



Deacon Richard Earl McCall

January 22, 1939 - July 7, 2021

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:6-8

Richard Earl McCall Sr. was born January 22, 1939, to the late Bishop Merlin and Lillie Mae McCall in Robeson County. On Wednesday, July 7, 2021, the Almighty God closed the eyes of our beloved and carried him home to his well-earned reward.

He attended the public schools of Robeson County and graduated from J.H. Haywood High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorary discharge. He was the first African American employed with the District II Enforcement division of the DMV, where he retired. After retirement, he worked at the Robeson County Detention Center as a Jailer.

Richard Sr. was a very active member of Pentecostal United Holy Church, serving as a Deacon, Praise Leader, member and teacher of the Men's Sunday School Class, and a Men Making a Difference committee member. Deacon Richard Sr. also enjoyed and loved singing. He sang on the Men's, Senior, and Mass choirs; some of his favorite songs include: "I'm a Living

Testimony,” “The Storm is Passing Over,” “People Get Ready,” “There’s a Train Coming,” and “I’m Going Home on the Morning Train.”

In May of 2000, he married Earnestine H. McCall. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Richard E McCall Jr., daughter Pamela McCall, brothers Hurbert McCall, James McCall, Winfred McCall, Norman McCall, Rev. Charles McCall, Rev. Warwick McCall, and sister Ruth Hicks.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife Earnestine H. McCall, children: Anita Minor, Sharon Genus, Joanna Leige, Erica Rogers, and Crystal Morton; daughter-in-law Cheryl McCall; grandchildren: Loretta, Richard III, Shanise, Jaden, Jada, Joshua M, Sharné, Jocelin, Travis, Justin, Veronica, Tiffany, Brian, Brandon, and Joshua G; and eleven great-grandchildren. He will be further mourned by his sisters Elizabeth Alford and Barbara McCall-Rowe; sisters-in-law: Lou Bertha McCall, Lena Stokes, Mary McCall, Hazel McCall, Inez (Robert) McLean, Sandra (James) Jewett, Carolyn (Hilton) Smith, Dorothy Wilson, and Rhonda Lilly; brother-in-law Gene Humphrey and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Professional Services entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

Cemetery Details

Elizabeth Heights Cemetery

Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pentecostal United Holy Church
2300 Gavintown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My condolences to the McCall family. I knew his father and mother well when his Dad, Bishop Merlin McCall, was the Vice President of the South Carolina District of the OUHC. I was ordained in 1986 in the United Holy Church under his, and the late Bishop Arthur Davis’ leadership. Praying for God’s continued strength and comfort. The Cedar Creek & Mt. Olive UHCF families.



Dr. W. H. Walker, Jr. - July 20, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ Belinda Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall



Belinda Humphrey - July 14, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DF

“ The Crawford Faulk Family

Dorris Faulk - July 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Barry Minor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall



Barry Minor - July 13, 2021 at 07:57 AM

PP

“ *Pastor David And Carolyn Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall*



Pastor David and Carolyn Powell - July 12, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *I would like to send my most sincere condolences to the McCall Family at this most difficult time Mr. Richard McCall AKA "Smooth" as we called him at the Courthouse, was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. He treated everyone with respect and we all give him the respect that he so well deserved. God has truly gained an angel in Heaven.*

Sincerely,

Belinda Hunt

Robeson County Sheriff's Office

Belinda Hunt - July 12, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SW

“ *I would like to express my most sincere condolences during this most difficult time and may God give the family of Mr. Richard McCall the comfort and peace to help ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - July 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM

VF

“ *Virgie Floyd-Stokes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall*



Virgie Floyd-Stokes - July 12, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MS

“ *Mia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall*



Mia Sutton - July 11, 2021 at 03:13 PM

ES

“ *Elder Patrick Sutton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall*



Elder Patrick Sutton - July 10, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl McCall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Richard Earl McCall*



Cheryl McCall - July 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM

TC

“ Anita,
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. For as long as I've known you, You've made it known and shown what you two meant to each other. I pray that God comforts you and Josh in the days to come. Know that earths loss is Heaven's Gain. I'm confident you will see him again. Keep smiling and know that your friends are here for you now and in the days to come.
Terra Cornelius

Terra Cornelius - July 09, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PL

“ Pateicua Lewis lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Richard Earl McCall



Pateicua lewis - July 08, 2021 at 05:48 PM