



William McNeal

October 4, 1934 - January 28, 2012

McNEAL, Mr. William "Mack" - Age 77, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Patrick D. McNeal, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. McNeal will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. McNeal Funeral Service can be viewed on LawrenceEMoonFuneralHome.com Live Webcasting, Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William McNeal*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *William McNeal*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ *Keep Your Fork; the Best is yet to Come*

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things 'in order,' she contacted her Pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in.

Everything was in order and the Pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

'There's one more thing,' she said excitedly.

'What's that?' came the Pastor's reply.

'This is very important,' the young woman continued. 'I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand.'

The Pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say.

'That surprises you, doesn't it?' the young woman asked.

'Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request,' said the Pastor.

The young woman explained. 'My grandmother once told me this story, and from that time on I have always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending socials and dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep

your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming...like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance!

So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork ...the best is yet to come.'

Read more: <http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2009/04/keep-your-fork-the-best-is-yet-to-come.html#ixzz1I4IGzmyX>

JAMES/RENEE GLOVER DRAKE - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Pastor McNeal,
My condolences for the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless*

Todd Bryson - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *OUR Thoughts AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL YOU GUYS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

The Barney Family - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jenni Dones - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY, MACK WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND, AND HIS FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY, FOR I KNOW HE IS IN GOD'S COMFORTING ARMS.

LARRY MCKINNEY - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ *Mack, you're with our Father now and I know you're happier now than you were when you were here Mack you will always have a special place in my heart*

Sis. Jeane

J.Nelson - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *MY CONDOLENCE TO THE MCNEAL FAMILY*

Tommie McNeal - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To Pastor Patrick McNeal and family,
My deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to you all; And when I think of William(Mack) I think of that Stoic smile bestowed about him.
Rest In Peace Mack.*

*God Bless,
Rosie&Family.*

Rosie Wilson - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM