

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Pastor
**WILLIE
McCASKILL**

Saturday, May 2, 2026
11:00 a.m.

*Victorious Faith Ministries
36540 Highway 82 West
Itta Bena, MS*

Bishop William Dean, Jr.
*Prelate
Mississippi Northern Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
Church of God in Christ*

Superintendent Samuel Sago
*Greenwood District #5
Officiant*

Elder Danny Fairley
Master of Ceremony

Order of Service

*Please stand where indicated

*The Call to Worship.....Elder Danny Fairley

*The hour of Homegoing Celebration has come. O Lord, hear our prayers,
and accept our meditations as we glorify thy name. Amen.*

*The Processional.....Bishops, Superintendents, State Officials
Pastors and Elders & The Family

*Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Larry Lewis
*House of Prayer COGIC, Greenville, Mississippi
Lighthouse COGIC, Blaine, Mississippi*

*Old Testament Scripture.....Pastor Anthony Jones
St. Luke COGIC, Greenwood, Mississippi

*New Testament Scripture.....Pastor Curtis Coates
Greater Faith Temple COGIC, Greenwood, Mississippi

Selection.....Greenville District Choir

Expressions: Church Family (3 minutes each).....Sister Shelia Gibson
Sister Flora Wilson

Greenwood District #5.....District Missionary Lois Scales

Ministerial Tributes: (3 Minutes each)

As a Fellow Pastor.....Pastor Clarence Benson
St. James COGIC, Cruger, Mississippi

As a Fellow Minister.....Elder Michael Stewart
Greater Macedonia COGIC, Sidon, Mississippi

As a Fellow Mentor.....Pastor Frank Martin
District Secretary

As a Dear Friend.....Superintendent John H. Scott
St. Matthew COGIC, Yazoo, Mississippi

Selection.....Sister Marion Cork

Jurisdictional Tributes: (3 minutes each)

Jurisdictional Prelate.....Bishop William Dean. Jr.

Jurisdictional Supervisor.....Mother Mary H. Scott

Jurisdictional Boards of Elders.....Superintendent Andrew McClellon

Jurisdictional AIM Convention.....Pastor Henry Walker

Resolutions:

Greenwood District #5..... Elder Danny Fairley

Jurisdictional Board of Elders.....Superintendent Craig Johnson

Selection.....District Five Choir

Family Tributes: (3 minutes each)

Sister.....Pastor Olivear McCaskill-Booker

Aunt.....Minnie D. Turner

Son-in-law.....Stevie Capler

Acknowledgments.....Missionary Gwen Riley

Sermonic Solo.....Elder Carlos Johnson

Eulogy.....Superintendent Samuel Sago
Greenville District #5

Recessional

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HisStory

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. And not to me only, but unto all them also love his appearing.-II Timothy 4:6-8

Elder Willie McCaskill, Jr. was born on March 27, 1951, in Leflore County, Mississippi, to the late Willie and Eudora McCaskill. At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and joined Pleasant Plain M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. J.P. Rouse. He later became a member of St. Rest C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Superintendent Samuel Sago, where he was licensed as an Ordained Elder in the Church of God in Christ. He went on to serve faithfully as pastor at Mt. Zion C.O.G.I.C., Rollingfork, MS; and later at Word of Faith C.O.G.I.C. in Itta Bena, Mississippi.

Elder McCaskill received his high school diploma from Amanda Elzy High School and earned an Associate Degree in Brick Masonry from Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead, Mississippi. He was widely known as a master brick mason throughout the Delta and surrounding areas. His work stands as a lasting testament to his skill, creativity, and the gift God placed in his hands.

He was united in holy matrimony to Dr. Viola Williams-McCaskill on September 4, 2004. On Saturday, April 25, 2026, Elder Willie McCaskill, Sr. peacefully passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He answered the call of his Heavenly Father and entered into eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents: Willie and Eudora McCaskill. two siblings, including his brother Albert McCaskill, and one daughter, Angelia Ware.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Dr. Viola Williams-McCaskill; his sons, Tracey McCaskill (April) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Marvin Williams (Yolanda) of Cordova, Tennessee; Dr. Gregory Williams (Darnita) of Lithia Springs, Georgia; Cedric Williams (Stephanie) of Olive Branch, Mississippi; and Kevin Ervin, Sr. (Zaqua) of Itta Bena, Mississippi; his daughters, Natosha Freeman of Memphis, Tennessee; Keesha McCaskill and Wanda McCaskill, both of Greenwood, Mississippi; Dr. Blanche Sanders (Assistant Superintendent George Sanders) of Lorman, Mississippi; Robin Capler (Stevie) of Ridgeland, Mississippi; Katrina McClung (Anthony) of Itta Bena, Mississippi; Dr. Karina Peterson (Ira) of Gluckstadt, Mississippi; and Lanique Ervin of Southaven, Mississippi; a special godson, John Stevenson of Itta Bena, Mississippi; six siblings, Dorothy Brown and Eartha Stewart, both of Detroit, Michigan; Rev. Olivear Booker (Warren) of Olive Branch, Mississippi; Ulysses McCaskill, Sr. of Detroit, Michigan; Rev. Morris McCaskill (Cheryl) of Cleveland, Mississippi; and Janawa McCaskill of Lexington, Mississippi; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, colleagues, and dear friends.

Elder McCaskill's life was marked by faith, service, and love. His legacy will live on in the lives he touched and the work he leaves behind



Tribute
to
My Husband

A Tribute to My Beloved Husband, Elder Willie James McCaskill

To my beloved husband, Elder Willie James McCaskill (Paw Paw),

Thank you for being a man of unwavering faith, strength, and integrity. From the very beginning, you showed what it meant to love God wholeheartedly and to lead with both wisdom and humility. You were not only a devoted servant of the Lord, but also a faithful husband who loved deeply and gave selflessly.

Our union, joined in holy matrimony on September 4, 2004, was a blessing that I will forever cherish. You stood by me with compassion, patience, and understanding, and your presence brought comfort, joy, and stability into my life. Through every season, you remained steadfast covering our family in prayer, offering guidance, and demonstrating a quiet strength that spoke volumes.

You lived a life of purpose, serving God's people and building not only with your hands, but also in the hearts of those you encountered. The legacy you leave behind is one of faith, love, and dedication. Though my heart is heavy, I am grateful for every moment we shared and for the love that will never fade.

Take your rest, my love. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, and you have kept the faith.

Forever yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Viola". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Dr. Viola Williams-McCaskill

Your loving wife

TRIBUTE TO OUR “PAW-PAW”

Today, we stand together as Paw-Paw’s grandchildren, saying goodbye with heavy hearts.

Paw-Paw was a steady presence in our lives, someone who loved deeply and cared for his family in a way that meant more than words can express. He showed us what it means to be kind, strong, and devoted to the people you love.

The time we shared with him is something we will always hold close. His love and the values he passed down will stay with us, guiding us as we move forward.

We miss him dearly and will carry him in our hearts every day.

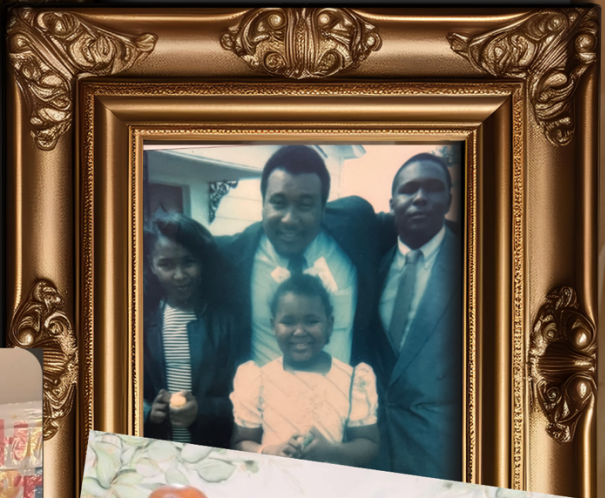
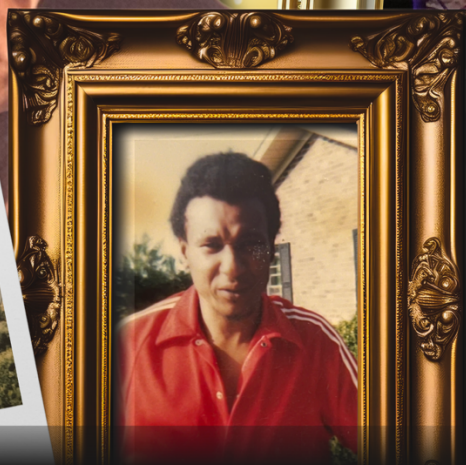
Paw-Paw, we love you, and we will never forget you.

-YOUR GRANDCHILDREN









HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tracy McCaskill
Marvin Williams
Gregory Williams
Cedric Keith Williams
Kevin Ervin, Sr.
Janawa McCaskill
Pastor Morris McCaskill
Ulysses McCaskill

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Elder Stephen Johnson
Elder Anthony Jones
Elder William Winters
Elder Gregory Cooper
Elder Johnny Gary, Jr.
Elder Michael Stewart

FLOWER BEARERS

Ministers Wives & Missionaries

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Scott's Memorial Funeral Home
1301 East Broadway
Yazoo, MS 39194

INTERMENT

Odd Fellow Cemetery
3111 Hwy 82 East
Greenwood, MS 38930

REPAST

Williams Educational Solution
101 Schley Street
Itta Bena, MS 38941

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Elder Willie James McCaskill, Jr. (Paw-Paw), would like to express our gratitude for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement. I am deeply indebted to everyone that have been a part of our support system throughout this journey: Northern Mississippi Jurisdiction, every Pastor, Missionary, family, friends, and loved ones. A special thanks to his caregiver, John Stevenson. I cannot express my appreciation enough to everyone who has shown their love and support, no matter how big or small. Please continue to pray for me and my family as we navigate through this loss.

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