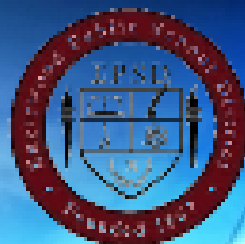





*A Celebration of Life*  
***William Ronald Mack***  
***“Coach Mack”***



**Sunrise**  
*March 28, 1938*

**Sunset**  
*June 21, 2017*



*Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.*

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**

216 4<sup>th</sup> Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Rev. Agnes McClendon, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**William Ronald Mack Sr.**, 79 was born to the late Memphis L. Green and Willie Mack on March 28, 1938 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He attended the St. Petersburg School system and upon graduation from Gibbs High School in 1955 he attended Kentucky State College on an athletic scholarship.

Bill left Kentucky after three years and moved to New York City with his mother. In 1967 Bill married the former Cecelia Wilson and to this union two sons were born, William Jr. and Kevin.

After working in various jobs including the US Postal Service, the Bronx Youth House, and the New York City Department of Social Services, he applied for and was hired in 1970, for the position of Attendance Officer in the Englewood Public School system. Bill returned to school to further his education and graduated from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. He continued his studies at Seton Hall University where he received a Masters Degree in Student Personnel Services. He also attended New Jersey City University (then known as Jersey City State College) and Rutgers University earning many additional graduate credits.

In 1978, Bill became a Guidance Counselor at Dwight Morrow High School where he also served for many years as the Freshman Boys Baseball coach, head coach of Varsity Football and the Varsity Boys Basketball coach. He led his basketball teams to several BCSL League Championships and the New Jersey State Group Two Sectional Championships in 1993.

Over his career he has been the recipient of many awards including the New Jersey Association of Black Guidance Counselors Recognition Award and the Bergen County Coaches Association Century Award. He is a member of the Englewood Teachers Association and the New Jersey Education Association. After thirty-two years in the Englewood School system Bill retired in June of 2002.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife of forty-nine years, Cecelia Mack; sons, Victor, William Jr. and Kevin Mack; daughter-in-law, Chris Ann Mack; several grandchildren including Christina, William III, Justin and Anthony; one brother, Rudolph Green; two god children, Lori Coaxum and Elizabeth Abel and several nieces including Danette Wilson Lee and several nephews and cousins.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer ..... Rev. Agnes McClendon  
Covenant Life Ministries  
Teaneck, NJ

Scripture Readings ..... Rev. Estella Able  
Butler Memorial United Methodist Church  
Bronx, NY

Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Agnes McClendon

Musical Selection ..... Lonnie Youngblood

Reflections ..... two minutes please

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary ..... Steven Jackson

Eulogy ..... Rev. Agnes McClendon

Recessional

**Interment**  
Brookside Cemetery  
Englewood, New Jersey

# *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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