

FLORAL BEARERS

Classmates (Class of 1974)

CHOIR

The Community Choir



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Reverend Anthony O. McMillian express sincere appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy extended during this time of bereavement, and for your presence today at this home going service. Special thanks to the BSL Fire Department, Brunswick County EMS and Well Care Home Health. May God bless you.

Interred in the

National Cemetery
Wilmington, North Carolina



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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IN LOVING MEMORY

*A Celebration
of Life*



REVEREND
Anthony O.
MCMILLIAN, SR

10 FEB 1956 - 15 MAY 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 AT 1:00 PM

KENDALL CHAPEL AME CHURCH

4362 River Rd, SE
Winnabow, NC 28479

Reverend Brian Monroe, *Presiding*
Reverend Dr. Jesse N. Smith, *Eulogist*

Obituary

REVEREND ANTHONY O. MCMILLIAN, SR.

February 10, 1956 – May 15, 2026

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."— 2 Timothy 4:7

On Friday, May 15, 2026, surrounded by the love of family and embraced by the grace of God, Reverend Anthony O. McMillian, Sr. peacefully entered eternal rest. God called His faithful servant home to dwell forever in His heavenly kingdom.

Anthony O. McMillian, Sr. was born on February 10, 1956, in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the late James McMillian and Irma Kelly McMillian. He was preceded in death by his beloved sisters, Deidra Ballard and Dameron V. McMillian; his brothers, Malcom Elroy Gore and Brian R. McMillian; and his cherished godson, Darius Brunson.

Anthony was raised in Brunswick County, where he attended public schools and graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1974. Demonstrating courage, discipline, and dedication at a young age, he enlisted in the United States Air Force on the very night of his graduation and faithfully served his country until 1978.

After completing his military service, Anthony married the love of his life, Althea A. McMillian on July 21, 1979. Together, they built a life rooted in faith, love, devotion, and family. Their union was blessed with two children, Kelly I. McMillian-Evans and Anthony O. McMillian Jr., whom he loved deeply and supported wholeheartedly.

Anthony's professional life reflected his strong work ethic and commitment to serving others. He began his career with Brunswick County as a Water Treatment Operator from 1978 to 1981. He continued his career with Duke Energy in Southport, North Carolina, as a Health Physics Technician. Through years of faithful service and dedication, he retired in 2018.

While Anthony accomplished much professionally, his greatest calling was his walk with Christ. As his faith deepened, he answered God's call into ministry in 1995. Reverend McMillian devoted his life to preaching and teaching the Gospel, uplifting those in need, and sharing God's love through outreach and compassion. He had a shepherd's heart and a sincere desire to see lives transformed through Christ.

Obituary

Known for his wisdom, humility, kindness, and steadfast faith, Reverend McMillian was a source of encouragement to many. Whether from the pulpit, through prayer, or in quiet conversations, he ministered with love and authenticity. In 2019, he earned his Master of Theology Degree from North Carolina Theological Seminary, further strengthening his commitment to the ministry. Reverend McMillian is also an esteemed author of the book, "The Organic Church".

At the time of his passing, he faithfully served as Pastor of Corpus Christy End Times Ministry. He was also working on his doctoral degree in Theology.

Reverend McMillian leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Althea McMillian; his children, Kelly I. McMillian-Evans (Eric), Anthony O. McMillian Jr; his cherished grandchildren, Jakelle J. Corbett and Mary E. McMillian; his siblings, Darrell J. McMillian (Joyce), Lynndez G. Bryant, Gacien M. McMillian, and Nikki L. McMillian; his brother-in-law, James Shaw (Barbara), sisters-in-law, Norma Jean Smith, Isabelle M. Anderson, Rebecca L. Bryant (James), Anita Taylor (Antoine) and Denise Moore-Hewett (Lee); his godchildren, Yolanda Drakeford and Arielle Warren; special cousin Tyra Nyoka Barnhill and niece, Kimyatta Anderson.

He also shared a special and loving bond with his aunts, Johnsie McMillian Mitchell and Eva Mae McMillian Smith, whose love and support remained a treasured part of his life. Reverend McMillian also leaves to cherish his memory a host family, friends, loved ones and his beloved church family.

Those who knew Anthony will remember his warm smile, gentle spirit, unwavering faith, and the love he shared so freely with family, friends, and his church family. His life was a testimony of perseverance, service, and devotion to God.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing that Reverend Anthony O. McMillian, Sr. has received his heavenly reward and now rests peacefully in the presence of the Lord he faithfully served.

~Humbly Submitted by The Family



Order of Service

Reverend Brian Monroe, *Presiding*

- Musical Prelude.....Musician
- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Hymn of Comfort.....Community Choir
- Old Testament.....Evangelist Norris London
Bethesda Christian Life Church, Wilmington, NC
- New Testament.....Prophetess Carolyn Campbell
Harvest Time Center, Wilmington, NC
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Curtis McMillian
Little Macedonia MBC, Supply, NC
- Selection.....Community Choir

Remarks *(3 minutes please)*

Mrs. Monia Lisa Holmes *(family)*
Mr. Tony Clark *(community)*
Deacon Wayne Age *(ministry)*
Mrs. Pamela Brown *(classmates)*
Chuck Allen *(co-worker)*

Acknowledgements & Condolences.....Mrs. ReShea London

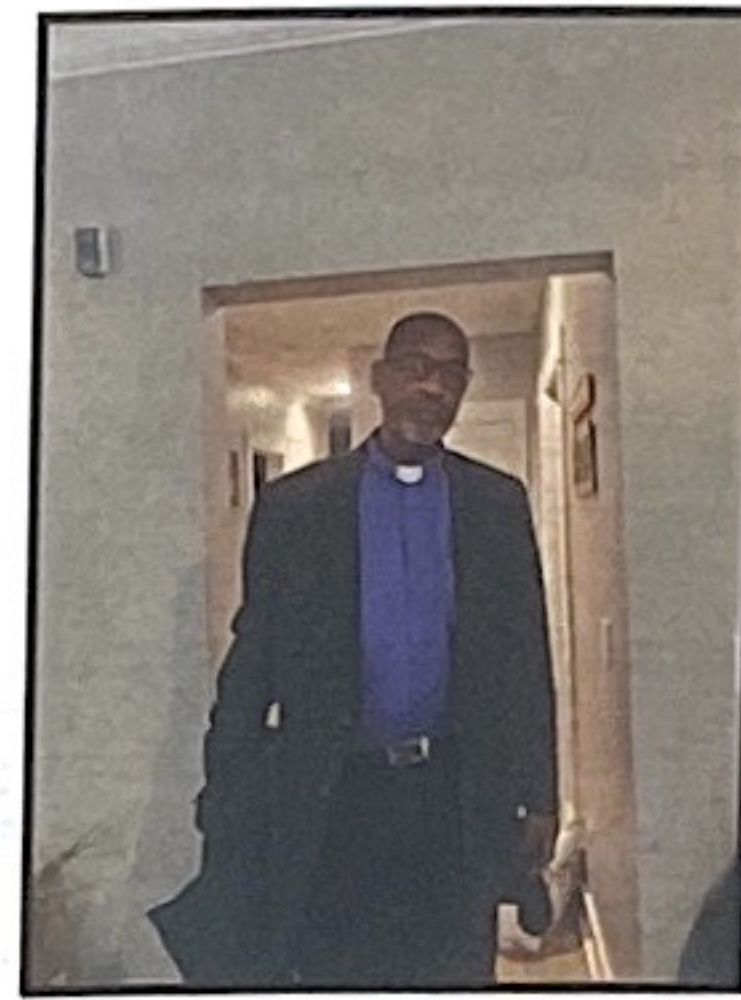
Silent Reading of Obituary.....*Soft Music*

Solo.....Reverend Dr. Andrena Evans
*Pastor, Healing Waters Church by God of Faith
Fayetteville, NC*

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Jesse N. Smith
Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church, Bolivia, NC

Funeral Director in charge

Recessional

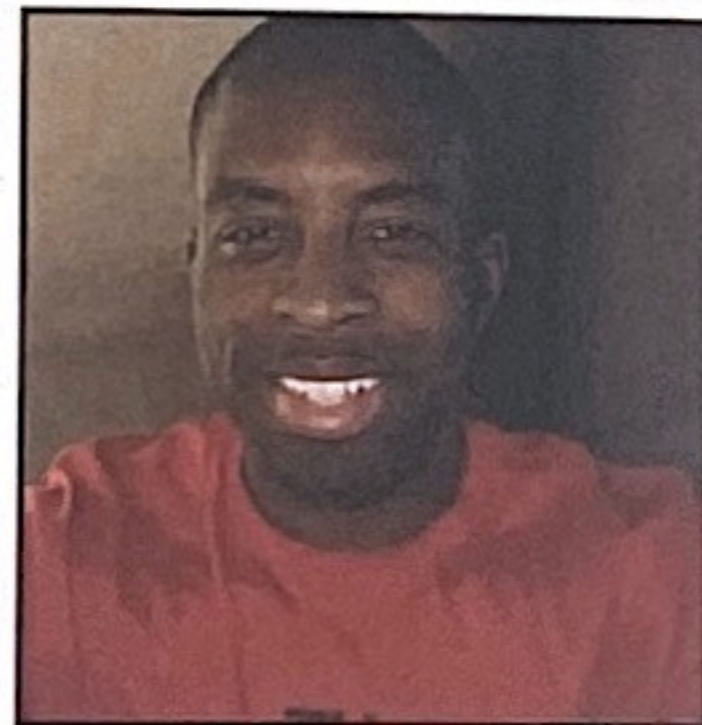


Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
And when the winter's chill has come,
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
But remember me when I was at my best.
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become



Memories



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

