



Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.

February 26, 1951 - February 12, 2019

Joseph McKethan Jr. was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina to Joseph McKethan Sr. and Katie Davis on February 26, 1951. He departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Joseph McKethan Jr. graduated from E.E. Smith High School in 1970. Upon graduating, he worked briefly at Carolina Telephone Company. In 1970, he enlisted into the United States Army. His first duty station after completing basic training and AIT was Vietnam. After his tour in Vietnam he was assigned to 504th Infantry in 82nd airborne division as a Medical Specialist. He received many awards to include National Defense Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge, Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC), and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Joseph McKethan as a soldier: I was that which others did not want to be. I went where others feared to go and did what others failed to do. I asked nothing from those who gave nothing. I have seen the face of terror, felt the stinging cold of fear, I have cried, pained, and hoped...but most of all I have lived times others would say are best forgotten. At least someday I will be able to say that I was proud of who and what I was....an Airborne Soldier.

Joseph McKethan Jr. leaves to cherish his memories four daughters, Latasha McKethan (Antonio McLaughlin), Marchanda Brewington, Kenyanna

McKethan, and Shannon McNair; five grandsons, Christopher McLaughlin, Darius McNair, Marque Smith, Michael McNair. One brother Michael McKethan; six sisters Pauline Smith of Pemberton, NJ, Joanne Carter of Charlotte, NC, Jean King, Christine Haywood, Christianna Behlin (Homer), and Carolyn McKethan all of Fayetteville, NC; one sister-in-law Mrs. Katie McKethan of Raeford, NC; one aunt Mrs. Ida Lee McGrady, one uncle Mr. William McKethan; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Northside Cemetery

Fayetteville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Funeral

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ *Cumberland Union FWB Church lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.* ”



Cumberland Union FWB Church - February 22, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Ernest And Willie McKethan lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.* ”



Ernest and Willie McKethan - February 22, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SF

“ *Shirley McKethan Parham & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



Shirley McKethan Parham & Family - February 22, 2019 at 11:35 AM

DF

“ *Deacon Leon McKethan & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



Deacon Leon McKethan & Family - February 22, 2019 at 11:33 AM

LM

“ *Leon McKethan lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



Leon McKethan - February 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ *May the love of God serve as a source of strength and comfort to the family at this most difficult time. May God's peace be a beacon of light to your hearts.*

*Blessings,
Alice M. Behlin
Hampton, SC*

Al Bee - February 22, 2019 at 08:24 AM

EF

“ *ELAINE FAISON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



ELAINE FAISON - February 21, 2019 at 11:23 PM

MR

“ *Mr.Mackel&Constance,Reid,Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



Mr.Mackel&Constance,Reid,Sr. - February 21, 2019 at 09:08 AM

CM

“ *Cellia Mckoy lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



cellia mckoy - February 20, 2019 at 10:43 AM

RC

“ *Thank you God for your love and mercy on my Uncle Joseph Mckethan now he can finally rest in peace his battle is over. From Ron Datraxman Carter and the Carter and Mckethan Family*

Ron Carter - February 18, 2019 at 04:54 PM

CG

“ *To Mike and the entire McKethan family, I send my sincere condolences to each of you on the passing of your dear loved one. I pray that God will grant you the comfort and the peace that you need at this difficult time.*



With Abundant Blessings..

Carolyn Goins - February 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DH

“ *Dianne Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



Dianne Harris - February 15, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr Joseph McKethan Jr.*



deborah hawkins - February 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM

WM

“ *I miss you Cousin Joseph*

William P. McKethan - February 15, 2019 at 10:40 AM