



William McMillan

October 17, 1946 - October 7, 2022

Mr. William Alton McMillan better known as Bill, was born October 17, 1946 to the late Walter Scott McMillan and Fannie Mae McNair McMillan in Laurinburg, North Carolina. He was raised in a Christian home and he always kept a place in his heart for the Lord. He was educated in the North Carolina School System. After leaving school he moved to New Haven, CT. William was employed at Pratt And Whitney for 35 years as a Laser Welder, he help with the assembling of the F135 Stealth Fighter Jet/TF33 Engine used in many US Air Force b52 Bombers. William retired from welding but returned to the workforce as a security guard at Southern Connecticut State University in the library, a job that kept him young. He enjoyed getting to know the students who would come into the library to sit and talk with him. William stayed at the University for 21 years still being employed at 76 years old. William loved his friends and family. Some of his favorite things to do were talk to his sisters over the phone, spend time with his grandchildren, and hang out with buddies. William was funny with an amazing sense of humor and kept everyone laughing. William will truly be missed by many on October 7, 2022 he went to sleep alongside his late family members Fannie Mae McNair McMillan, Walter Scott, Mrs. Odessa Monroe, Miss Gloria McMillian, Johnnie McMillan, Mr. Cyrell McMillan.

William leaves to cherish his memory his two children son Reynolds Allen and daughter Demarlo Allen(Wayne W.) 11 grandchildren Demira Toomer (Shamar

W.) Briana Elliott, Ardae Staggers (Katavia L.) Leandra Allen (Evan A.)
Leander Allen, Kenmar Allen, Reynolds Jr. Allen, Desani Allen, Renaisa Allen,
Sincere Allen, Xyaire Allen. Four great-grandchildren Daezier Staggers, Ziyah
Elliott, Aniyah Elliott, and Azaria Staggers. Four sisters Margaret Monroe and
Eve Ruck of Springfield, Mass; Mildred Davis and Doris McCoy of Laurinburg,
North Carolina; two brothers Henry McMillan(Barbara) of New Haven, CT,
Raymond McMillan of Laurinburg, North Carolina, Very Special cousin Edward
McMillan, Special Niece Deborah Silver (Willie S.) Three step children from
late Girlfriend Barbare James, Eva James, Tyron Stokes, James Stokes. Best
friend George Robinson along with a host of nieces, cousins, other relatives,
and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ *William McMillan*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Annalewis lit a candle in memory of William McMillan*



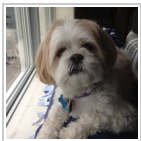
annalewis - October 28, 2022 at 03:19 AM



“ *President Joe and the SCSU community purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William McMillan.*



President Joe and the SCSU community. - October 24, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *I worked in Buley Library with "Mr. Bill" as I affectionately called him. He was the sweetest, kindest, and the utmost southern gentleman ever. We shared stories of our lives or just chatted about the weather. Will miss our conversations. Restful sleep Mr. Bill - Jill Pelletier SCSU, IT Dept.*

Jill Pelletier - October 22, 2022 at 11:11 AM

RC

“ I attended SCSU from SEPT 2011 to MAY 2015 where I met POPS as I would call him. He would be dressed so sharp with his suits and cango hats, reading the newspaper daily. I was going through so many things in life, but just being able to have a spiritual grandfather at school made it a little easier to push forward. He never judged, he had a heart of gold. Would stop anything he was doing to talk to students no matter the day or time. I know for sure he is resting with GOD. When I return to finish my degree, he won't be there in the physical however he'll be with me in spirit. I'll never forget him. To the entire family, hold him dear to your heart. It has truly been a great honor and blessing to have him in my life.



Rochelle Carmichael - October 22, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ I attended SCSU SEPT 2011-MAY 2015, where I build a special bond with POPS as I would call him. I was going through some tough times, but just knowing that he would always be in the library sitting in his chair made it a little easier. Over the years he kept me encouraged, always had positive words of encouragement to push me forward. He'll be dressed so sharp in his suits and cango hats, I'll never forget. To the family, my heart truly goes out to you all. He was a blessing to have in my life for the time GOD allowed him. Soon, I'll return to SCSU soon to finish my degree, but things will never be the same. Running to the library to see POPS but he won't be there in the physical but his spirit will always remain. He believed in me, wanted to see me graduate 😭. When I walk the stage in the future, I know he'll be with me. I'm sure GOD met him at them gates. It was a pleasure, blessing and honor to have known him and had him in my life. God bless you all.

Rochelle Carmichael - October 22, 2022 at 07:24 AM

KL

“ *Karla, Lauren, and Amanda Buley Library purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William McMillan.*



Karla, Lauren, and Amanda Buley Library - October 21, 2022
at 02:02 PM

TD

“ *Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of William McMillan*



Tony Dawson - October 20, 2022 at 12:52 PM

TS

“ *I had Christmas every year because of him.. I had a birthday every year because of him.. school clothes no matter what.. He had a heart of gold..... He cared about everyone no matter what.. he is loved and will be truly missed*

Taron Stokes - October 19, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JA

Sincere condolences to DiMarlo, Reynolds and the entire family. Pastor James & Lady Mattie Allen

James C. Allen Sr. Lady Mattie Allen - October 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William McMillan.*



October 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM