

Solo  
*Remembering*  
**VETERAN GRENE JOSEY, JR.**

*Order of Service*

Processional                      led by Bishop Melvin McCluster

*Last Glance | Final Sealing*

MILITARY RECOGNITION



Taps and Flag Presentation

Hymn                                      Bishop McCluster

Scripture Reading                      Bishop McCluster

Prayer                                      Bishop McCluster

Solo                                        Ms. Rosemary Jones

Words of Comfort                      Bishop Melvin McCluster  
Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Committal Prayer                      Bishop McCluster

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible                      Barnum Staff

Benediction                              Bishop McCluster

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

**TAPS**

*Day is done. Gone is the sun...  
from the lake, from the hill, from the sky.  
All is well. Safely rest. God is nigh.  
Thanks and praise for our days...  
beneath the sun, beneath the stars, beneath the sky.  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.*

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**VETERAN GRENE JOSEY, JR. | 1932– 2021**

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
Andersonville National Cemetery  
496 Cemetery Road | Andersonville, GA 31711

*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.

During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been  
fulfilled by you, our kind and loving “friends and neighbors”.

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.

Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds  
during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

*The Family*



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HONORING  
*Veteran*  
**GRENE JOSEY, JR.**  
July 15, 1932      January 4, 2021

SERVICE  
Monday, January 11, 2021  
12 noon

Andersonville  
National Cemetery  
496 Cemetery Road  
Andersonville, GA 31711

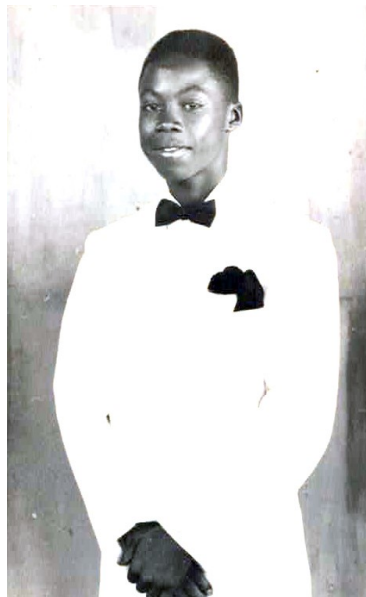
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Bishop Melvin  
McCluster  
Friendship  
Missionary Baptist Church

# Remembering VETERAN GRENE JOSEY, JR.

## Obituary

*Veteran Grene Josey, Jr.* was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on July 15, 1932, to the parentage of the late Mr. Grene Josey and the late Mrs. Mattie Willie Walker Josey. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of Staley High School. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army, and received a National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star and a Good Conduct Medal. He was employed in the Housekeeping Department at St. Clare's Hospital and Health Center, Manhattan, New York. He was married to Ms. Catherine Taylor Josey, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Catherine Taylor Josey, Macon, GA, he leaves to cherish his memories: his son, Mr. Donnell (Barbara) McDonald, Charleston, SC; a step-son, Mr. Eddie (Valerie) Merritt, Charlotte, NC; six grandchildren: Mr. Shikee (Miriam) McDonald, Albany, GA; Mrs. Brittany (Eric) Blackmon, Leesburg, GA; Mrs. Hope (Eric) Phifer, Jr., New York; Ms. Allison Merritt, Ms. Lauren Merritt and Mr. Miles Merritt of Charlotte, NC; three great grandchildren: Ethan Ingram, Aidan Ingram, both of Leesburg, GA and Eric Phifer, III of White Plains, NY; his nieces and nephews: Eddie Josey, Jr., Union City, GA; Denise Stewart of PA; Edna J. York, Cynthia J. Robinson, both of Albany, GA; Michael Josey, Fayetteville, NC and a devoted niece, Ms. Cheryl Josey, Americus, GA; cousins, including, Daisy Washington of Americus, GA and Jimmie Nell Davis of McDonough, GA also survive.



*Until We Meet Again  
~Forever in Our Hearts*

VETERAN  
*Grene Josey, Jr.*  
1932 – 2021



## HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE

My Father's way may twist and turn.  
My heart may throb and ache,  
but in my soul I'm glad I know,  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

My cherished plans may go astray.  
My hopes may fade away,  
but still I'll trust my Lord to lead,  
for He doeth know the way.

Though night be dark and it may seem  
that day will never break;  
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

There's so much now I cannot see.  
My eyesight is far too dim;  
but come what may, I'll simply trust  
and leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift,  
and plain it all He'll make.  
Through all the way, though dark to me,  
HE MADE NOT ONE MISTAKE.

In Loving Memory,  
*Donnell*

