



## Kenneth "Mack" McClendon

December 12, 1951 - May 26, 2009

MCCLENDON, Mr. Kenneth Daniel "Mack" - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at his residence. Family hour 12Noon Monday June 1, 2009 at Faith Church and Christian Ministries, 255 S. Squirrel Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1:00PM. Pastor Andrea Ellis, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Monday. Mr. McClendon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8pm Sunday. Mr. Kenneth Daniel "Mack" McClendon was born December 12, 1951 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Ernest and Louise McClendon. Kenneth accepted Christ at an early age. He was a resident of Auburn Hills, Michigan. He attended Michigan State University. He had been employed with Chrysler LLC for fifteen years. Kenneth served his country proudly in the United States Army, and was an honorably discharged veteran. His pride and joy was coaching and being president of the Pontiac Panthers for twenty-two years. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Jamaica. Mr. McClendon's hobbies were golfing, bowling, coaching various women softball teams, as well as playing on various softball teams, where he was known for being a fast runner. Kenneth loved his children and enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. McClendon leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Chauntea Renee McClendon; two sons, Kenneth Deon McClendon, Kevin DuJuan McClendon; granddaughter, Sonaa Marie Andrea Jones (His Pooter); two sisters, Gwendolyn (Baini) Taylor, Martha (Robert) Terrell; four brothers,

Earnest McClendon, Gabriel McClendon, Caleb (Melanie) McClendon, Solomon McClendon; nine nieces; eight nephews; one aunt; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; a host of cousins and other relatives and friends including special friends, Pontiac Panthers Staff and Organization, Chrysler Co-Workers, Golf Partners, Robert Tucker, Tony Murphy, Kevin Davis, Coach Chuck Leonard, Coach Curtis Nash, Mary (Louis) Lassister, Robert (Connie) Black and Gerald Smith. Mr. McClendon was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest (Louise) McClendon. The family would like to express special thanks to the Pontiac Panthers, Auburn Hills Police Department, Kevin Davis, Judy (Arthur) Wilson, Sr., and Faith Church and Christian Ministries

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of your great loss.*

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**Leon and Margaret Coleman** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *I met unaware at that time, my future brother in law, when I was 11 years old and He made a good brother in law.*

*May God bless you all at this time and in times to come, with His ever loving kindness and His Amazing Grace.*

*Love you all, Robert.*

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**Robert Terrell** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To The McClendon Family: My sincere condolences. May God bless you all and continue to give you strength. Kenneth, will always be remembered in our hearts.*

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**Sonja Williams and Family** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *To the family only time will heal the hurt you are experiencing, Kenny was like a younger brother Gabe, Doug, Hank, and I are the veterans but he was always right there with us. Praying for you each and every day. Love Skip and family.*

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**Thomas (Skip) Wilson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Mr. McClendon was needed to sit at the right hand of God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Ghost!*

*His legacy lives on, until God the Father plucks them up, too!*

*I pray for strength and endurance for the family.*

*Debra A. Hayes, Principal  
Kelso Elementary School  
Houston, TX 77033*

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**Debra A. Hayes** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *May our Lord continue to keep you in His arms, and give you Peace from above.*

*You are not alone. And, our prayers are with you.*

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**Thelma F. Carr** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *To the McClendon family, please know that our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Always remember that God is with you and that with His care and the love of your family, friends, and praying colleagues, you are not alone. Be blessed and continue to look up.*

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**Gail Kelson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *I pray that God will continue to lift the McClendon family and strengthen them during this hour of bereavement. Just know, that God will never put more on you than you are able to bear. God will wipe away all tears and replace it with joy. I love you all.*

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**Esther Hubbard** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Kenny, my brother, my friend, I will truly miss you, but you will always be with me in my heart. We share a special bond that can never be broken or eraced, and that bond is the love that created us both, handed to us from our mother and our papa and created by God. May you rest now in His care. You have fought the good fight, your battle is over and your new life is just beginning. God bless you! Love you always! Martie

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**Martha E. Terrell** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My dearest condolences are extended to the entire McClendon family. Especially to Chauntea, Kevin & Kenny who have lost a wonderful father. Be encouraged & at peace knowing that God knows best. Love you all!

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**Rachel A. Green** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I just want to say how sorry I am to hear the passing of Kenneth. My son was on the Pathers Team back in the day, he was sad to hear that he had passed. He will be missed. I moved away from Mich. but I do receive the news on the internet. god bless..

