

Obituary

Mr. Malachi Mack was born on May 1, 1948, in Bowman, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of the late Malachi “Chi” Mack and Lucille Washington Mack. He departed this life in the peace of his home on Monday, December 26, 2022.

Mr. Mack was educated in the public schools of New Jersey and graduated from Westside High School, class of 1966. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Wilkes University in 2004. He joined the United States Navy in California and served in the Philippines, Hawaii, Tennessee, Mediterranean Sea, Spain, Greece, Italy, and Malta. After his service ended, he had successful careers with the United States Postal Services and Barton Press Company in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Malachi relocated to Columbia, South Carolina after retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Hicks Mack; his daughter, TaKeshia Mack; parents, Malachi and Lucille Mack; sisters, Georgia Lou Mack Bethea, Alice “Ann” Mack, and Julia Catherine “Cat” Mack Wideman.

Malachi leaves to mourn his passing: his partner, Sarah R. Robinson; a godson, Gregory Nelson (Erica), of Columbia, South Carolina; the Robinson, Richardson, Nelson, Watson, and Bevel-Wilson families; a host of nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Old Testament.....Mr. Earnest L. Robinson

New Testament.....Mr. Osbia Watson

Prayer.....Mr. Osbia Watson

Musical Selection.....“Precious Lord”
Recording by: Aretha Franklin (2016)

Remarks.....The Nelson Family

Musical Selection.....“Lead Me, Guide Me”
Recording by: Velma Willis

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Richard Rusnak

Recessional.....“Onward Christian Soldiers”
Recording by: Mormom Tabernacle Choir

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, family of the late Malachi Mack, would like to thank you for thinking of Malachi and our family during this difficult time. We also would like to thank you for all acts of kindness and encouragement. A Special thank you to: Dr. Babcock & Dorn VA Hospital, Lexington Hospital, Linda Johnson & Lighthouse Hospice, Richard and Sandra Rusnak, Dontae Huggins (friend) & Kenneth Mack (cousin), Minister Tamekia Hunter Ross, and the Stevens Family of Albany, Georgia.

Services Entrusted To:

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1831 Taylor Street
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Home Going Service
In Loving Memory of

MR. MALACHI ARNELL MACK



Alpha

May 1, 1948

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December 26, 2022

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023
10:30 A.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER RICHARD RUSNAK
-OFFICIATING-