



KENNETH MCCRACKEN

July 3, 1949 - October 13, 2021

In every life, there is a time for planting and a time for harvest. On July 3, 1949, Kenneth McCracken was born in Houston, Texas to MC and Lue Teal (Golightly) McCracken. The Lord graced us with his spirit on this earth for 72 years, 3 months. On Wednesday afternoon, October 13, 2021, the Lord called him to receive his final everlasting reward of peace and eternalrest.

Kenneth grew up in Palestine, Texas where he attended and graduated from A.M. Story High School, Class of 1967. He later attended James Connally, now Texas State Technical Institute, in Waco Texas.

Kenneth's career spanned 48 years and included working at Austin Bridge Company and as an airline professional at Braniff Airlines and American Airlines. In 2010, he retired as manager of ground equipment with 34 years of service with American Airlines. By combining his love for fixing and working with trucks, trains, and automobiles and his passion for helping people, he founded two companies: McCracken's Automotive & Towing Service and M & M Trucking. He was also able to provide services to Traylor Motor Homes after hisretirement.

A Christian at an early age, he was a member of Oak Gardens Church at the time of his passing, where he served as Deacon, Chairman of the Gardeners, and Co-Chair of The Glitter and Gold Banquet. A willing worker for the Lord, he also drove the church van transporting seniors to various events. He believed his life was a walking sermon and lived so that others would see his faith and trust in the Lord.

Ken took great pride in his yard, constantly being awarded "Yard of the Month" and working with the community to enhance the beauty of the Elderwood neighborhood. He also enjoyed camping and repairing vintage cars.

After life-changing events, Kenneth met and married Flora Kelly Reed McCracken. To this union, he gained an additional daughter. He was an exceptional "Honey Do" to the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Ken was the father of five beautiful children: Tremain Webster, Kieli Morrison (Aric), Kenneth McCracken, Jr., (Ashley), Keidra McCracken, and Amber Reed. He was affectionately known as "PawPaw" to nine grandchildren: Dacian Morrison, Desmond Payne, Destinee Payne, Kadence Cross, Kayla McCracken, Caleb

McCracken, Kennedy McCracken, Kenneth Milton, III, and Cai McCracken. He is preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Cairee McCracken, and brother, Paul McCracken.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Flora, his children, grandchildren, two sisters, Sheila Gray and

Vickey McCracken Lott, one brother-in-law, Oscar Kelly (Faye), a host of nieces and nephews, extended

family, church family, and beloved friends.

Cemetery Details

Little Bethel Cemetery

Cedar Hill, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

OAK GARDENS CHURCH
4008 POLK ST.
DALLAS, TX 75224

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *KENNETH MCCRACKEN*

May 25, 2023 at 02:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of KENNETH MCCRACKEN.*



October 22, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of KENNETH MCCRACKEN.*



October 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *FromYour Framily (our little group) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of KENNETH MCCRACKEN.*



FromYour Framily (our little group) - October 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ *From all of your At&t/ E1 Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of KENNETH MCCRACKEN.*



From all of your At&t/ E1 Family - October 19, 2021 at 10:57 AM