

#### WORDS OF GRATITUDE

The family of Herman Clay acknowledges, with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude, to all who cared, prayed for, and contributed to his life. The comforting messages and many kind considerations during this sorrowful time are of deepest thanks. God Bless you.

#### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Bryan Carter  
Wayne Johnson  
Dr. Rick Brewer  
Clarence Parker Jr.  
Daniel Tolle  
Sylas Lee*

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Rick Brewer  
Summer Tolle*

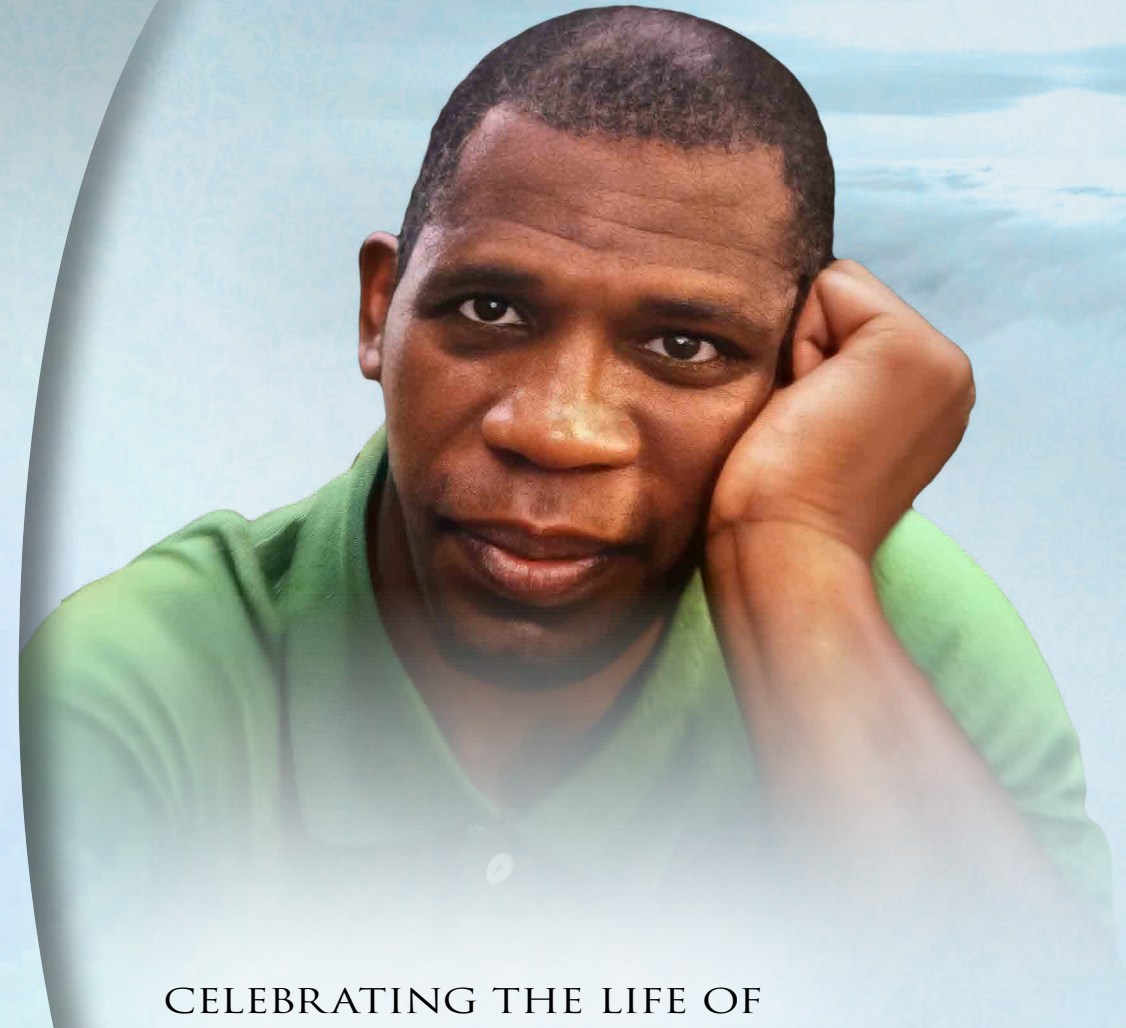
#### AND HE SHALL REST

*Fairmount Cemetery  
Denver, Colorado*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**HERMAN**  
**CLAY MCGREGOR**

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 23, 1957

SUNSET: JANUARY 26, 2025



# LIFE STORY

Herman Clay was born on October 23, 1957 at Presbyterian Hospital, in Denver, Colorado, to Herman and Marie McGregor. He was known by everyone as “Clay”; and to many as “Clayboy”. The cool, calm, and collected member of the family. A well-mannered, respectful, and courteous individual. Clay comes from a very large family. In which his childhood home was three doors down from his Aunt’s and cousins’ house. Cousins to whom were so close in proximity, both literally and figuratively, he considered his siblings. Many family memories were created, and are cherished, throughout his early years.

Clay attended Smith Elementary, Hill Junior High, and George Washington High School, all in Denver, Colorado. As a student, he participated in many sports and athletics, such as basketball and kickball. Additionally, he was skilled in the arts, with a particular interest in ceramics. Clay excelled in the ROTC program offered at the school as well. In his teen years and beyond, he developed a love for cars. Especially his 1964 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.

Throughout the years, he attended The Unified Body of Christ Apostolic Church, in Denver, Colorado. At every service, he sat alongside his sister, Guinevere, while the church was, and is, pastored by his uncle, Louis Washington.

Our hearts are heavy and saddened as we grieve the passing of our dear loved one, Herman Clay McGregor, who transcended from this earthly place on Sunday morning, January 26, 2025.

Herman Clay is preceded in death by his father, Herman McGregor, and his sister, Melody McGregor.

Family left to mourn him are his mother, Dr. Marie Angel Alley; brothers, Leon McGregor and Elliot McGregor; sisters, Guinevere Parker, Letha Brewer (Rick), Verdina Maxwell Carter (Bryan), and Anita Maxwell Tolle (Daniel); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, [great] nieces, [great] nephews, and friends... too many to be named.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
Friday, February 14, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.  
Horan and McConaty Chapel  
1091 So Colorado Boulevard | Denver, Colorado 80246  
Dr. Rick Matthew Brewer, Officiant  
Pastor Louis Washington, Eulogist

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Stephen Hurd Recording  
“Revelation 19:1”

**COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES**  
Elder Calvin Harris  
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
New Testament - John 14:1-4

**PRAYER OF SOLACE**  
Elder Calvin Harris

**DUET SELECTION**  
Elder Armand and Sister Wendy Southall  
“I Love the Lord”

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONDOLENCES**  
Pipkin Braswell Funeral Director

**OBITUARY**  
Angel Haynesworth

**VIDEO TRIBUTE**

**EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE**  
Two Minutes – Remarks

**SELECTION**  
Sister Pamela Smith  
“The Battle Is The Lord’s”

**EULOGY**  
Pastor Louis Washington

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**MESSAGE OF HOPE**  
Dr. Rick Matthew Brewer

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**RECESSIONAL**  
Boyz II Men Recording  
“It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye”

