

## PALLBEARERS

Joseph McFarland, Sr.  
Anthony McFarland  
Willie McFarland, Jr.

Washington McFarland III  
Terrance McFarland  
Anthony Robinson

Gaylord Reed

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast in the Fellowship Hall of Bethlehem M.B. Church \* Madison, Florida.

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

*The Family of Deacon Willie Rogers McFarland, Sr., wishes to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation and deepest gratitude to all of you who have offered prayers, support, and condolences to us, during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and kindness, for we know that it was God's strength and your thoughtfulness that have all helped to sustain us through these difficult days.  
May God continue bless each of you is our prayer.*

*We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9*

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,  
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

*~ The McFarland Family*

*We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.*

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*Deacon Willie*  
**ROGERS MCFARLAND, SR.**

**"BUBBA"**

CALLED TO SERVICE

July 6, 1952

HONORABLY RELIEVED

December 16, 2025

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE  
Saturday, December 27, 2025  
11:00 Ante Meridiam

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
7378 SW County Road 14  
Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Ronnie Johnson, Gracious Host  
Reverend Alonzo Fudge, Eulogist  
Interim Pastor, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church \* Madison, Florida  
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# Deacon Willie Rogers McFarland, Sr.

## “BUBBA”

“Servant of God, Well Done!”



Deacon Willie Rogers McFarland, Sr. was born to Carlos Lee McFarland, Sr. and Hattie Lee Brown McFarland on July 6, 1952, in Madison, Florida. He was affectionately known by everyone as “Bubba.” He resided on the McFarland family farm in the Cherry Lake community of Madison, Florida until young adulthood. He later relocated to the Georgetown community of Madison.

Willie attended Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church with his family when he was a child. He later professed his belief in Jesus Christ and became a dedicated member. As he matured in faithful service over the years, he accepted official positions – Finance officer, Senior Choir member, cemetery manager, and Deacon. He was also responsible for maintenance, upkeep, and for any other tasks that needed to be done.

Bubba was educated in the Madison County Public School District which began at Hamburg, a country school and ended with his graduating from Madison County Training School, renamed Suwannee River High School. He later enrolled in the Vocational Educational Program that was offered at North Florida Junior College and earned his certification in construction/carpentry.

After graduation, Bubba enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he not only served his country with pride and distinction, but where he also earned a Defense Medal of Honor for his commitment and bravery. After that tour of duty, he later enlisted in the United States Army where he was also honorably discharged for a job well done.

Bubba benefited from the life lessons he learned in the military as well as from his elders on the family farm. He was passionate about working outside and growing vegetables. He planted acres of peas, corn, and okra, and at one point, he also planted tobacco. He saw a bright future in the tree industry and worked in pulpwood and logging. Because of his expertise in carpentry, he became the accomplished owner of W.R. McFarland Construction.

While he enjoyed being a hard worker, Bubba was equally passionate about his pastime interests. He loved hunting, fishing, and doing many other activities with his family members. Because he was family oriented, he loved hosting family gatherings which created lasting memories of their unending love for each other with bonds for sharing with generations to come. He became a chef extraordinaire for his washpot “perlo” (chicken and rice), a family gathering tradition he established for their mealtime enjoyment.

In his own way and for His own purpose, God dispatched an angel from heaven to bring his faithful servant, Deacon Willie Rogers McFarland, Sr. home. Therefore, on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, Bubba began his eternal celebration with Jesus. Servant of God, well done. May he forever rest in peace.

Having a relationship with God, a family that loves you, and friends that are true is the definition of a successful man. Deacon Willie Rogers “Bubba” McFarland, Sr. was the epitome of being that man. Loved ones whose love for and cherished memory of his success will be treasured by his devoted wife: Linda McFarland; children: Willie Rogers McFarland, Jr. Cherlyn McFarland, Kristen (Derrick) McFarland Thompson, all of Tallahassee, FL, Terrance (Pamela) McFarland of Valdosta, GA, Joseph Michael and Renada (Cedric) Jones McFarland Revels, all of Madison, FL, Allysia (D’Avril) McFarland Grant of Jacksonville, FL; sister: Shirley (Carlton) McFarland Souter of Madison, FL; uncle: Clarence Brown of Atlanta, GA; sisters-in-law: Ronetta McNair of St. Petersburg, FL and Morlene McFarland of Miami, FL; seventeen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and other sorrowing relatives, consoling friends, and uplifting church family.

Deacon Willie Rogers “Bubba” McFarland was preceded in death by his parents: Carlos and Hattie McFarland, Sr; brothers: Carlos McFarland, Jr. and Henry Frank McFarland; grandchildren: Corbin McFarland and Amira McFarland; and his beloved canine companion, ‘Zena (Athena) McFarland.



# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



## The Divine Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional.....	Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family .....	The <i>J.P. Moore</i> Staff
Selection.....	Community Choir
The Prayer of Consolation.....	Reverend Albert Barfield
<b>THE HOLY SCRIPTURES</b>	
The Old & New Testaments .....	Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield
<b>REFLECTIONS &amp; TRIBUTES</b>	
As a Deacon / Church Member.....	Deacon Ernest Brown
As a Neighbor .....	Reverend Ernest Raines
As a Lifelong Friend.....	Brother James Hart
Acknowledgements & Resolutions .....	The <i>J.P. Moore</i> Staff
Solo .....	Minister Kechia Robinson Blue
Words of Comfort .....	Reverend Alonzo Fudge
Mortician's Brief .....	Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD
Recessional .....	Clergy & Family

*"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life."*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14



# *Until God Says We Are Together Again*

*God joined our hands, and so we stayed,  
Through every test, through every day.  
Different in spirit, yet one in love,  
Held together by grace from above.*

*When storms arose, we did not part—  
We prayed, we trusted, we gave our hearts.  
Love was our choice, faith was our guide,  
And God stood faithful right by our side.*

*You loved me as God made me be,  
And I loved you with that same decree.  
No perfect road, no perfect plan—  
Just two hearts resting in God's own hand.*

*We thanked Him for the simple joys:  
Family gathered, laughter, noise.  
Meals shared, fields sown, blessings grown—  
Every seed by His mercy shown.*

*Though God has called you home to rest,  
I trust His will, I trust Him best.  
For love in Christ is never through—  
It lives, it waits, it carries me too.*

*Until that day when faith is sight,  
And God reunites us in His light,  
I walk by promise, not by fear—  
Still your wife, still holding near.*

*Until God says we're together again.*

*— Linda*



# *Our Daddy's Love*

*Daddy didn't always agree with us,  
And sometimes we didn't see things the same.  
But never—not once—did we doubt his love  
Or forget the sound of our name.*

*He may have been firm, steady, and strong,  
Sometimes quiet, sometimes bold,  
But his love showed up every single time  
In ways both felt and told.*

*We knew if we called, no matter the hour,  
No matter the need or the place,  
Daddy would come—without hesitation—  
With strength, with love, with grace.*

*He taught us through presence, not just words,  
Through work, through faith, through care.  
And even when we didn't see eye to eye,  
We always knew he was there.*

*Now God has called him home to rest,  
And though our hearts feel torn,  
We thank Him for a father whose love was sure,  
Unwavering, faithful, and worn with devotion.*

*Daddy, your love still speaks to us,  
Still guides us, still stands tall.  
We carry you with us, always and forever—  
Our father, our strength, our call.*

*With love,  
Your Children*

