



## William Franklin McNeil III

January 23, 1958 - June 6, 2020

William Franklin McNeil, III of Stone Mountain, GA passed on from labor to reward on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Eastside Medical Center South Campus. He was 62 years old.

Born on January 23, 1958 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late William Franklin McNeil, Jr., and Hattie Pearl Wells (McNeil). He attended and graduated from George Westinghouse Jr. High School of Career and Technical Education. Bill later attended Polytechnic Institute where he studied electrical engineering. Bill had a passion for math and science. This passion led to his drive to learn computer programming, and he set himself on a path to independently learn and excel in several advanced programming languages. He became one of the most sought after programmers in the Metro Atlanta area. In 1984, Bill met Nuria Williams and they later married and had two children.

With dreams for a better life for his family, Bill and Nuria moved to Stone Mountain, GA in 1999. After purchasing their home, and in keeping with his thirst to learn new things, Bill became quite the self-taught home handyman. Bill was a devoted father and grandfather. He was the epitome of a husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend. To his grandchildren, he was simply "Pop Pop". He loved cycling, hiking, camping, swimming, telling the corniest of jokes, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a family man; a role model, and after the passing of his father took on the role of "man of the house" at a very young age. Bill never met a stranger and

everyone he met loved to be in his company. His love for people was immeasurable.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, William Jr; mother, Hattie; aunts Katie and Emily, and godmother Verda. He was a faithful member of the Berean Christian Church, Stone Mountain, GA.

Those left to cherish fond memories are his wife Nuria Maria McNeil (Williams); son Christopher McNeil, daughters Jasmine McNeil and Vonshay Banks, Mother in Law Flora Williams, Brooklyn, NY; sisters Faye Maria Rashid, Latisha Brimage, Brooklyn, NY, and Sheena Brimage, Augusta, GA; Sisters in Law Jenelle Williams, Powder Springs, GA, Ada Williams (Earl), Brooklyn, NY, Lidia Williams Bronx, NY, Doreen Williams, New York, NY; brothers Cha-Ron Brimage, Scottsdale, AZ, Jermell Brimage and Jermaine Brimage, Brooklyn, NY; Brothers in Law Oscar Williams, Wayne Williams (Massiel), Brooklyn, NY, grandchildren Christian McNeil, Christiana McNeil, Harmoni McNeil, and McKenzie Banks , nephews Tirrell Cherry, Sydney Australia, Justin Brimage, Lamar Brimage, Jaheim Brimage, Jaylin Brimage, and Laurenson Walker; aunts Evelyn Swinton of Washington, NC and Gloria Foster of Brooklyn NY; nieces Yaiisah Bembury-McElroy, Jadah Bembury, Samira Brimage, and Shakirya Brimage; god sisters Robin Broadnax and Patrina Reed, a very close cousin Gladys Simmons of Brooklyn, NY, childhood "brothers" Rick Dunn (Rosemary), John Robinson Jr. (Patricia), Rod Randall (Wilamina), Bernard Toussant (Stephanie), and Bert Mahon (Vivienne) as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. William Franklin McNeil III of Stone Mountain, GA passed on June 6, 2020. His services are entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel ( 770-338-5558).

Graveside Services for William McNeil III will be held Saturday June 13, 2020 at 12:00PM at Hillandale Memorial Gardens In Lithonia Ga. This service will

be recorded and streamed live.

In the event the service is interrupted at any point due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available for viewing at this same link later the same day.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Today is a year that you have left us. I think of you often, and miss you Bill.* ”

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**Carolyn Archie** - June 06, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Franklin McNeil III.* ”



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June 15, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Billy the kid. Libby the kid spelled sideways. ( you had to be there ) you left too soon. There was a lot of things was left unfinished. From playing board games in the hallways to riding to bear mountains. You will always be my all American hero. Until we meet again. 😭* ”

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**John Robinson** - June 14, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *I will always remember Bill's competitive spirit and the great times we shared while attending Poly Tech. I will miss him deeply.* ”

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**Ebert Mahon** - June 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM

VR

“ Venus Ramos lit a candle in memory of William Franklin McNeil III



Venus Ramos - June 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MT

“ Marilyn Humphrey Taylot lit a candle in memory of William Franklin McNeil III



Marilyn Humphrey Taylot - June 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM

MT

May God's love and peace cover you.. Deepest Sympathy

Marilyn Humphrey Taylor - June 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM



I'm missing my all American hero in my life. Until we meet again my brother. 😭

John Robinson - June 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM

Keith  
Dunn

“ Billy, The nicest person coming from 68 Sumner ave. He was always quite. I remember one day back at 68 summer, when we used to race up summer to the corner. Billy decided he would race that day. I thought hmm. anyway Billy race the fastest person, which was Butch, and to my SURPRZE! Billy Blew him away. RIP little brother.

Keith Dunn - June 13, 2020 at 11:50 AM



*I knew Billy was going to win!!!! Billy can give you a half of block and still win!!!! My brother!!!! 🙏*

**John Robinson** - June 14, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MA

“ *Mari lit a candle in memory of William Franklin McNeil III*



**Mari** - June 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MA

*Always in my heart.*

**Mari** - June 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Jenelle Williams** - June 12, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JR

“Wow, where can I start to tell you about "Billy". We were like the "Little Rascals". A group of us that grew up at 68 Sumner Ave, Brooklyn New York. We were family, more then friends. We would fight one day and be the best of friends the next day. Bike rides from Brooklyn, to Queens and Manhattan which was a weekly event. Christmas always at each others apartment and it wasn't but love. Snowball fights, playing "hide and go seek (man hunt) and softball in the grass. We shared the growing years of Billy as the man he had become. I have a heavy heart with tears, but I know he is resting in the arms of our loving Father.

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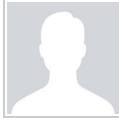
**Jerry Robinson** - June 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM

FR

Wow, Jerry... those were the days. It was a time when everyone was family. I am so glad that my brother had you as one of his besties. He left me in good hands....

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**Faye Rashid** - June 13, 2020 at 12:17 AM



If you grew up in 68 Sumner Avenue, you know what the word family came from. The McNeil has a special love for our family in 68. Billy will say, let go here or let's go bear mountains, we all said ok!!! Billy was my first best friend in my life. Until we meet again Billy the kid. 🙏

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**John Robinson** - June 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

WR

“ I met Bill when he was in his early 20’s with his whole life ahead of him. He and Roderick use to bike ride from Brooklyn NY, to Bear Mountain, Montauk and other places just to see if they could do it. They would let me tag along on easy rides like the 5 Borough Bike Tour. When I think of him I remember how his mind was always churning thinking about what he could invent to become a millionaire.

Bill was a true friend because when Rod and I got married a few days after 9/11 he traveled overnight, by bus from GA to Brooklyn, in order to be a Groomsman in our wedding because air travel had not resumed. I will miss his big smile that lit up a room and his corny jokes.

*Rest in Peace My Dear Friend.*



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**Wilhelmina Randall** - June 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM

FR

*Wilhelmina... thank you for being such an important part of my brother's life. I know he loved you and Rod dearly.*

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**Faye Rashid** - June 13, 2020 at 12:37 AM

F?

“ From Cousins, Benjamin & Collette Laster  
?????? purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for  
the family of William Franklin McNeil III.



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**From Cousins, Benjamin & Collette Laster** ?????? - June 12,  
2020 at 09:44 PM

BT

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Bernard Toussant** - June 12, 2020 at 09:42 PM

BT

“ Although I deeply mourn your untimely passing you have left me  
with memories of a wonderful friendship and great times together. I  
thank God for bringing you into my life Rest in peace my brother.

