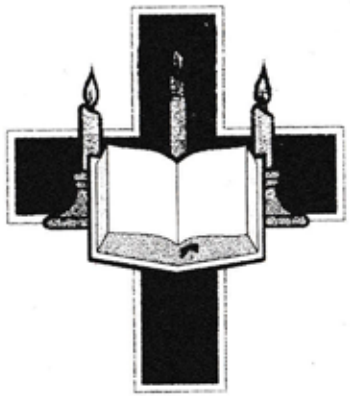
The Family

INTERMENT
Cedar Grove Cemetery
Lumber City, Georgia

A Celebration of the Life

Of

Mr. Willie D. McRae



Sunday, September 14, 1997
2:00 P.M.
St. James C.M.E. Church
Lumber City, Georgia
Rev. T. H. Braswell, Officiating

Mortuary Services Entrusted To:
THORNTON'S FUNERAL HOME
Lumber City, Georgia

"Let The Service We Render Speak For Us"

Obituary

1925 1997

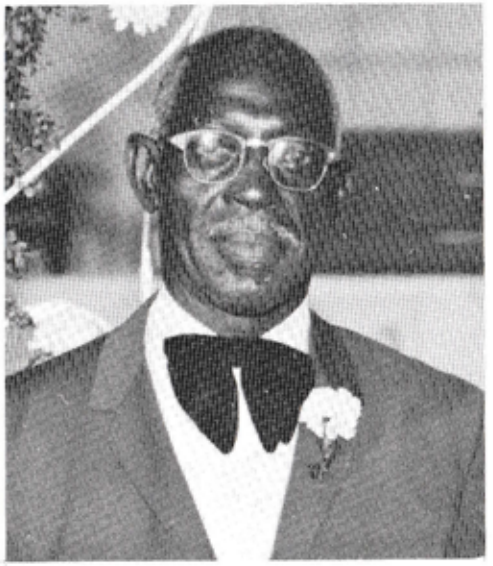
On September 8, 1997 God called Mr. Willie D. McRae to rest from all his labor.

Mr. McRae was born on July 25, 1925 in Lumber City, Georgia to the late Ms. Alice McRae.

Willie D. confessed Christ at an early age in St. James C.M.E. Church. Because of his love for people, God, and his church led him to participate in many activities in the community. He was also a retiree of Southern Railway.

He was married to the late Sarah McRae for fifty-five years.

He leaves to cherish his memories three sons, Kenneth Smith (Vollie) of Orange, NJ, Willie McRae, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, William McRae (Denise) of Hazlehurst, GA; six daughters, Alice Thoms of Lumber City, GA, Ethel Coleman of East Orange, NJ, Ernestine James (Ernest) of Alamo, GA, Virginia Covin (Horace) of Jacksonville, FL, Glenda Hicks (Felton) of Lumber City, GA, Ann McRae of Lumber City, GA; one brother-in-law, William Harrison Smith (Maude) of La Paunte, CA; a sister-in-law, Sidney Smith of Hallsboro, NC. He raised three children, Mervin and Kristy McRae of Valdosta, GA and Angela McRae of Lumber City, GA; twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, three devoted cousins, Louise Mathis of Philadelphia, PA, Bud Wells of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Edna Duckworth of Sandersville, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.



Our Father

It takes a "Father" to make a house a home
It takes a "Father" patience and
understand to raise his children right.
It takes a "Father" to make
dark days bright.
It takes a "Father" wisdom to
recognize his children's needs.
It takes a "Father" to stand
through thick and thin.
We each thank God you
have also been our Friend.

Your Children

Order of Service

Processional

Prelude

Selection .....St. James Choir

Invocation

Selection .....St. James Choir

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo .....Mr. Bennie Martin

Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Joyce Tomblin

Solo.....Mrs. Janice Clements

Eulogy.....Rev. T. H. Braswell

Viewing of Remains

Recessional