

*SUNRISE*

April 29, 1961

*SUNSET*

April 24, 2025



*“From Labor  
to Reward”*

*CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF*

*JOHNNY IKE McBEATH*

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church • 10461 Road 410 • Philadelphia, MS 39350

James Pinkston, Pastor - George Smith, Jr., Officiant”

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Prelude

Processional .....	Instrumental Music
Old Testament Reading .....	Bishop Tregnel Thomas
New Testament Reading .....	Pastor James Pinkston
Prayer .....	Pastor Marcus Mann
Musical Selection .....	Mt. Enon Choir
Acknowledgments .....	Barbara Pickens
Solo .....	Lequita Thomas
Expressions .....	(2 minute limit)
Musical Selection .....	Mt. Enon Choir
Words of Comfort .....	Rev. George Smith, Jr.

## Recessional

## Committal Service

# LIFE REFLECTIONS

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. - 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 NIV*

Life's journey began for Johnny Ike McBeath on April 29, 1961 to Leroy McBeath & Annie Kate Gill McBeath in Philadelphia, MS. He was the youngest of six children.

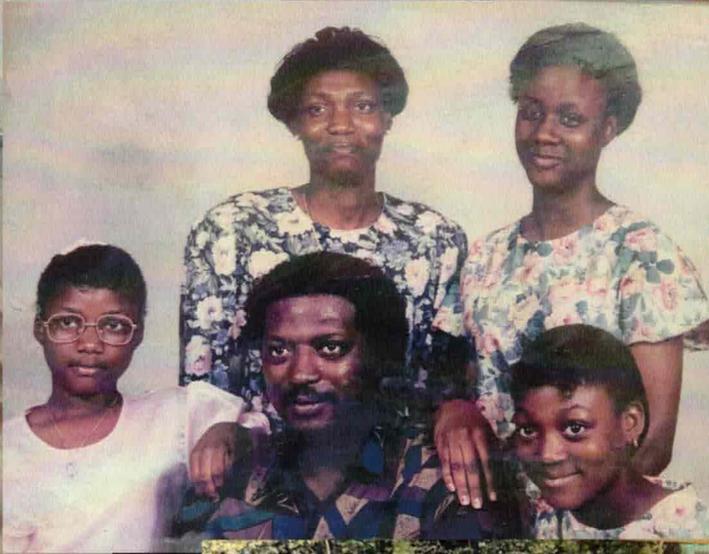
With faith and servitude to God being indispensable in their household, he confessed his faith in Christ and through baptism, joined Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Leake, MS. He was a member there for years until his car accident.

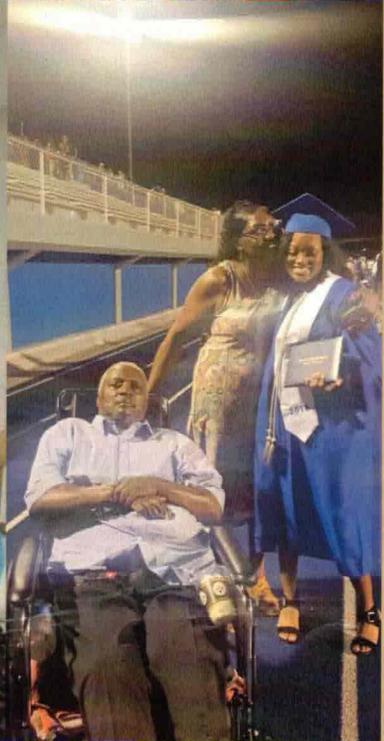
Johnny attended and graduated from Neshoba Central High School in 1979. He was employed with Williams Brothers and later switched careers, driving trucks for Gray Trucking Co. He enjoyed traveling to different states, sometimes taking his wife and youngest daughter with him. The provision he'd anticipated for his career and family abruptly changed on December 24, 1989 when he sustained severe injuries from a car accident. For many years, he didn't allow his disability to deter him as he overcame every obstacle with tenacity to meet the needs of his family.

