Pallbearers

William McIntosh, Jr. Joseph McIntosh Michael McIntosh Anthony McIntosh

> Flower Attendants Usher Ministry Friends of the Family



### Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright; There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace for ever, Safely home in heaven at last. Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond death's shadows Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth, You shall rest in Jesus land; When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of the meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come. Anonymous

Acknowledgements

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards, food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers during our hours of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you. The Family of Leamon Brown McIntosh

## Arrangements By

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BROTHER LEAMON B. MCINTOSH L.B.

SUNRISE June 5, 1937

Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ 2191 W. Beaver Street / Jacksonville, Florida 32254 **Bishop Gary Hall, Pastor** Eulogist, Elder Earl Matthews

**INTERMENT Restlawn Cemetery.** 2600 Ribault Scenic Drive / Jacksonville, Florida 32208

SUNSET May 25, 2019

## Saturday - xxxx - 11:00am

My Life's Story Brother Leamon B. McIntosh

"My name is Leamon Brown McIntosh (Most people in the country know me as L.B. McIntosh). I was born to Sylvia McIntosh on June 5, 1937, in a small country community on the plantation of Capps, FL. Down through the years I was raised on a farm on the Welonia Plantation until I was 18 years old. I attended school from first to eighth grade in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Capps. I confessed Jesus Christ on a

Wednesday, August 15, 1951, and joined the Mt. Olive AME Church in Capps. After the eighth grade, I was bused to Howard Academy in Monticello, where I completed my high school education. There were no integrated schools in those days.

In 1955, I married my high school sweet-heart, Dorothy Green. We were blessed with two children, Carolyn and Leamon B "Billy" McIntosh. Dorothy passed away in 1967, Carolyn in 1988 and Billy in 2007. After 1955, I moved from the farm to the Tungston Plantation, right across the "Big Road," and worked in the Tung-oil field for Mr. L.H. Crampton under the Field Superintendent, Mr. Ellis Boatright, as a Field Pusher (If you know what I mean).

In 1959 we moved to Jacksonville, FL. I found employment in road construction under the supervision of Mr. R.A. Vickers and Mr. J.B. Coxwell. Later on I went to work with Mr. C.H. Barco, of Barco-Duval Construction. It was a pleasure working with Mrs. Kathy and Mr. Barry as the Superintendent of Road Construction. Later, I was given the position of Safety Officer, a post that I held until I retired on December 3, 2008. Upon moving to Jacksonville, I united with St. Paul AME Church, sang with the church's Gospel Choir and a traveling Gospel group. After the death of my first wife, my children and I joined Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. I talked about God's blessings until the day that I died. I say to my family not to be sad because I worked in a way 'to keep you all happy.'

In 1995, I was wed in Holy Matrimony to Joan Perry, and later joined Cathedral of Faith COGIC. I loved to attend Sunday School and I assisted with Security until my health failed. Down through the years the Lord looked out for me and kept me in His arms. I was not perfect, and I did some good and bad. I confess that in my life I lived some right and some wrong, but I took care of my two children until they passed away, because I felt deep in my heart that it was my responsibility to do so, if you know what I mean.

Brother McIntosh was also preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia McIntosh; grandfather, Sampson McIntosh; uncles and aunts; brother, William "Mack" McIntosh (and two of Mack's children, Linzy and Benny).

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Joan; his daughter-in-law, Renetta McIntosh; step children, Lynnia Highsmith, W. Palm Beach, FL, and Brian Highsmith; grands, Chiquita Harris, Shameshia McIntosh and Arneka Green (Michael); step grands, Tonisha Lewis, Atlanta, GA, Brian and Brenda Highsmith, Savan, GA; great grands, Quiyana, Tanitra, Alexius, Jasmine, Anaya, Keion, Emari, Michael, Kyran, Keren; great great grands, Amari, Jamir and Niari; sisters-in-law, Josephine Jackson (Willie) and Lula Mae McIntosh, Tallahassee, FL; eight nieces and nephews, including Elaine McIntosh (along with greats and great greats); a host of cousins, to include Wilbur Bellamy, Sr. (Helen) and Connie Kinsey; adopted nephew, Rev. Wilbur Bellamy, Jr. (Vicki); other relatives too numerous to name; and devoted friends, to include Dexter Beaton and Tommy Crawford.

Order of Service

Processional and Viewing

Ministry in Music .....

Invocation .....

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

Ministry in Music ..... Acknowledgements ..... Reflections .....

Ministry in Music ..... Words of Comfort ......Elder Earl Matthews

Recessional

The Family Repast will be at Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1620 Helena Street 32208 -(904) 764-8032, following the Interment.

Elder Anthony McCray, Sr., Presiding

Elder Jerome Hogan Elder Bruce Council
Sister Elaine McIntosh
(Please Limit to Two Minutes) Sister Diana Hollinsworth Elder Terrance Brisbane Deacon Freddie Rhodes Representative of Barco-Duval