



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# McARTHUR *"Nack"* FEARS

SUNRISE: MARCH 17, 1944

SUNSET: OCTOBER 14, 2024



- PALLBEARERS -  
Friends and Family

- FLOWER BEARERS -  
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- INTERMENT -  
Garden Hills Cemetery  
1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. McArthur "Mack" Fears acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. A special thank you to Ivy Webb for his seven years of dedicated care to McArthur, Gentiva Hospice and Dr. Justin Campbell and staff. May God bless each one of you.

*"The Lord is  
near to the  
brokenhearted  
and saves the  
crushed in  
spirit."*

*Psalm 34:18*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4454 LEE ROAD 166  
OPELIKA, ALABAMA 36804

REVEREND S. DEWAYNE DRAKEFORD, OFFICIATING

- REPAST -  
Covington Recreation Center  
213 Carver Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



*Harris Funeral Home*  
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service  
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*Mack*



We are gathered in memory and celebration of McArthur "Mack" Fears, a man whose laughter and generosity were as abundant as the life he so fully embraced. Born on March 17, 1944, in Lee County, Alabama, Mack's journey came to a peaceful end on Monday, October 14, 2024, at his home in Opelika, Alabama, surrounded by the love and warmth of his children and grandchildren.

Mack was the beloved son of the late Mr. Ed "Birch" and Mrs. Shelley Wilson Fears. He was the cherished husband of the late Florida Bell Fears, with whom he shared a lifetime of love and joy. Their partnership was the foundation upon which their family grew, including their devoted children, Naomi Fears, Montina Fears and Cipi Jiles all of Opelika, AL. Mack's legacy continues through his eight adoring grandchildren: Imani Butler, Cipi "CJ" Jiles, Tanzania Jiles, Nicholas Scott Robinson, Tristan Ware, Conner Bedell Jiles, Blake Bedell Jiles, and Trace Ware.

He was the youngest of his siblings, a role that suited his playful spirit. Mack is survived by his brother, William (Lonzia) Fears of Cleveland, OH; his sisters, Ernestine Thomas of Smiths Station, AL, and Margie McGhee of Opelika, AL; and his sisters-in-law, Ella Baldwin Fears, Sadie Williams both of Salem, AL, and Margie Johnson Fears of Opelika, AL. Each of them held a special place in his heart, and he in theirs.

Though his formal education concluded with the 6th grade, Mack's natural acumen and relentless work ethic led him to a successful career. He spent thirty-five years with Uniroyal Goodrich, a tenure marked by dedication and hard work. Simultaneously,

Mack cultivated his passion for landscaping, working alongside Buck Pope before establishing his own successful enterprise, Mack Fears Contracting, with the support and partnership of his son.

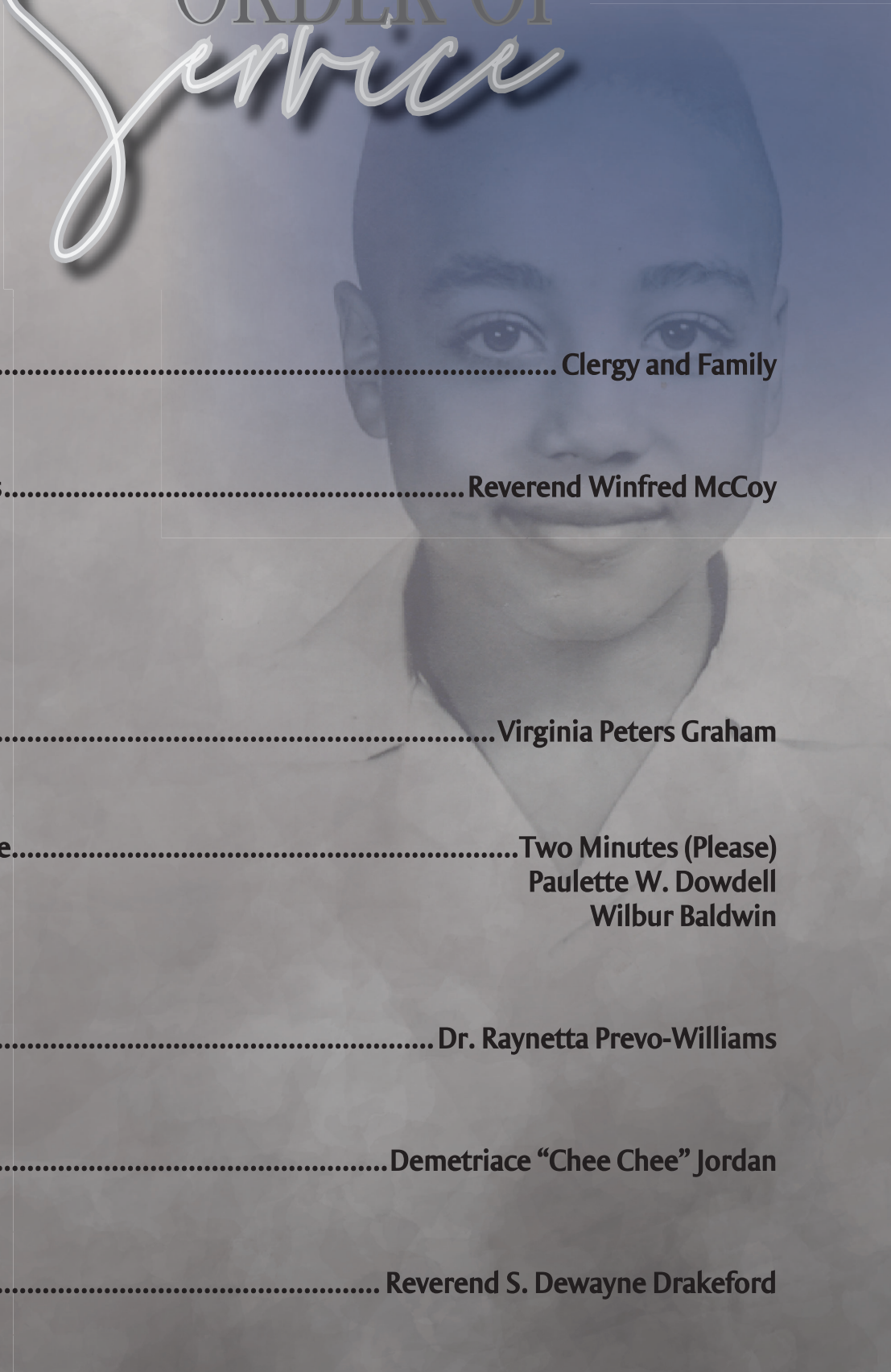
Mack's commitment to his community was evident in his deep involvement with St. Peter C.M.E. Church in Salem, Alabama. As a steward, trustee, usher, and in various other roles, he served his church family with the same love and dedication he provided to his own kin.

Known for his love of babies and children, Mack's fun sense of humor was a source of joy and laughter for all who knew him. He was a man of abundant generosity, not just with his family but with the entire community. His presence was a gift, and his absence will be deeply felt.

In remembering Mack, we think of a man who was the embodiment of generosity, humor, and love. His life was a testament to the belief that with hard work and a big heart, one can overcome any obstacle and leave a lasting impact on the world.

As we bid farewell to McArthur "Mack" Fears, we hold close the memories that bring smiles to our faces and warmth to our hearts. He has left us with a legacy of love and laughter, and for that, we are eternally grateful. Mack's spirit will forever be a beacon of light for his family, his friends, and his community. May he rest in peace, knowing that he was dearly loved and that his life was a beautiful reflection of the joy and kindness he shared with the world.

# ORDER OF Service



Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings..... Reverend Winfred McCoy

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection ..... Virginia Peters Graham

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes (Please)  
Paulette W. Dowdell  
Wilbur Baldwin

Words of Comfort..... Dr. Raynetta Prevo-Williams

Musical Selection ..... Demetriace "Chee Chee" Jordan

Eulogy..... Reverend S. Dewayne Drakeford

Recessional