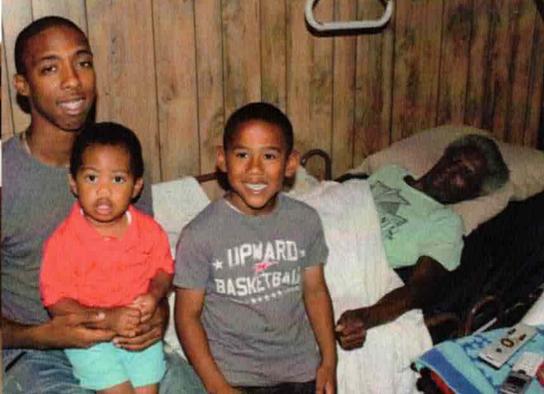
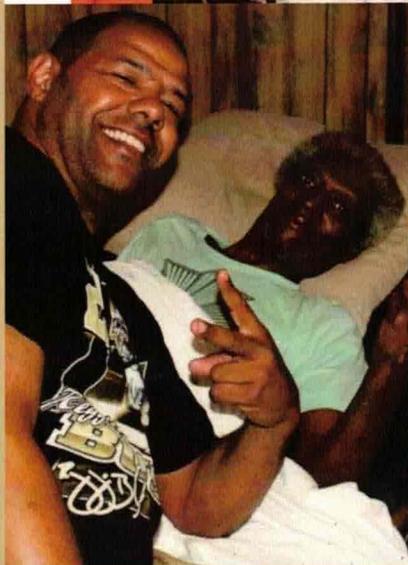
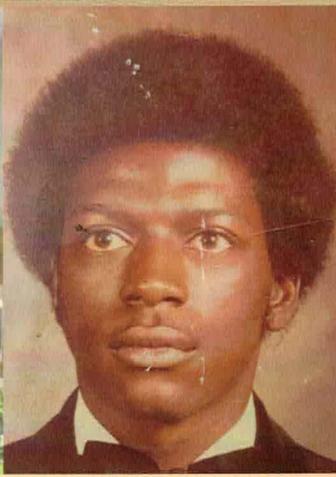
October 19, 1981, he was united in holy matrimony to Jacqueline Nash. To this union, three children were born.

He is preceded in death by both parents, siblings Billy Kidd, Ida Mae Spivey and Junior McBeath.

Left to mourn his loss but to treasure precious memories are his loving wife of 43 years, Jacqueline McBeath, his children, James (Alexis) Nash of Weir, MS, Falcia (Bobby) Harvey of Pascagoula, MS, Luvetrius (Michael) Hoye of Philadelphia, MS. Sister, Mary Harper of Pascagoula, MS. Grandchildren Nekira Hudson, Ireylon Harvey and Miheayn Hoye. Mother-in-law, Shirley Ann Day of Union, MS. Brother-in-laws Patrick Nash, John Michael Nash, Dwight Nash all of Philadelphia, MS and Carl Nash of Lake, MS. Sister-in-laws Patricia Griffin of Carthage, MS, Carolyn Calloway, Chineta Thaggard, Kimberly Houston, Tracy Nash and Rachael Day all of Philadelphia, MS and Connie Wordlaw of Moss Point, MS. Devoted nephews Larry Gill, Syrone McBeath and Billy McBeath. Devoted cousin Eugene Williams. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends."







## In Loving Memory of a Special Husband

The day you left and gained your wings my heart just  
broke in two. I wish you could have stayed with me But  
Heaven needed you. You left me with the memories  
And I love you dearly still No matter how much time  
goes by You know I always will. You were a very special  
person With kindness in your heart And the love we had  
together Grows stronger now that we're apart. I know  
I cannot bring you back Although I wish everyday But a  
piece of me went with you The day you went away. Love

Your Wife, Jackie

## TRIBUTES TO OUR JOHNNY

### In Loving Memory of our Wonderful Dad

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to  
have you as our Dad was the greatest gift of all. May the  
winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear "We  
Love and miss you Dad and wish that you were here".  
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish,  
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share but  
yesterdays are always there. A silent thought, a secret  
tear keeps your memory ever near.

In our hearts forever James, Luvetrius and Falicia"

### Sibling

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart.

I miss you so. I will always love you

Your beloved sister, Mary

### To My Wonderful Brother (My Dude)

Of all the gifts in life However great or small To have  
you as my brother was the greatest gift of all. A special  
time A special place A special Brother I can't replace

With an aching heart I whisper low I miss you

my dude And love you so

Love Forever, Trisha

### PaPa

We know you can no longer stay with us, you fought  
long and hard to be with us. We know you now watch  
over and protect us. Although we cannot hear your voice  
or see your smiling face, We know deep down in our  
hearts that you have not left us. Instead every day you  
surround us with the singing of the birds, the rising of  
the sun and the falling of the night. So many broken  
hearts are left behind, But in our deepest despair our  
greatest comfort lies knowing that you are now with the  
angels and God. So as time passes our tears will dry, our  
hearts will mend, but our love for you will never end.

Your babies Nekira, Mihcayn and Ireylon

## *ACTIVE PALLBEARERS*

Anthony Picken  
Syrone McBeath  
Bernard Brantley  
Demarion Butler  
Tariq Griffin  
Billy McBeath

## *HONORARY PALLBEARERS*

Eugene Williams  
Patrick Nash  
Willie J. Williams  
Jerry Calloway  
Carl Nash  
Warren Williams Jr.

## *FLOWER BEARERS*

Family & Friends

## *INTERMENT*

Mt. Enon M.B Church Cemetery  
Philadelphia, MS

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