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**Bernard Toussant** - June 12, 2020 at 09:14 PM

FR

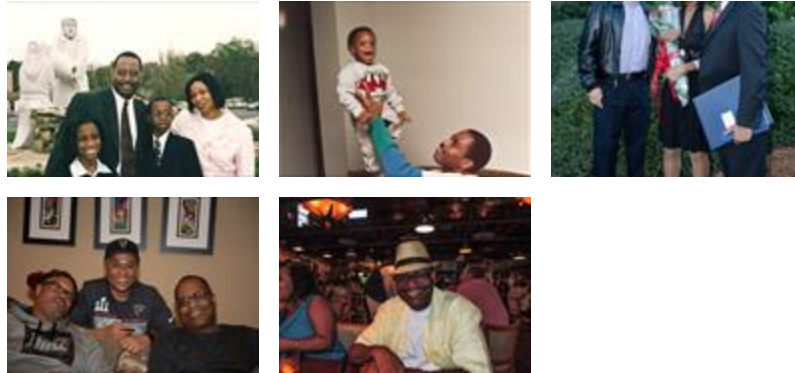
*Bernard, you were a brother to Billy for so long. Thank you for caring  
so deeply for my brother.*

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**Faye Rashid** - June 13, 2020 at 12:28 AM

BT

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



**Bernard Toussant** - June 12, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JW

*These are so beautiful, thank you for sharing!  
J.*

**Jenelle Williams** - June 12, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
William Franklin McNeil III.*



June 12, 2020 at 07:51 PM

WW

“ *You treated me like a little brother that you loved. I valued and  
appreciated that. I love you.*

**Wayne Williams** - June 12, 2020 at 07:39 PM

FR

*Thank you for caring for and loving my brother.*

**Faye Rashid** - June 13, 2020 at 12:39 AM

AW

“ *Your goodness and light lives in the lives you touched, with much love and respect.*

Ada Williams - June 12, 2020 at 01:15 PM

FR

*Thank you, Ada. Billy was an amazing brother and awesome person.*

Faye Rashid - June 13, 2020 at 12:40 AM

JW

“ *Bill, you were, are and will always be so loved. I will always carry you in my heart. Heaven truly awaits you brother-in-law. Love, Jenny.*

Jenelle Williams - June 12, 2020 at 12:18 PM

FR

*Thank you, Jenny. Billy loved you and the family very much.*

Faye Rashid - June 13, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JW

*Faye my heart goes out to you and I'm sorry I couldn't be there in person today but it was a beautiful service. Billy worshipped you just as you did him and I know you did him proud today. Blessings, Jenny.*

Jenelle Williams - June 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Franklin McNeil III.*



June 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CA

“ Will always remember you. We met over 40 years ago and I am missing you already. Love, condolences to your family.

Carolyn Archie - June 12, 2020 at 11:01 AM

FR

Thank you. He will always be with us.

Faye Rashid - June 13, 2020 at 12:46 AM

BB

“ May your soul rest in peace my dear brother. You were a wonderful human being and will be truly missed.

Bayo Bello - June 12, 2020 at 10:12 AM

FR

Thank you... he was truly great. Couldn't ask for a better brother. I appreciate you being a part of his life.

Faye Rashid - June 13, 2020 at 12:45 AM

RR

“ I will miss our competitions and will always remember the many bike rides that we enjoyed together. You will be truly missed by your friends and family. May you rest in peace.

Roderick Randall - June 12, 2020 at 09:25 AM

FR

Thank you Rod. You were such an important part of his life. I appreciate you for making it a journey to remember. Love ya brah!

Faye Rashid - June 13, 2020 at 12:43 AM

RS

“ *Rest in immense Peace my Brother, from your Brother! Meet you at the pearly gates!* ”

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**Richard K. Dunn, Sr.** - June 11, 2020 at 05:43 PM

FR

*Ricky.. from humble beginnings you both started together. You were a brother like no other to him and you are to me still. He left you in charge...*

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**Faye Rashid** - June 13, 2020 at 12:44 AM