



## Dea. William J. "Bill" McMurren Sr.

October 5, 1942 - October 23, 2014

William J. McMurren was born on November 5, 1942 in Brooklyn, New York to William Henry and Fannie McMurren. He was the oldest of three other siblings, Ernest, Earnelle and Jeonola. He learned Christian values and strong work habits from both parents. He was employed at Normandy Hospital in the Maintenance Department. He was a hard worker who sought to help and encourage all who needed such. He was friend to all, free from deceit, and met everyone with a smile. He was always busy with something to do.

To Bill's family he was loving and patient, striving to make a good living for them. He was ever mindful of the gracious care and concern his wife Marie felt for him and he for her. He consistently showed his respect and appreciation. He adored and loved his children and grandchildren as well.

In 1988 William and Marie relocated to Orlando, FL where he remained until his demise. He was a skilled electrician and "Mr. Fix It." He was employed by Quality Health Care in the Maintenance Department until retirement in 2008 due to health reasons.

In 1992 they united with the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Garden, Florida. He was a very dedicated and faithful member. He used his skills with renovation of the church and also being of service to members who needed his help. He served on the Trustee Board, sang with the Bethlehem

Male Chorus, the West Orange Male Chorus and was loyal to Sunday School. His greatest joy however was being a Deacon and in the Master's service. He was ever true to his commission of the deacon's manifold tasks as expressed by the Apostle Paul in 1st Timothy 3. Because Deacon McMurren lived up to the task, we know today he has already received that higher degree – that "good" degree Paul mentions.

On Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 12 pm, God saw fit to call Deacon McMurren from earthly labor to reward. Beloved , " It is well!"

He was preceded in death by his parents: William Henry and Fannie McMurren, brother: Ernest McMurren, sisters: Earlene McMurren and Jeonola Brown, son: Lorenzo McMurren.

Deacon McMurren leaves cherished memories with his devoted wife: Marie; two Sons: William James McMurren Jr., Lamont McMurren; One Daughter: Antoinette Slater; Seven Grandchildren; One Brother-in-law; Three Sisters–in-law, Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church  
915 East Plant Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dea. William J. "Bill" McMurren Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *eric brown purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dea. William J. "Bill" McMurren Sr..*



**eric brown** - October 30, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Well this is the Man i truthfully looked up to all my life, always was so proud to see Him when he would visit, or come to the house when i was a young man... i learned many of my electrical skill from Him, also to be a strong man as i seen in Him.. yes i can say he was a loving man, Family did come first. This man was more than just an Uncle to me.. He was the Father figure i looked up to as well as tried to set my standards to... Yes i'm very proud of this man, surely going to miss Him as well... in the last few years till his departing.. we have been distant do to Personal issues, but always i prayed for him, and my family, an just wished we could have come to terms with something that shouldn't have distance us... Well God seen fit to use His services with Thee.. an we all shall be together one day once again.. just like back in the days during the Holidays when we all come together an enjoy one another.. so shall we again one day in the After life... love you Uncle William love you...*

**eric brown** - October 30, 2014 at 07:05 PM