

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

— Pallbearers —
Family and Friends

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- Acknowledgment-

God bless everyone for all your prayers, words of comfort, and many acts of kindness. Words cannot express how thankful we are for your love and support. May God bless you all.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

July 29, 1952

March 16, 2022

-The Obituary -

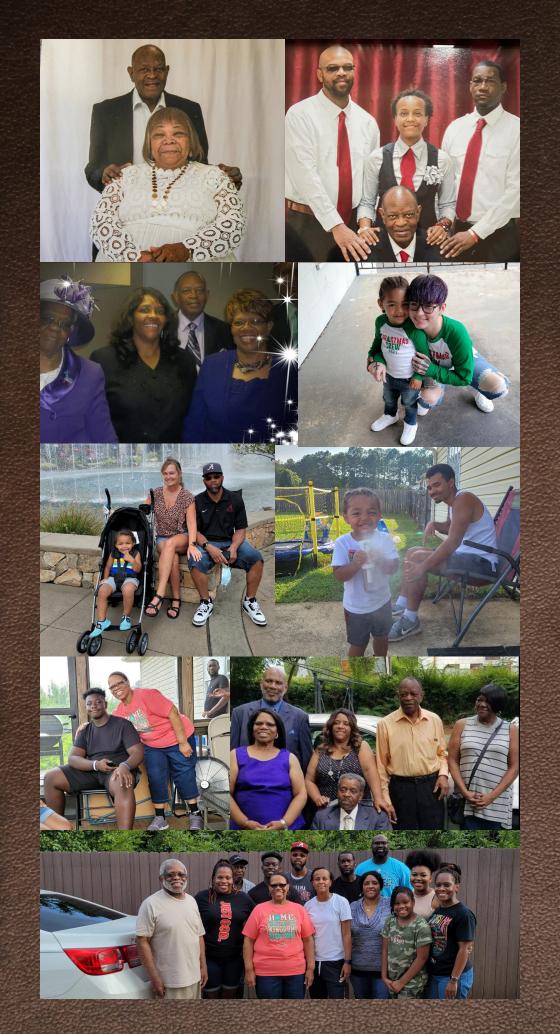
Reverend Joe Calvin McGhee, son of the late Mark McGhee and Mary Emma (Corpin) McGhee, was born July 29, 1952, at George H. Lanier Memorial Hospital, Valley, Chambers County, Alabama.

He confessed Christ at an early age. He united with the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where he was faithful in Sunday School, BTU, and Boys Crusaders. He remained faithful in his adult years as well. He sang in the Young Adult Choir and the Adult choir for many years. He also served as President for both. He loved to sing and did so until he was called into the ministry. Even after he was called, he would still sing with the Bethlehem Baptist Male Chorus. After serving in the Ministry for years at Bethlehem, Reverend McGhee united with the St. Stephens C.M.E. United Methodist Church where he remained until his demise.

Reverend Joe McGhee graduated Rehobeth High School in 1970. He later went on to Talladega College and graduated in 1974. He worked with West Point Stevens, Inc., where he was a Supervisor in the Print Shop. He later worked with Kimberly Clark, Inc., Lagrange, GA, Intercall, West Point, GA, and as a Substitute Teacher for Chambers County Schools until his retirement.

On Wednesday, March, 16, 2022, he departed this life at his home in Valley, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: three sisters, Mary John Mccants, Emma Lou McCullough and Emma Frances Ward; three brothers, Winston McGhee, Roy McGhee and Willie McGhee.

His beloved memories will forever be cherished by; three children, Kevin (Tracy) Madden, Antonio McCullough of Valley, AL and Sherico (LaToya) McCullough of LaGrange, GA; three sisters, Josephine (Leonard) Myhand of Bessemer, AL, Cindy (Albert) Autry of Lanett, AL and Charlotte Huguley of Valley, AL; one brother, Lonnie McGhee of Atlanta, GA, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four zealous friends, Reverend Willie Wimberly, Reverend Roger Walker, Deacon Norman Thomas and Brother Dennis Thomas all of Valley, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



-The Order of Service -

Monday, March 21, 2022 • 1:00 p.m. EST

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY 1343 River Road Valley, Alabama 36854

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament Reverend John Frederick
New Testament Reverend Roger Walker

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend R. L. Carter

MUSICAL SELECTION
Reverend Willie Wimberly

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE Two minutes each (Please)

POEM
Sister Tollie Almstead

MUSICAL SELECTION
Brandon Hanner

EULOGY Reverend Larry Threatts

COMMITTAL

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