



James Earl McGee

December 11, 2015

Rev. James Earl McGee, Sr., pastor of The Evening Star M.B.C. and former pastor of Omnipotent M.B.C., departed his earthly life to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, December 11, 2015 at Passages Hospice of New Orleans; He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jean McGee; two daughters, Gwendolyn (Earnest), Joyclyn Randall (Kenneth); three sons, James McGee Jr., Calvin McGee Sr. (Trima) and Kenneth McGee; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one sister, Isralle Price of Pascagoula, MS and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives, friends and members of The Evening Star M.B.C. and neighboring churches are invited to attend the Funeral Services at The Evening Star M.B.C., 8936 Hickory Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 9:00 am; Visitation 8:00 am - 9:00 am; Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, 4000 Norman Mayer Ave. , N.O., LA. Arrangements entrusted to DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.; Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Evening Star Baptist Church
8926 Hickory Street

Service

DEC 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. I am looking for a James McGee, that would have been traveling through Arizona, about 30 years ago. My family had a car accident, and a James McGee stopped and helped. He went above and beyond. My family thought of him as an angel. We do know that he was a pastor, or very well educated in spiritual things. If this is your father or husband, we want to thank you so much!

His ability to speak scripture and Biblical things, was so helpful to my family. Marilyn Smith, Ohio

Marilyn Smith - March 03, 2016 at 07:17 AM

PM

“ To my beloved "Old Crocodile"(his nickname) I truly will miss our fun fights about our different views on religion. Have fun in the after life and say hello to your brothers, punch my dad in the arm for me.

You crazy niece

Penny

Penny McGee-Irwin - December 17, 2015 at 07:50 PM

TM

“ The Family of N.W. McGee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Earl McGee.



The Family of N.W. McGee - December 17, 2015 at 07:07 PM

KP

“ When I was nine or ten years old, my parents thought I should join the church. So, one Sunday, at the time when Uncle James Earl would ask who was ready to join, my father pulled me and my sister Penny from our seats and pushed us up to the altar. He looked down at me and asked, "Are you ready to become a member of the church?" I looked back and said, "No." He was stunned. The whole church was stunned. My father was embarrassed and my mother could not stop laughing. Without a worry, he simply said, "Well, go sit back down." When he posed the same question to my sister, she said "Yes." I don't really know what Uncle James Earl ever thought of that, he didn't share his opinions on it. But I appreciated that he didn't get angry, he didn't tease me; he just let it go. Maybe it takes a minister to know that you shouldn't force a person to participate in a religion unless that person understands the responsibility involved. I always appreciated that about him.



I visited him in the hospital about a week before he died. I don't think he knew who I was but I took his hand and he held on tight for as long as he held it. He was always a strong person.

All my love,

Kevin Ann

Kevin Planchet - December 17, 2015 at 06:01 PM

LJ

“ Hi Bobbi and family, I just want to say it was always a pleasure for you and James Earl to visit us in Bassfield. Betty, stine and the rest of us join you in oyur sorrow and we are with you in spirit. Your aunt Maple would have been proud of the two of you and we hope to see you sometime next year.

Love,
Leroy, Betty and Stine

Leroy Johnson - December 17, 2015 at 05:16 PM

AP

“ Arnise Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl McGee



Arnise Parker - December 17, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arnise Parker - December 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Arnise Parker lit a candle in memory of James Earl McGee*



Arnise Parker - December 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

AP

“ *A COMMUNITY VOICE
May GOD keep you in perfect peace. Psalm: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

Arnise Parker - December 17, 2015 at 12:58 PM

LJ

“ *We have loving memories of Rev. "James Earl"..coming to our parents home, he referred to their uncle, Rev. Lowe as "Brother" (daddy's family nickname), and our Mom, Carzella, was one of his favorites, along with all 12 of us little Lowe children.. We'd run to the porch and meet Rev. James Earl and our Cousin Bobbie & the kids at their car when they drove up for a visit and we never wanted them to leave!!! Both he and cousin Bobbie so carry special to us all! Sometimes we'd all go up to Papa and Mo's and eat pound cake and Mo's homemade ice cream). He is home now with the Lord, and most likely preaching one of those soul stirring unforgettable sermons. In Loving Memory, Lynda and all the Lowe cousins in Mississippi.*

Lynda Lowe Jackson - December 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM