



William David Mackey

July 5, 1954 - July 24, 2017

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Sunrise July 5th, 1954 - Sunset July 24th 2017

William David Mackey 63, of Hudson, NY was called home to be with his heavenly father on Monday, July 24th, 2017 with his family members and close friends by his side at St Peter's Hospital in Albany, NY.

William was born on July 5th in Dunn, NC. He attended school in NC until his early teen years. He then moved to Hudson, NY and graduated from Hudson High School. He worked many years on the railroad. He also worked years at the Dept. of Public Works for Columbia County.

William was the most kind hearted person you could find. Always greeted you with a smile that was contagious. He seemed to always take his time about everything he did. Thus, he was affectionately coined the name, " slow moving Mack " and later shortened to " slow motion " during his high school years. Years later he became affectionately know as " Swilly ". His fame came from his love and charm that he gave away freely to all that came in contact with him.

William was survived by his three sons, Joaquim Mackey of Houston Tx, William Jr and Isaiah Mackey, both of Hudson, NY. He left seven grand children, Anthony Coffey of Albany, NY, Autumn Mackey and Vivian Mackey of Amsterdam, NY and Iyana Mackey of Hudson NY. Mason Schemerhorn of Chatham, Isaiah and Jasmine Mackey of Athens NY.

He also left behind his sister Alice Faye Hedgepeth , his brother Howard

Mackey, both of Hudson NY, and his brother Wallace Mackey of Pittsfield MA. He has one surviving uncle, Eddie Davis (Betty) of Hudson, NY and one surviving aunt, Bertha Mae Moody, of Connecticut. He has a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins. And I do mean a lot!

William also left behind his extended family, Dorothy Wirth, who was his partner, companion, lover and friend. His father and mother-in-law, Allan and Phyllis Wirth, who had lovingly adopted William as their own son. His sisters-in-law, Christine Wirth (John) Sejan from Binghamton, NY and Betsy Wirth (Renee Stone) of Hudson, NY.

William was predeceased by his parents Melvina and William Mackey. He was also predeceased by his sisters, Dixie Myrick, Penny Dempsey, Elsie Mackey, Pansy Mackey, Daisy Mackey and Linda Mackey-Hamilton. And also his brothers, Larry and Eddie Mackey.

Memorial services will be provided on Friday August 4th, at 12:00 at Shiloh Baptist church on 14 Warren st, Hudson, NY. A repast will be held downstairs in the church immediately following. Thank each and everyone of you for the love and support that you have provided at this difficult time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
14 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Repast

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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