

Poem of Life

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things,*

But never meant to stay...

*Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey is slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

-Anonymous

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

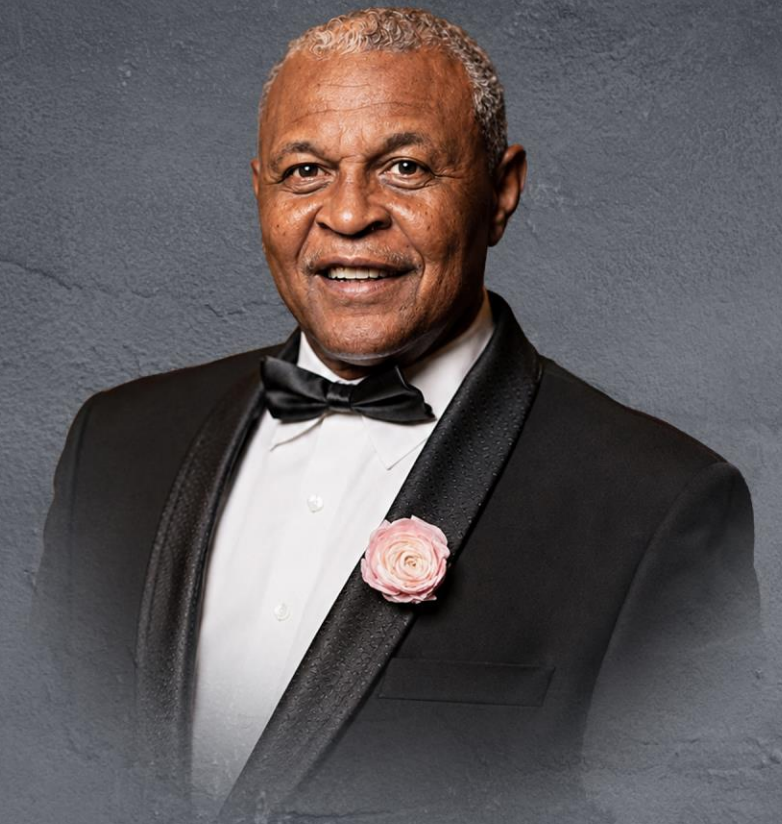
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Herman McCaskill, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. We'd also like to say thank you to the Cancer Department at Lexington Medical Center. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our loved one.



Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MR. HERMAN MCCASKILL



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026
12:00 NOON

GILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
2116 CUSHMAN DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JAMES WOODLEY
-PASTOR-

Obituary

Mr. Herman McCaskill was born October 14, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio. Herman was the son of Grady McCaskill and Olly Worthy McCaskill Taylor. He was raised by his mother, in the home of his grandparents, Hughy and Carrie Worthy. Herman entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at Lexington Medical Center, in West Columbia, South Carolina.

Herman was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and was a proud graduate of W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1975. Upon graduation, he furthered his education at South Carolina State University, where he was a member of the football team. He was also an active member of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Incorporated, which he loved.

Herman enjoyed life and could make anyone laugh or smile at the drop of a dime. He was a devoted fan of the Cleveland Browns. According to his cousin, Payne, he would often say, “Whatever you do, you got to hold ‘dem Browns.” He was probably the biggest Cleveland Browns fan, we don’t really know why, but he was.

He had many hobbies, including horseback riding. He owned a horse during his younger years that he enjoyed so much. Fishing, hunting, and playing instruments all brought joy to Herman.

One of his many talents was the ability to sing. He traveled near and far to perform at many events. Herman was a singer with the Columbia College Choir and the Uplifters Choir. He was also a faithful member of Gill Creek Baptist Church for over 50 years. He sang in the Men’s Choir and the Mass Choir, where he praised the Lord over many years, with a joyful heart. Herman loved singing, and his audience loved hearing him sing.

He was employed as the store manager of Quality Auto Parts, in Columbia, South Carolina. He also worked at Union Camp and Pirelli/Prysmian. In his later years, he and his brother, Stanley, worked in unity at Stanley’s business, Lawn Ranger. Herman often joked that he worked much harder than his brother.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents, Grady McCaskill and Olly Worthy McCaskill Taylor; his grandparents, Hughy and Carrie Worthy; and his stepfather, Booker Taylor.

Mr. Herman McCaskill leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Gloria Butler McCaskill; two sons, Aukeaus “Trell” (Toya) Solomon and Herman McCaskill, Jr.; his daughter, Destiny McCaskill; two precious grandchildren; a devoted brother, Stanley (Dora) McCaskill; nephew, Kevin McCaskill; three aunts, Alma Worthy Tillman, Evelyn Brown Worthy and Dorothy Williams; special cousin/sister, Kim Worthy Thomas; other dear relatives and friends, who will forever cherish his memory.

Herman fought the good fight. He loved the Lord and found peace in knowing the Lord loved him. Herman was always the life of the party, the center of most conversations, and a real joy to be around. We all loved him dearly and will continue to love him in that manner. HERMAN, YOU ARE LOVED AND MISSED.

Memories



Order of Service



Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	Gill Creek Baptist Church Mass Choir
Old Testament.....	Minister
New Testament.....	Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Eric Jarmons
Solo.....	Mrs. Kelly Brown Jarmons, Cousin
Presentations.....	(Three Minutes, Please)
	Gill Creek Music Ministry
	W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1975
	Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Incorporated
Remarks.....	(Three Minutes, Please)
	Deacon Kenny Worthy, Cousin
	Mr. Steve McIntosh, Friend
	Mr. Carl Roberts, Friend
	Mr. Herman McCaskill, Jr., Son
	Mr. Aukeaus “Trell” Solomon, Son
Selection.....	Mr. Devin Jacobs
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend James Woodley
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and
Interment
Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina