



## Eli McKenzie

December 28, 1947 - August 21, 2012

Home going services for Deacon Eli McKenzie, Jr., PhD., of Decatur, GA, will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Fairfield Baptist Church, 6133 Redan Road - Lithonia, GA 30058. Rev. Michael Benton, Officiating. Deacon McKenzie will lie in-state from 10:00 AM until the hour of service. Interment will be at Hillandale Memorial Gardens, 6201 Hillandale Dr. Lithonia, GA. Visitation Friday, August 24th, 2012 - 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM at our South DeKalb Chapel. Then Family will assemble at the residence at 10:00 AM Saturday. Memories of Deacon McKenzie will be cherished by his wife, Mrs. Vera McKenzie; 4 children, 1 grandchild, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home. 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway. Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying for strength at this difficult time. Love you all dearly. Cousin Mattie Turner-Parker

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**Mattie Turner-Parker** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ May your faith in God's secure promises comfort and encourage you now and during the difficult days ahead. Please keep in mind that God is faithful and always fulfills his promises! ~Isaiah 55:11, Revelation 21:5. Continue to draw close to God and he will draw close to you. ~James 4:8

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**Beulah Parks** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sent a gift in memory of Eli McKenzie, Jr.

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**Rev. Aleck & Sis Arnita Brown** - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Lit a candle in memory of Eli McKenzie, Jr.

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**John & Beth Whiting** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Losing someone in death is truly an emotional rollercoaster. God has promised to be with you during this time. (Isaiah 61:2) How comforting it is to know that in the near future Jehovah God will do away with this enemy death forever. (1 Corinthians 15:26) At that time there will be no more sickness, death, suffering or sorrow. Until then we pray that the God of all comfort and tender mercies continues to wipe the tears from your eyes. (Revelation 21:3, 4)*

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**Johnson Family** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *To the McKenzie Family:My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. I only remember meeting Dea. McKenzie once or twice while growing up (I grew up with Eli III) but I do remember the family very well. May God be a strength in this difficult time. Warmest regards,James Lee*

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**James Lee** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *with deep sympathy: May God be with you all in your hours of sorrow-----Arthur L. Turner & family-----Albany, GA*

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**Arthur L. Turner** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Family, Vera, JaTon, Eli, III, Jennifer, etc. & beloved's siblings: Evon, Therman, Queenie, Roy, Nina, & Tremal and your spouses, It breaks my heart again to go through the pain of the loss of another family member in our loving family, but I know that your pain is greater, therefore, my heart goes out to each of you even more... Love, Always, Your First Cousin, Jennifer Cladd & Robert Cladd, Jr. & Family*

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**Jennifer Cladd** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To the McKenzie Family, May the Lord continue to strengthen you during this time of bereavement for the lost of your love one Deacon Eli McKenzie. From Mrs. Ada Glaspy, Savannah, Ga - grandmother of Darren (Jennifer) Rogers.*

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**Juliann Rogers** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM