

## Hallbearers

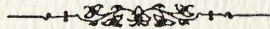
Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi

## Honorary Hallbearers

Men of Memorial Presbyterian Church

## Floral Bearers

Ladies of Memorial Presbyterian Church



*In lieu of flowers, please make donation to The Alzheimer's Association  
3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28215  
in honor of Oren McCullough.*



## Thanks

*Memorial service rendered by the Omegas of Charlotte.*

## Acknowledgments

*The Family of the late Oren McCullough, Jr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown this time of bereavement.*



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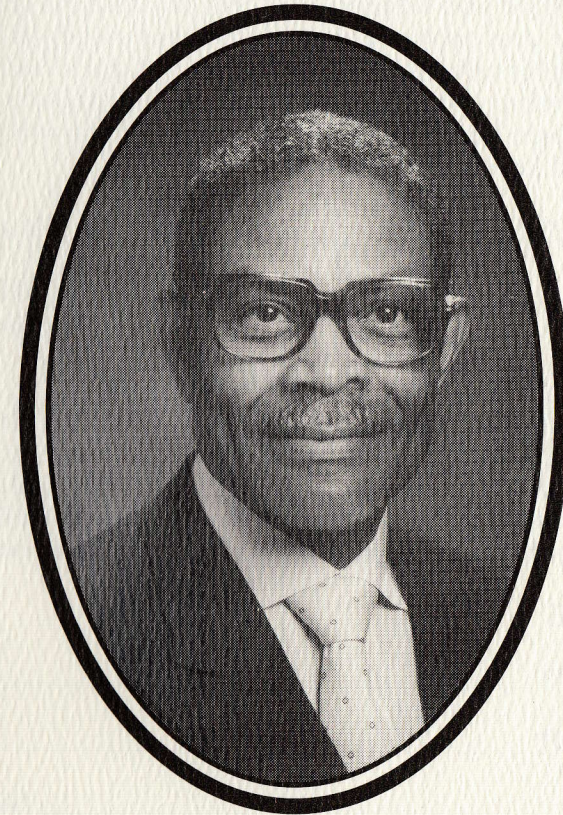
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## Celebration of Life

For

Mr. Oren McCullough, Jr.



Monday, January 26, 2004

3:00 P.M.

Memorial Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. Edward B. Newberry, Pastor

Officiating

# Order of Worship

AN PRELUDE ..... Mrs. Jocelyn P. Thompson

TO WORSHIP ..... Rev. Edward B. Newberry

N #464 ..... *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

## ER OF ADORATION

hty God, in signs and wonders your Son revealed the greatness of your love. Renew your people with your grace, and sustain us by your power, we can do nothing without you. Fill us with your grace that we may honor glory and worship you in spirit and in truth. Our prayer is asked through Christ our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever. Amen.

RAL RESPONSE ..... *"God Of Our Life"*

UTE ..... Mr. Samuel Reid  
Presbyterian Men

## ER FOR ILLUMINATION

al God, Your love for us is everlasting; you alone can turn the shadow of into the brightness of the morning light. Help us to turn to you with beliefs. In the stillness of this hour, speak to us of eternal things, so that, ng the promises in scripture, we may have hope and be lifted above our ss into the peace of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE:

TESTAMENT ..... Psalm 23

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CTION ..... *"Amazing Grace"*

OGY ..... Rev. Edward B. Newberry

N #281 ..... *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

## EDICTION

SSIONAL ..... *"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"*

RMENT ..... York Memorial Park

# Obituary

MR. OREN McCULLOUGH, JR., the only son of the late Oren and Lucille McCullough, was born on February 25, 1921 in Jefferson, South Carolina. After a long battle with Alzheimers, he departed this life and entered in eternal rest on January 22, 2004.

Within the first few years of Oren's life, his family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. After moving to Charlotte, the McCullough family joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church. He later became a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was educated in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and a proud graduate of Second Ward High Class of 1938.

Following graduation from high school, Oren adventured off to the United States Navy. During his time in the Navy, he traveled to many places and had exciting jobs. After four years of service to his country, Oren received an Honorable Discharge for his years of service and returned to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he attended Johnson C. Smith University.

During college he was inducted in the RHO Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and became a very active member of the Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He was awarded the Omega Man of the Year, served as Basileus for his Chapter and was honored locally and nationally in the fraternity.

In 1948, Oren and ten other African-American men became the first of their race to be hired by United States Post Office in Charlotte as Letter Carriers. He was a member of the Postal Alliance and the Letter Carriers Association. Oren retired after thirty-eight years of service.

Once he had established his career, he married Ruth Caudle on August 16, 1952. Oren and Ruth recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

At Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oren exhibited his faith in service to the Lord by actively participating in many leadership and supportive roles such as President of Memorial's Men's Council, served on the Synod Mid-Atlantic and National Presbyterian Men's Council. Brother Oren served as an Elder and on the Building Community for the church.

Oren was well known in his community. He was active in several professional and civic organizations which included the Scorpions Social Club and Lions Club.

Oren was a devoted husband, caring father, loving grandfather, protective brother and dear friend. He always encouraged everyone he encountered to be the best that they could be in all their endeavors.

Oren has left behind many who will always remember him for his love, kindness and generosity. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Avonnette McCullough Bruce (Sean) of Trabuco Canyon, California, Chiquita McCullough of New York and Carolyn V. Burgess (Arthur) of Charlotte, North Carolina; three sisters, Mamie Thompson, Thomesina Johnson and Vernell Howard, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.