

# A Celebration Of Life for William Lucious Mack

*"Duke"*



*Sunrise*

December 28, 1949

*Sunset*

September 19, 2020

*Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, October 2, 2020

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Dr. Richard R. Russ, Pastor*

*Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church*

## *Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

## *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

## *Acknowledgement*

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge with deepest gratitude and love to all who found so many ways to show us kindness. It may have been through a call, card, or food, and above all your prayers you have given to us during our time of sorrow. You will always be remembered for your labors of love to console our hearts. We love you. We thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

The Family of the Late  
William Lucious Mack  
(Duke, Ledbelly)

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## Obituary



**William Lucious Mack** (Duke) was born to the late William Dewhite and Mildred Person on December 28, 1949 in Abbeville, GA. Moving to Jacksonville, FL at a young age, he attended Forest Park Elementary, James Weldon Johnson Jr. High, graduating from Stanton Vocational High School.

**William** (Duke) was employed with the Maritime Shipping Company, Pepsi Cola Bottling Group as a truck driver, and ILA Local #1408 International Longshoremen's Association, until his health began to fail.

**William** (Duke) was united in Holy Matrimony to Hettie Highsmith for 27 years. During their union five daughters were born.

Duke will be remembered as a sharp dressed man, his fat cheeks when he smiled, kindness towards others, truck driving, hunting, motorcycle riding, as a mechanic, and his favorite three saying, "Oh boy", "Hey dere! How ya be?" and "My friend".

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by three brothers: David, Robert, and Michael (his heart); and Richard Person.

**William** transitioned to a new home on Saturday, September 19, 2020. He leaves to cherish his memories: his ex-wife, Hettie Welcome; daughters, Kimberly Mack-Lewis, Angela (Daniel) Jordan, Natalie, Nicolla, and Lawanda Mack; stepdaughter, Alicia Mack; brothers, Larry Person, Gerald (Francine) Person, Reginald (Lynn) Person, Randy Person, Milton (Cassandra) Person; sisters, Denise Wade and Sharon Kiser; grandchildren, Darrell Jenkins, Jr., Daniel Jordan III, Alvin Bell, D'angelo Jordan, Bryan Goggins, Robneisha Anderson, Byron Goggins, Angelle-Joi Jordan, K-shaun Ross, and Khaleel Rabsatt (Smooth); a host of other relatives and friend; and special friends at MJG Transportation Service and GAB Security.

## Order of Service

Dr. Richard R. Russ, Pastor- Presiding

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

**Processional** ..... Officiant, Clergy and Family

**Selection** ..... Dea. Murval Drayton

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Donnie Hosley

**Scripture** ..... Rev. Donnie Hosley

**Selection** ..... Sis. Gloria Bright

**Acknowledgement/Resolution** ..... Church Clerk

**Reflections** ..... Grandsons

**Hymn** ..... Rev. Travis Patterson, Pastor  
*New Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church*  
*St. Augustine, FL*

**Words of Comfort** ..... Dr. Richard R. Russ, Pastor  
*Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church*

**Committal**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Private