



Mr. Lonnie McRae, Jr.

December 21, 1936 - October 28, 2019

Mr. Lonnie McRae, Jr., age 82 was born December 21, 1936 to the late Lonnie McRae, Sr, and Lillie Mae Worley-McRae. Lonnie entered into eternal rest Monday, October 28, 2019 at Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg, NC.

Lonnie received his education at Hilly Branch and graduated from Hilly Branch High School in 1958. He was employed with Lumber River Saw Mill, Converse, Textile Fibers and Acme Electric where he retired after twenty-five plus years. Lonnie joined Holy Swamp Baptist Church where he served as a trustee. He was the founder of the Boy Scout Troop #358.

He married the love of his life, Dorothy Mae Liles on December 8, 1963. They have shared fifty-six plus years together. They are the proud parents of seven children.

He had love for sports- Carolina Tar Heels Basketball team, Pittsburg Steelers Pro Football, Los Angeles Lakers NBA. His passion was Softball, his love and dedication led him to form his own team "AKA-Papa Smurf". Lonnie was the head coach for Acme Electric Softball and Basketball Team and Textile-Fibers Basketball Team.

Everyone knew Lonnie loved growing all types of fresh vegetables, raising

livestock and a lot of friends would make their way to his garden for fresh vegetables. His favorite soft drink was Pepsi, which he really enjoyed after working long hours in his garden along with peppermint patties.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister; Minnie McRae, three brothers-in-laws; Earnest Liles, Jr., Mike Jones and Grayland Liles.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his devoted wife of more than fifty-six years, Dorothy Mae McRae, five sons; Charles Leach, Rowland, NC, Donnell Liles (Ann) Pembroke, NC, Dean Liles (Fonda), Wagram, NC, Lee Edward McRae, Houston, TX, and Kenneth McRae of the home, two daughters; Sandra McRae, and Tyra Teresa McRae both of Pembroke, NC, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two sisters; Rosie Lee Leach and Sarah Ann McRae, both of Lumberton, NC, five sisters-in-laws; Addie Mae Caple, Aggie Rogers, Marilyn Ingram, Bessie Jones and Gale Blackmon, three brothers-in-laws; Rev. Mitchell Ingram, Bobby Rogers and Porter Liles, a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends.

Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Cemetery Details

L & D Family Cemetery

1836 Locklear Road
Pembroke, NC 28372

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

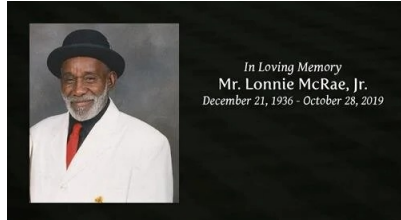
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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lonnie McRae, Jr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 02, 2019 at 01:18 PM

TY

I miss you Dad

Tyra - November 02, 2019 at 03:26 PM

LR

“ *Linda Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie McRae, Jr.*



Linda Robinson - November 05, 2019 at 08:27 AM

CL

“ *Mrs. Dorothy and family,*

Mr. Lonnie will be missed at Pembroke Dialysis.

You are in my prayers,

*Connie Lowry, MSW (Social Worker)
Pembroke Dialysis Clinic*

Connie Lowry - November 04, 2019 at 04:40 PM

TY

“ *Tyra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie
McRae, Jr.*



Tyra - November 03, 2019 at 11:59 AM

SL

“ *Sarah Leach lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lonnie McRae, Jr.*



Sarah Leach - November 02, 2019 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ To the family. I would like to share my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear love one

"When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure may that treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace. " (Rev.21:4). My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Lucy culbertson - October 31, 2019 at 07:04 AM

ES

“ I will truly miss the times we had at Acme and he being one of our coaches on the ball field.

He and Mike Tucker coached us together and then, soon left us together. Family, my prayers will always be with you all and my family on the McRae side of the family. Love you all dearly and rest in Jesus arms Lonnie until we meet again.



Evone Smith - October 28, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO ME I ENJOY WORKING WITH HIM WHEN WE WORKED AT ACME

La Ruth Locklear - October 28, 2019 at 03:25 PM