# IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM EDWARD MCDONALD

February 24, 1947 - November 12, 2021

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 - 2:00 P.M. First Baptist Church of Hillside 166Hillside Ave. • Newark, New Jersey Rev. Dr. Christopher Jones - Senior Pastor, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

William Edward McDonald was born on February 24, 1947 in Kinnesville, NC to Mary Margaret McDonald (Brown) he was raised by his maternal grandparents Clarence and Luvenia McDonald in Fayetteville, NC. William was the oldest of 13 children, he is preceded in death by brothers Terry Brown (NC), Glenn Brown (NC), Antonio Brown (FL).

William was raised in Fayetteville, NC with his family where he attended Armstrong Elementary and Armstrong High School, after William graduated from High School he enrolled in Job Corps of America where he took up the trade of cooking. He went to get a job working on Marine vessels as a cook.

William moved to New Jersey in the mid 1960's where he continued to work as a cook. In 1969 he met Daisy McDonald (Anderson), the two would get married in April of 1970. They would later go on to settle in Hillside NJ and start their family. The couple would remain in their home and love their family until the time of his passing. William enjoyed cooking, BBQ's with his family, fishing, spending time with grandson doing various activities together.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife Daisy McDonald; children Pam, Sylvester, Randy, Ricky; grandson Xazvier Jacobs Brothers: Vincent Brown (NC), Michael Brown (NC), Cleveland Brown (FL), Rudolph Brown (CA), Sisters; Dorothy Hodge (TX), Peggy Thompson (TX), Claudia Brunson (NC), Antoinette Thomas (NC), Mary Brown (NC) a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

William will continue to live in the hearts of his family and friends.

Loving Submitted, The Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

<u>CREMATION</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey



#### **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4**

EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN: A TIME TO BE BORN, AND A TIME TO DIE; A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED; 3 A TIME TO KILL, AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN, AND A TIME TO BUILD UP; A TIME TO WEEP, AND A TIME TO LAUGH; A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

### Јов 19:23-27

OH THAT MY WORDS WERE NOW WRITTEN! OH THAT THEY WERE PRINTED IN A BOOK! THAT THEY WERE GRAVEN WITH AN IRON PEN AND LEAD IN THE ROCK FOR EVER! FOR I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH, AND THAT HE SHALL STAND AT THE LATTER DAY UPON THE EARTH: AND THOUGH AFTER MY SKIN WORMS DESTROY THIS BODY, YET IN MY FLESH SHALL I SEE GOD: WHOM I SHALL SEE FOR MYSELF, AND MINE EYES SHALL BEHOLD, AND NOT ANOTHER; THOUGH MY REINS BE CONSUMED WITHIN ME.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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