

# A Tribute To Our Brother

## *Your Spirit*

We know that no matter what  
You will always be with us.

Though life separates us  
We know it is only your soul  
Saying goodbye to your body,  
But your spirit will be with us always.

When we see a bird chirping on a nearby branch  
We will know it is you singing to us.

When a butterfly brushes gently by so freely  
We will know it is you assuring us  
You are free from pain and sickness.

When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches our attention,  
We will know it is you reminding us  
To appreciate the simple things in life.

When the sun shining through our window awakens us,  
We will feel the warmth of your love.

When we hear the rain pitter patter against our window sill  
We will hear your words of wisdom

And will remember that without rain, trees cannot grow.  
Without rain, flowers cannot bloom.

Without life's challenges, we cannot grow strong.  
We will think of your endless love for your family.

No matter where we are,  
Your spirit will be beside us,  
For we know that no matter what,  
You will always live in each of us.

*Your Loving Brothers and Sisters,*  
James, Leon, Joseph, David, Earnest,  
Theartis, Alice, Annie & Shirley



## *Our Gratitude*

May the roads rise up to meet you; may the wind  
always be at your back; and may the sun shine  
warmly upon your face.

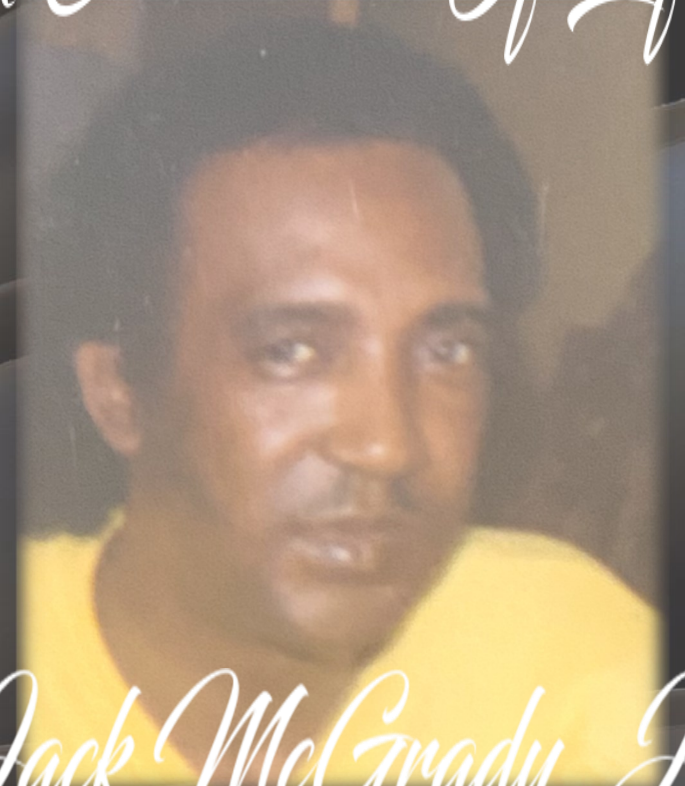
Until we meet again, may the rains fall softly  
upon your fields. Our prayers for each of you are  
that God will hold each and every one of you in  
the hallow of his hand. We are forever blessed  
by the kindness you have shown towards us.  
We simply say thank you!

*The Family*



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# *A Celebration Of Life*



## *Jack McGrady, Jr.*

*Sunrise: March 14, 1942 ~ Sunset: December 14, 2021*

## *Graveside Service*

Thursday, December 23, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
118 Highway 118 ~ Smithville, Georgia

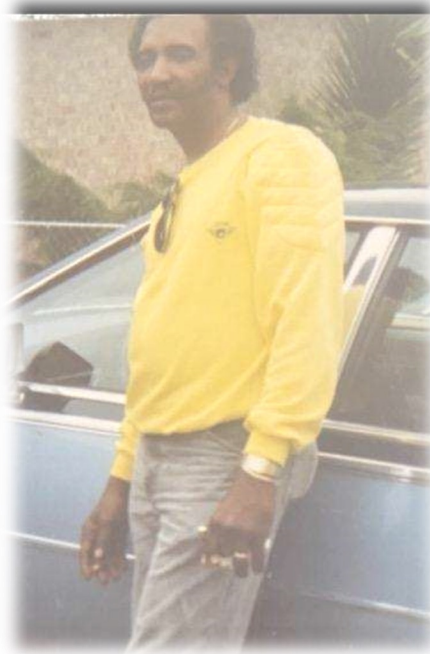
*Apostle Henry Holsey, Officiating*

## *Life Reflections*

Mr. Jack McGrady Jr. was born March 14, 1942, in Smithville, Lee County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Alice and Jack McGrady Sr. Jack attended Lee County Training School in Leesburg. He moved to Newark, New Jersey and lived there for forty years. He was employed at Delta Airlines for a number of years until he retired. Although he lived in New Jersey, Georgia was always on his mind. Jack moved back to Georgia in 2010. He was married to Barbara Brown McGrady who preceded him in death. Jack transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at his residence.

He is survived by a son, Alvin McGrady of Easton, Pennsylvania; one stepson, Darel Brown of Newark, New Jersey; four grandchildren: John Brown, Saleem Crowell, Namir Crowell and Jasmine Crain; nine brothers and sisters: Leon (Bell) McGrady and Earnest McGrady both of Albany, Georgia, James (Mary) McGrady of Smithville, Georgia, Joseph McGrady of Rochester, New York, David McGrady (Barbara) of Americus Georgia, Theartis Bridges (Clyde), Alice McGrady (Alonzo), Annie (Michael) Wade and Shirley Kendrick all of Americus, Georgia; one aunt, Mrs. Bessie McGrady of East Orange, New Jersey and one uncle, Mr. Horace Tyson of Atlanta, Georgia; a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Until We Meet Again*



*We think about you always  
We talk about you still  
You have never been forgotten  
And you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts  
And there you will remain  
To walk and guide us through our lives  
Until we meet again.*

## *Order Of Service*

Processional.....led by Apostle Henry Holsey

Final Viewing

Hymn.....Deacon Lawrence Gaye

Prayer.....Deacon Douglas Cutts

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Prophetess Mary Holsey

New Testament.....Minister Carolyn Reddick

Selection

Reflections.....Open to Family & Friends  
*(Please limit reflections to two minutes)*

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Eulogy.....Apostle Henry Holsey

Acknowledgements.....Staff of West's Mortuary

Committal

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Recessional