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**christina Torres and Family** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ MAY LORD BLESS AND KEEP THS MCCLENDON FAMILY ALWAYS

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**rebekah abrams valentine** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Im glad I had the pleasure of meeting Mack!! He was quite a character. He was a good friend and a very good Coach. He will be missed dearly. Lady Phoenix forever!! God Bless

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**Tamika Todd-Shields** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Morning.. My name is Joe Traeye. I was one of the JV Football coaches with the Waterford Cosairs. I coached with Jay Bland. I met Mack about 6 yrs ago when both of my sons were involved with the league. I started coaching with the freshmen and moved up from there to JV. We never could beat the Chiefs.. they always kicked our butts !! Just couldnt quite figure out what to do against them. LOL.. But I guess I just wanted to pass on a thought that I truly am sorry for your lose. Mack was a GREAT man !! I am sorry that I could not attend services. I know that there will be a tremendous amount of people there giving talks and passing on great thoughts about Mack. Again.. he was a GREAT man and I am truly sorry for your lose.

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**Joe Traeye** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I thank GOD that he allowed my paths in life to meet Mack at an early age and have the pleasure of becoming a good friend and co-worker in this life. We shared some really good times, especially coaching the UAW Local 7 Women's Softball Team. I will cherish all of the laughs and cries we both shared at work, on the field, and just in conversations over the years. May GOD continue to Bless your family and give them the courage, patience, and wisdom to endure during this time! "Rest my friend in Peace"

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**Sheila "Sherlock" Holmes** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. Kenny was a very sweet and kind person. He had been my next door neighbor for the past 3 years. He was always polite and helpful to me and my family. We will miss him dearly. May God bless the family and give them strength at this time of bereavement.

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**Laveern Hester** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ A good Man taken too young and far too soon...Kenny always made a point of talking to Hannah and Jimmy when the opportunity existed before or after games...He was a fierce competitor on the field and an even more fierce advocate of the youth in his community.

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**Jim, Hannah, and** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ **Kenn**  
On behalf of the NYFL (Northern Youth Football League) - we will miss you tremendously. To your family - we enjoyed Kenn so much, and if there is anything that we can do for you to help you through your time of grieving, feel free to contact us. This is a tough time for us all. "Kenny Mack" was such an influential member of the Pontiac community, especially with the boys and girls that were part of the Panthers organization. He was a voice of reason at the league, always reminding us of our true reason for being there - For the Kids. And Kenny was always there for those kids. Thank you Kenny Mack for the wonderful times, the gracious hosting and calm demeanor. We will miss you, but we know that in Heaven, you are looking down on your family, friends and kids, and will be up there coaching and mentoring the angels that love the game of football as much as you.

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**Matthew Hansel** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Mac, Thank you for being a great softball coach, Lady Phoenix (Forever)!

*You Will Be Missed,  
R.I.P*

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**Shirl Davis** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about your lost. I have worked with Mac and Jefferson North for some time. He was a very sweet, kind, and thoughtful man. He will be deeply missed. May God bless you at this difficult time. You will be in my prayers.

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**Pam Cox-Wilson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about your lost. Mac will be missed very deeply. I have had the pleasure to work with Mac for the last 6 years. He is a very caring, kind and thoughtful man. Your family will be in my prayers. May God bless you through this very difficult time.

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**Pam Cox-Wilson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mack, you and your friendship and knowledge of life will be greatly missed, God bless you,  
Jim

*McClendon Family my prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.  
May you find strength in the lord at this time of need.*

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**James (Jim) Mercier** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry for the loss of your love one. My heart goes out to all of you, mack was a beautiful person that we all will miss dearly. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with him at Jefferson North for over 14 years. Your loss is JNAP loss as well, I will keep the family in my prayers. god bless all of you.

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**Stasha Marie McCants** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the McClendon Family;

We offer our condolences and are praying for you. We understand your hurt and feel your pain. But, through it all, please remember this: "There is no sorrow on earth that Heaven cannot heal." May God continue to hold you up and give you the strength you need. With God on your side, you can make it.

We love you.

Lawrence and Julia McComie  
Philadelphia, PA

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**Lawrence and Julia McComie** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. God will see you through all your trials and tribulations.

Deacs. April Ware Hopson  
The Supreme Council Of The House Of Jacob.  
Nashville, Arkansas

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**April Ware Hopson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Our sincere condolences to the McClendon family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen and heal in your time of bereavement.

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**nathan sharp** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mack was like a big brother to me. We had a lot of good times at Jnap. He loved to talk about those "PANTHERS" he loved the game. Mack will truly be missed but not forgotten

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**Tomeka Mattison** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ The McClendon family,  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator, Jehovah God, will end all suffering, pain and death. We have the hope of being reunited with our loved one again. Please read Revelations 21:4, John 5:28,29, Psalm 37:29.  
As we await the fulfillment of this promise.

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**Lee & Irene Keyes** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM