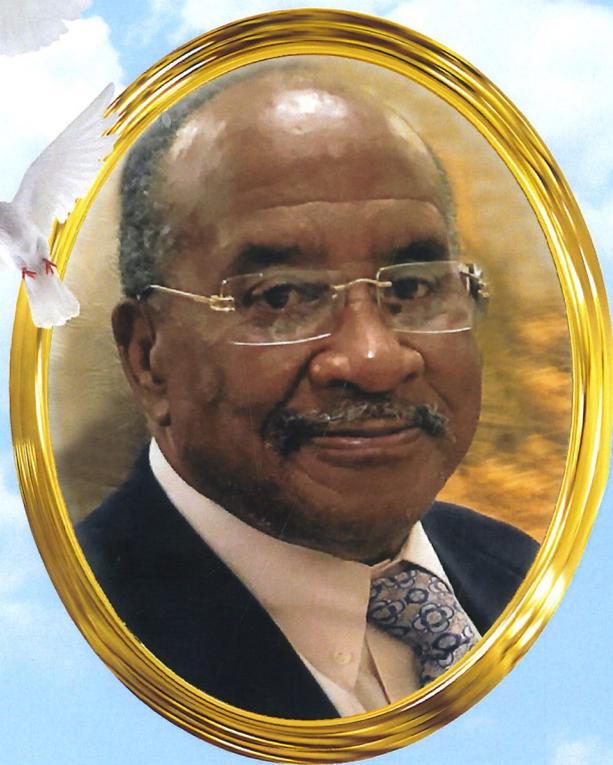


*A Tribute to
the Life of*



Willie Louis McCargo

February 27, 1943 - April 19, 2023

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

Wake: 9:00 a.m. Service: 9:30 a.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland



Obituary

WILLIE LOUIS MCCARGO was born on February 27, 1943 one of nine children. Born to Reverends Leonard and Elizabeth McCargo, he was raised in a loving and spiritual-filled home. He was baptized as a young adult at First Baptist Church.

Willie was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He acquired his high school diploma from City College High School.

He later acquired his AA degree from Baltimore City Community College. In later years he attended the University of Baltimore (UB) where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree (BA) in Business Administration.

Willie was employed at Crownsville Mental Hospital as a young adult. He went on to work at Schaefer Brewing Company as an Operation Manager. After a few years he went to work for Proctor and Gamble in Management. Years later he was employed for the State of Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR). After his retirement he became employed at the Baltimore City Department of Education as a Para-Professional until his health began to decline.

He was a very loving and caring man. Anyone he could help he would do so with a smile on his face. He had a passion for family and enjoyed being at family gatherings and spending quality time with friends. You could always find him in a quiet place reading a book or his newspaper.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his youngest son, Derrick McCargo; loving pet/companion (grandson), Cuddy McCargo; daughter, Vanessa McCargo; godson, Glenn McGaney; oldest sister, Corine Lee, and Arline Pleder, Clair Butler and Josephine Ervin; sisters-in-law, Mary McCargo, Reverend Doctor Mary L. Clemson, Evangelist Mildred Burston; brothers-in-law, Berry Clemson, Rev. Otto Burston, Arthur J. Jones (Madelyn) and Jerome Haskins; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers. He also leaves to mourn his TWA/American Airlines/British Airways agent/friend of 45 years, James Alston. His son Terry McCargo, brothers Gabriel McCargo, James McCargo and George McCargo, and sister Pearl Robertson preceded him in death.

Order of Service

THE GREETING Rev. Dr. George Stanton-McCarg

THE OPENING SOLO Rev. Dr. Mary L. Clemson
"How Great Thou Art"

THE PRAYER Rev. Dr. Alfreda L. Wiggins

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Angie Carter
New Testament Patrick Carter

MUSICAL SELECTION Brother Herbert Mills
Minister of Music

SOLO

THE READING OF CARDS/REFLECTIONS Ina Dorsey

THE OBITUARY READING

SOLO Georgia Colbert

REMARKS Family, Friends & Co-Workers (2 Minutes)

SOLO Dr. Sharon Duncan-Jones
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

POEM by Mi'Niya Julianna Burston

THE EULOGY Rev. Dr. Mary L. Clemson

THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

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A Letter to Dad

Dear Dad,

This is truly the hardest letter I have ever had to write of my own accord. Right now, my heart is very heavy my thoughts are everywhere, but I can hear your voice gently saying "Derrick slow down Everything will be ok ". Dad, you have taught me so many valuable lessons to include, loving myself and others, managing a budget, taking care of house and home enjoying life to its fullest. We shared so many good times talking and discussing the direction we want to take in life, making changes around the house, the buying of new vehicles. We shared in our love of the Yukon Denali. Dad I will truly miss you more than word could ever express. I still hear you telling even now Derrick be strong it will be ok!. Dad you have gained your wings, your now flying with the angels. While it hurts me deeply to let you go I will find comfort in knowing your now at peace and your pain is now over. Coddy, and I thank God for blessing us with you dad. We love and miss you today and always.

*Your Son,
Derrick L. McCargo*

*P.S. CODDY IS RUNNING AROUND
LIKE CRAZY LOOKING FOR YOU!*

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.*

*Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.*

*Lovingly submitted by your sisters,
Corine Lee, Clair Butler, Josephine Ervin
and Arline Porter*



TO MY BELOVED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*I have lived my life, completed my mission as God foretold for me.
Now, I am resting in the bosom of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

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Interment

Maryland National Memorial Park
13300 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, Maryland



Pallbearers

Chris Davis	Kevin Payne
Michael Ervin	Donald Ervin
Rodney Butler	Author Johnson

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

Repast

The Family requests that all continue in the Celebration of Life of our beloved father, brother, uncle and cousin at:

Christ Unity Temple
3900 Garrison Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland

