

## FLORAL BEARERS

Kamesha Hood  
Lashawn McPhaul  
Shadonna McPhaul  
Cathy Harris

## PALL BEARERS

Gene McPhaul  
Maaka McPhaul  
James McPhaul  
Jared Reyes  
De'von Peebles  
Curtis Williams



*A piece of our heart lives in*  
**Heaven**

## DAD

*As we gather this day, to say our good-byes,  
We know you understand the tears in our eyes.*

*You were our rock, our strength*

*Your love for us, there was no length.*

*We will miss you here, your wisdom, your presence,*

*Rest, assured you left something in each of us.*

*We'll miss your laughter, your jokes and your smile*

*We're thankful we shared it, if only for a while.*

*The pain will dim eventually,*

*And in our hearts, you'll always be.*

*You've left a legacy of love, caring, and giving.*

*We'll carry this on as long as we're living.*

*Dad your passing left a space so wide,*

*But we know you're waiting on the other side.*

*Love, Your Children & Grandchildren*



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# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Honoring the Life of*



*Sunrise*

November 15, 1951

*Sunset*

September 5, 2020

**Eugene William  
MCPHAUL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 • 2:00 PM**

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
OF SPRING LAKE**

1620 Lillington Hwy. • Spring Lake, North Carolina

# Order of Service



Musical Interlude .....	Muriel Allen
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Song .....	“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Muriel Allen
Scripture .....	Jared Reyes
Prayer .....	Gene McPhaul, Jr.
Solo .....	“Better Days” Sheena Black
Acknowledgements .....	Shandrieka Williams
Video Tribute / Read Obituary Silently	
Eulogy .....	Reverend Jeff Chavis
Song .....	“Address Change” Reverend Jeff Chavis and Wanda Chavis
Audio .....	“We Gonna Be Alright” Tye Tribbett
Recessional / Military Honors	

## INTERMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 • 10AM  
SANDHILLS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY  
400 Murchison Road • Spring Lake, North Carolina

## *In Appreciation*

*The family wishes to express their deepest thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards and flowers during this time of bereavement.*

# Eugene's Life...

*In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may ye be also.*

JOHN 14:2-3

**E**UGENE WILLIAM MCPHAUL was born in Red Springs, North Carolina on November 15, 1951 to Bennie McPhaul and Rosa Lee McPhaul. He grew up in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He attended and graduated from 71st High School in 1971.

EUGENE married his high school sweetheart, Sarah Elizabeth Melvin McPhaul in June 1972, before joining the military for 20 years. He retired in 1996. Eugene worked for several more years for the state before retiring from the prison system in 2008.

He was baptized and received the Holy Ghost in 1980 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He served in the church for the next several years until his passing, serving as a Sunday School Superintendent, teaching home Bible Studies, and as an Elder and Assistant Pastor.

EUGENE leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Sarah McPhaul of Spring Lake, North Carolina; his six children, Kimberly Reyes (Jared), Rosemary Shepard (Jonathan), Gene McPhaul, Jr., Melvin (Gabe) McPhaul, Maaka McPhaul (April) and LaToya McPhaul; two brothers, Mike McPhaul (Gloria) and Joel McPhaul of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two sisters, Vickey McPhaul of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Abbey Merriweather (Maurice) of Savannah, GA; eleven grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and extended family by blood and by love.