

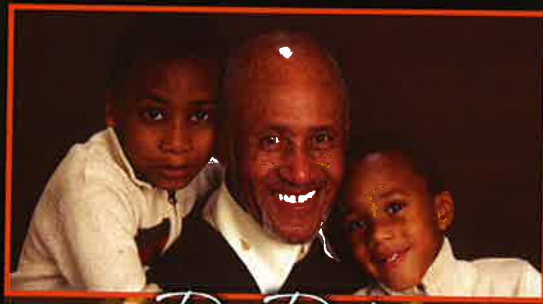


Don't be too sorrowful for me,
I'm in your future, not your past
My transition was in Jesus,
My Sweet Savior, at last!
I died a long time ago,
Raised to a new life in Him
I just left behind my earth suit, And
fell asleep, no need to be grim.

I know that you miss me,
And would like even one more day
To express all your love,
In your own special way
Oh the tears you have shed,
And I know, there'll be more!
Just recall all the good times,
And keep them in store.

The day I've so longed for,
Has finally come
What a wonderful journey,
I'm finally home!
There was no sting of death,
When He called me by name
No pain in my departure,
It was glorious when He came

So please rejoice with me,
Oh Heaven's so divine
And when I see you later,
We'll have a glorious time
Just recall 2nd Peter,
Chapter 3 and verse 8
A thousand years is one day
with God
This is what The Word states.



PaPa,

You were the best grandad ever! You always spent time with us playing on the Wii game and teaching us golf. We remember you picking us up from school, coming to our grandparents' day, and our school plays. We liked when you went on field trips with us. We loved it when you used to do Spider-Man and give us cookies when we knocked on your door late at night. We will miss you and we love you!

-Christopher Londyn & Jonathan Sevyn

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers

Neices and Cousins

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th St., Spencer, OK 73084

Acknowledgements

The family of Manzell McGrew wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of concern and support during this time of bereavement. Ma God make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace for the love you have shown.



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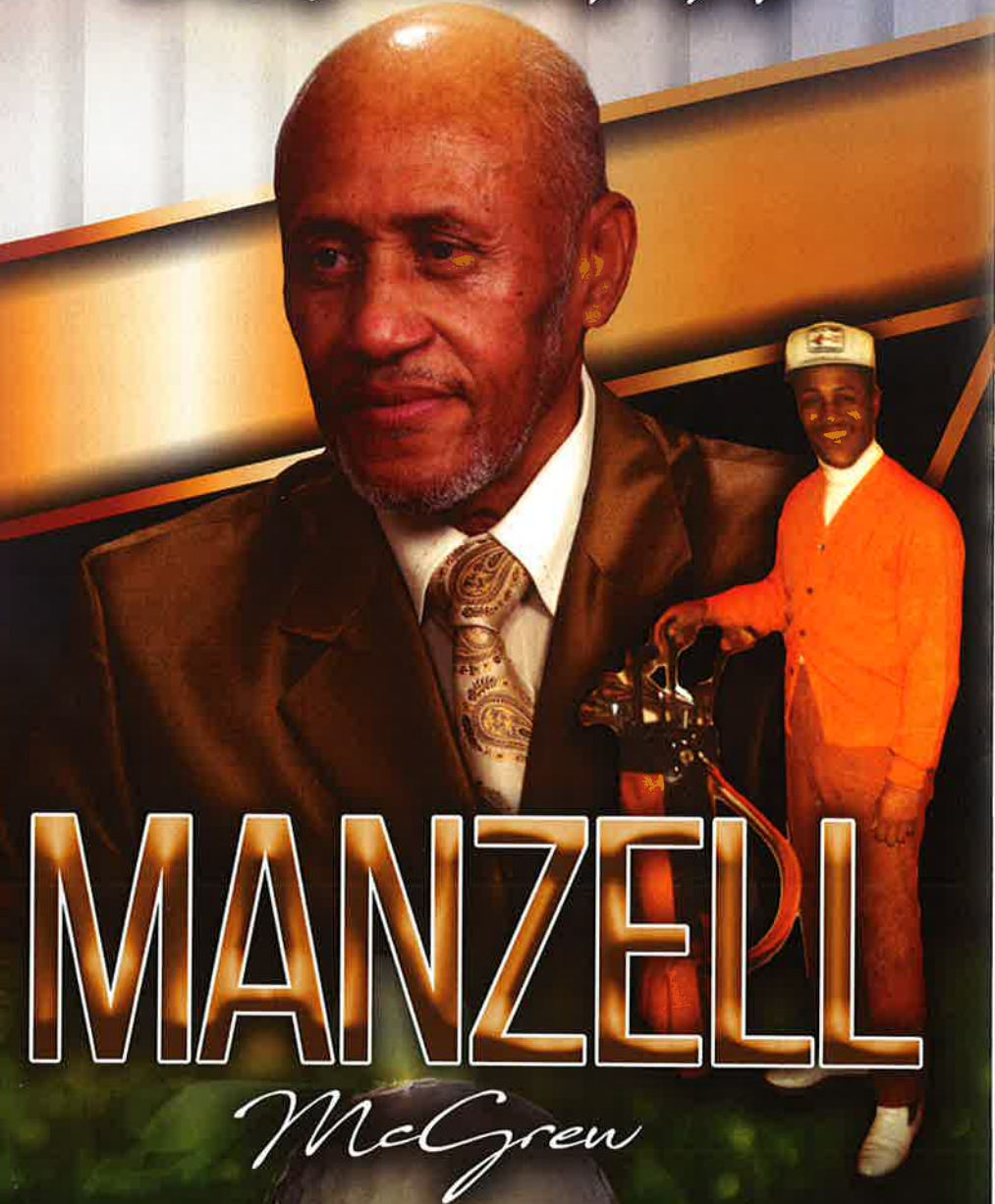
"We Care" II Timothy 4:8



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CELEBRATING

The Life and Legacy of



MANZELL

McGrew

Sunrise and Sunset
February 15, 1943 - November 15, 2021

Saturday, November 27, 2021 11:00 am
Tabernacle Baptist Church
1829 N.E. 36th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Obituary

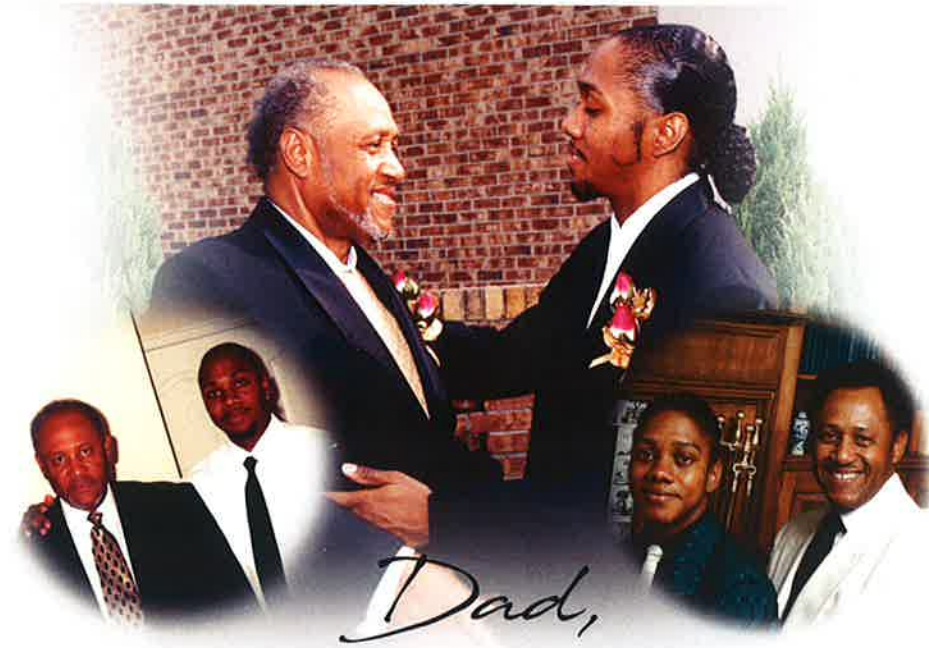
Manzell McGrew, a proud father and Army Veteran departed on November 15, 2021. He was born in Paris, Texas on February 15, 1943 to the parents of Bill and Nollie McGrew. He is one of 8 children: Della McGrew, Gracie McGrew, Almeater McGrew, James McGrew, Charles McGrew (deceased), Ollie McGrew (deceased) and Alvin McGrew(deceased). After his father died at a young age, his mother relocated to Spencer Oklahoma. He attended Dunjee from elementary thru high school in Spencer, where he received his high school diploma.

In 1968, Manzell enlisted in the United States Army, where he spent 2 years active duty. After being honorably discharged, he began working at First National Bank, Oklahoma City. He also joined the United States Army Reserves for 28 years, where he achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class, fine tuning his skills as a chef - which later became a hobby. On July 9th 1972, He began a civilian federal career at Tinker Air Force Base, working for DISA (Defense Information Systems Agency), where he remained for 31 years; retiring in 2003. During the span of his career at Tinker, he served in the role of a Computer Programmer, Operations Monitor and Computer Operations Supervisor. He concluded his career as an Information Technology Specialist in the Systems Management Center of DISA's Enterprise Operations Division where he received numerous achievement awards. He believed in working, achieving and maximizing every skillset he had to build a successful career and provide a future for his son.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at True Vine Baptist Church where he was a member for 20 plus years; from childhood until an adult. He was very studious when it came to the Word of God. In the late 70's, he trained and provided a gateway for 27+ young adults from TrueVine to get hired in the computer industry at First National Bank. He served as active participant in BTU (Baptist Training Union); he led the bible drills and participated in crusades. He organized golf programs for the kids at True Vine through 'Tiger Woods' 1st Tee program. He later joined First Baptist Moore and was a member for the last 10 years. He was an active member of the CLASSICS Sunday schools group.

One of Manzell's greatest passions was working as a Chef in the Army Reserves. He loved to cook. During holidays, you could find him catering holiday events for clients, banks and golf clubs. He also developed a passion for golf at an early age. As a kid on the weekends, he would caddy for local golfers. One of his childhood highlights was getting the opportunity to caddy for PGA Golfer Arnold Palmer during a golf tournament at Twin Hills Golf Course in Oklahoma City. His love for golf developed and over the years he began playing in countless amateur and charity golf tournaments. He also served his community as a leader in the First Tee Golf Program, where he helped develop and fine tune golf skills for young kids. He was a luxury car enthusiast and a loyal football fan. He enjoyed spending quality time with his son and grandsons; enjoying games, car shows and teaching his grandchildren about golf.

Manzell is survived by his son, Christopher Michael McGrew; daughter-in-law, Erika Blair McGrew; 2 grandsons, Christopher Londyn McGrew and Jonathan Sevyn McGrew; 1 brother, James McGrew; 3 sisters, Della Huntsman, Gracie Payton, and Almeater Griffin; 3 nephews, Roy Payton, Charles McGrew Jr, Meredith McGrew; 2 nieces, Amanda Besteda.



If had to take the journey of taking care of you all over again
I would do it in a heartbeat. You were there for me my whole life,
So it was my pleasure and duty to be there for you.

It wasn't easy.

But as men, we did it together.

You were the greatest father any son could ever ask for.

Never once in my life did you ever let me down.

It is going to be tough navigating this life without you here.

Just one more time, I wish

I could talk to you.

Unfortunately, life hasn't
given me that choice.

I'd be lying if I said

That you were just my father

You were my best friend, my supporter, my coach, my car show hangout
buddy and more.

That's what you've been to me

You were the true definition of unconditional love.

Now you rest in the arms of God.

I love you Pop.

Your Son Christopher McGrew



Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Director, Family



Musical Selection

Every Praise to our God

Pastor Daisy McGrew



Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Brian Baker



Resolution and Acknowledgments

Pat Kerns

Remarks (3 minute limit please)

Della Huntsman

Sametta Mixon

Deborah Williamson

Harold Lee



Special Expressions

Christopher McGrew

Musical Selection

Bowed On My Knees

Pastor Daisy McGrew & Anna Naugles



Eulogy

Reverend David Ramsey

True Vine Ministries

Video Tribute

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors & Family

