



TRIBUTES

Mack Jr., my love for you is just as deep and steady as it was the day we said, “I do.” Losing you shattered my heart, yet loving you has been the most precious blessing I’ve ever known.

Love, your devoted wife, Delores, aka Ma

Pops, you were always the man I believed could do anything, and I drew from that the inspiration to be my best in everything I do. Thank you for being my pops. Salute and rest in power.

Love, your son, Larry aka Big Fella

As your daughter, I learned what strength, love, and respect look like by watching you. You showed me how a man should carry himself and how a man should treat me. You remain forever in my heart and mind. Thank you for being such a good, good dad.

Love you, Sandra aka Princess

Thank you for always being there for me, no matter where I was in the world—Japan, Australia, Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore, Guam, even Saudi Arabia, or anywhere stateside. You never told me how to live; you simply lived, and let me watch you do it. You lived with quiet strength, and I learned by watching you. Your example shaped my life more than words ever could.

Love, your son, Mack D., aka Daddy

Dad, as your youngest—and yes, your most handsome child—you led the way as a true role model. You showed me what it looks like to never give up, to stand for what’s right, and to hold firm to my beliefs. The older I get, the more of you I see in myself, and it means more than I can ever express.

Love, your son, Jason aka Weasel

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tod Ravenell
Anthony Dion Butler
Ronald Ravenell

Reginald Sumpter
Ryan Sumpter
Onezean Otea Ravenell, II

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DeVon Rogers
Mack Kadon Ravenell, IV

Quintin Tucker
William Kingston Ravenell

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

IN APPRECIATION

The Ravenell Family

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and comfort shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Our lives are now changed by Mack, Jr.’s passing, yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of his memory. May the love, joy and peace of God continue to embrace you.

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HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR



Mack
RAVENELL, JR.

SUNRISE: JULY 28, 1941 | SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

Friday, September 11, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church
2907 Highway 45 | Pineville, South Carolina

Reverend Richard Irving, Pastor

INTERMENT

Mt. Nebo UMC Cemetery
Pineville, South Carolina

LIFE REFLECTIONS

God saw that Mack Ravenell Jr. was tired, and He whispered, “Come to Me, and I will give you rest.” With peaceful surrender, Mack Jr. closed his eyes and slipped into the loving arms of Jesus. On September 2, 2026, God called him to his eternal home, and today we gather to celebrate the life of our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Mack Ravenell Jr., son of the late Mack and Elizabeth Simmons Ravenell, was born on July 28, 1941, in Pineville, South Carolina. He received his early education in the Berkeley County School System before moving to New York, NY, where he built a life rooted in hard work, dedication, and quiet strength. Gifted with skilled hands, Mack Jr. worked in the New York school system as a technician responsible for repairing and maintaining school equipment.

In 2004, after many years of committed service, Mack Jr. retired from Myers Parking System and returned home to Pineville, South Carolina. There, he became a faithful and dedicated member of Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church. He attended Sunday School regularly, served with the United Methodist Men, worked alongside the trustees and joyfully sang with the men’s choir. Whatever task needed to be done, Mack Jr. offered his hands and his heart.

He was united in holy matrimony to Delores White Ravenell, his devoted wife, soulmate, and kindred spirit for 60 beautiful years. Their union was blessed with five children: Sheryl, Larry, Sandra, Mack and Jason. His daughter Sheryl preceded him in death. As a husband and father, Mack Jr. was a devoted provider, steady, hardworking and determined to build a life of ownership, stability and love for his family.

Prayer was the rhythm of his life. Every night before bed, he knelt to talk with God—never needing help to get down or rise

again, even when his body grew weak. His faith was not just spoken; it was lived.

Mack Jr. leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted and loving wife, Delores W. Ravenell; children, Lawrence “Larry” White, Sandra R. (Michael) Mitchell, Mack D. (Natisha) Ravenell, Jason Ravenell, Robert (Janet) Haskell, Yvonne Gethers, Darryl (Veronica) Bennett, Darlene (Melvin) Bryant, Lynette Middleton preceded Mack Jr. in death, Gregg (Angie) Ravenell (honorary son); 17 grandchildren with Malik White preceded Mack Jr. in death; nine great grandchildren with Xhadrian Jeremiah Rogers preceded Mack Jr. in death; three sisters, Ruby Bryant, Ruthie Owsley, and Thelma Spann; a devoted buddy, Terry Rogers; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Though he has entered his eternal rest, his spirit remains with us—steady, gentle, prayerful, and forever cherished.

I’M FREE

Don’t grieve for me for I’m free
I’m following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I’ve savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief.
Don’t lengthen my life now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Richard Irving, Officiating
Pastor Donald Hordge, Presiding

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection.....Choir

Prayer Pastor Donald Hordge

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Minister
New Testament..... Minister

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Solo Patricia Snipes Johnson

Community Remarks Brother Terry Rogers, *Leader*

Family Remarks Gregg Ravenell, *Nephew*
Jason Ravenell, *Son*

Solo Tijuana Sumpter-Patterson

Video Presentation

Solo Mike Ravenell

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Richard Irving

Selection

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

