



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

DONALD EARL  
MONCURE, SR.

*December 2, 1949 ~ January 22, 2009*

*Lord, Make Me an Instrument  
of Your Peace*

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 12:00 Noon

Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Dale Wicks, Pastor

Reverend John McIntosh, Officiating

Mrs. Nonie Davis, Program Guide

# Obituary

Donald Earl Moncure, Sr. was born to the late Lee E. Moncure and Lois Williams Moncure on December 2, 1949 in Jackson, MS. At an early age, he confessed Christ as his Savior and was baptized at College Hill M.B. Church in Jackson, MS.

Donald was a 1967 graduate of Jim Hill High School. He later attended Wiley College and Jackson State University. In 1969, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served two years. He retired from International Paper, where he was employed 30 years.

In 1969, Donald was united in holy matrimony to Anna Mary McPherson for 39 years. To this union, two children were born.

On Thursday, January 22, 2009, God sent his Angel to claim His own and relinquished Donald from sickness and pain, to join his father, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and wife's parents.

Precious memories will eternally linger in the hearts of his loving wife, Anna Moncure; one son, Donald of Canton, MS; one daughter, Shontel of Memphis, TN; mother, Lois Moncure of Jackson, MS; two brothers: Dale (Roxane) Moncure and Timothy (Essie) Moncure of Jackson, MS; two sisters: Deloris Moncure of Charlotte, NC and Barbara (Erwin) Washington of Denver, CO; one uncle, Troy (Virgie) Moncure of Raymond, MS; five aunts: Alecia (Terrell) Green and Beulah (Whitney) Hale of Chicago, IL, Flocsie (Audrey) Ball and Amer Jean (William) Gatewood of Clarksdale, MS, and Betty Edwards of St. Paul, MN; three brothers-in-law: Johnny (Eloise) McPherson of Jackson, MS, Robert McPherson of Anguilla, MS and Clarence (Chris) McPherson of Forth Worth, TX; God-brother, Rev. Timothy (Lena) Matthews of Cary, MS; two grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends including one God-child, Shemetrice Matthews.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music

Selection.....Choir

## Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Treney Moncure

New Testament.....Rev. Timothy Matthews

Prayer of Consolation.....Dr. Peter Jackson

Solo.....Ms. Jackie Williams

## Tributes and Reflections of Love

Jim Hill Class of 1967 ..... Mr. Charles Beard

Family.....Rev. Marvin McPherson

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Murinda Williams

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo.....Mrs. Renita McGee Johnson

Eulogy.....Rev. John McIntosh

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Moses McIntosh

Recessional.....*"Oh I Want to See Him"*

# A Tribute To My husband

## *To My Loving Husband*

*You left me without a warning sign,  
And I know that I cannot turn back the hands of time.  
You wouldn't have wanted it that way  
So what else can I say?*

*I will miss you my love,  
And I will not question why,  
Because you have told me before,  
That King Jesus has a home for us in the sky.*

*You left without knowing how many lives you've touched:  
You have surely been a blessing,  
That is why we all love you so much.*

*I could go on and on saying how special you are to me,  
And in my heart is where you will always be.  
I love you my dear so take your rest,  
Because of all things  
God loves you best.*

**Your Loving Wife, Anna**

## To Our Father

So much of what I am today I owe to you. As I was growing up, you created a nurturing environment... a perfect balance of guidance and freedom, gentleness and strength, discipline and love.

From you I learned the confidence to create goals for myself, the persistence to pursue them, and the understanding to accept disappointments along the way. So whenever you would tell me that I had made you proud, I stopped you to remind you that much of what I am today is a reflection of all the qualities I learned from you.

**Shontel and Donald, Jr.**



## My Last Request

*Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in,  
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.*

*Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not do less.*

*Please don't give me wings or a halo, that's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.*

*Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now.  
I'm well with God, I've made it home.*

*Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done.  
Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won.*

*When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint,  
I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint,*

*Not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark.  
In fact, don't put me down on canvass; paint me in your heart.*

*Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad,  
For life is full of many things some happy and some sad.*

*But if you must do something, then I have one last request.  
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left*

*Thank God for my soul's resting,  
Thank God for all who loved me,  
Praise God who loved me best.*

*Author Unknown*



# Acknowledgements

*The family would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your words of encouragement, support, prayers, visits, concern, and resources throughout Donald's illness and his transition to his heavenly home. We were truly blessed by your faithfulness and kindness. Special thanks to Darnell Berry. May God continue to bless you and yours.*

**The Moncure and McPherson Families**

## Active Pallbearers

<i>Darnell Berry</i>	<i>Reggie Holmes</i>
<i>Stanley Sisney</i>	<i>Adam Channing</i>
<i>Rev. Timothy Matthews</i>	<i>Justine Moncure</i>
<i>Samuel Matthews, Jr.</i>	<i>Alfred Brown</i>
<i>Osmond Lane</i>	<i>Taylor Moncure</i>

## Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Carl Davis</i>	<i>Charles Russell</i>
<i>Edward McPherson</i>	<i>Henry Smith</i>
<i>Samuel Matthews, Sr.</i>	<i>Earl Anderson</i>
<i>Donnie Moncure</i>	<i>J.D. Brown</i>
<i>King Evans</i>	<i>Stanley Wallace</i>

## Flower Bearers

*Ebonette Social and Civic Club*

## Internment

*Locust Grove M.B. Church*

## Repast

*Rose Hill M.B. Church*



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