



I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know
That I made it home.

The journey wasn't an easy one,
But it didn't take long.
Everything is pretty here
So white, so fresh, so new.

I wish that you could close your eyes
And that you could see it too.
Please try not to be sad for me.
I'm in the shelter in his hands.

Here there is no sadness,
No sorrow, and no pain.

Here there is no crying,
And I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful
When all the Angels sing.
I really have to go for now.
I've just got to try my wings.

All My Love,

Matt

PALLBEARERS

Rashad McFadden
Roderick McFadden
Brandon Pitchford
Marvin Pitchford
Andre McKeever
John Pitchford

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Thursday, January 5, 2026
2:00PM

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

REPAST

Fresh Start Temple, Inc.
409 Cherokee Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32254

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the late Matthew McKeever, Jr., would like to thank you for your acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. We thank you for your heart felt gratitude, your love, prayers and phone calls. We extend our love to each and every one of you and you will hear from us at a later time.

Thanking you in Jesus Christ



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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR



MATTHEW
McKEEVER, JR.

SUNRISE
AUGUST 4, 1957

SUNSET
JANUARY 24, 2026



Thursday, February 5, 2026 ~ 11:00AM
Fresh Start Temple, Inc.
409 Cherokee Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32254
Pastor Roy Smith, Officiating

THE LIFE AND
LEGACY OF
MATTHEW

Matthew McKeever, Jr. was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on August 4, 1957, to the parents of Matthew and Louise McKeever, Sr. He graduated from Stanton Senior High School in the Class of 1975. After graduation, Matthew served in the United States Army for four years.

Matthew joined in holy matrimony with Sheryl McKeever on April 29, 1995. He was employed by the Duval County School Board for thirty years as a painter. He attended Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church and in later years attended Fresh Start Temple, Inc.

Matthew was a die-hard fan of the Florida Gators and Minnesota Vikings. If you were to ask Mr. Matt, he would say he was a real Gator.

He was preceded in death by Matthew McKeever, Sr., Louise McKeever, and Gloria McKeever.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife: Sheryl McKeever; sister: Deborah McKeever; step-children: Lawanta Crawford, Lavonia Douglas, Luther Douglas, Jr. and James Douglas; aunt: Lillian (Charles) Willis; uncle: Eddie B. (Angie); nephews: Roderick McFadden and Rashad McFadden; great-niece: Riya McFadden; god-brother: Anthony Harris; cousin: Linda Pitchford-Milledge; the family's dog, Max, and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER
OF SERVICE

Pastor Antonio Henry, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection

He'll Welcome Me by John P. Kee

Scriptures:

Old Testament
New Testament

Minister Les Garner
Prophetic Teacher Angela Moten

Invocation

Pastor Antonio Henry

Solo

Shirley McKiever Hooks

Words of Expression

Al McClendon

Reflections - (Two-minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Evangelist Zorica Williams

Resolutions

Minister Brenda Garner

Solo

Joyce Douglas

Words of Comfort

Pastor Roy Smith

Recessional

He'll Welcome Me by John P. Kee