

# Order of Service

Saturday, May 18, 2024 11:00am  
St. Stephen Baptist Church ~ 2050 Uinta Street  
Denver, Colorado 80238  
Pastor Randolph West Jr. Officiant & Eulogist

Processional..... R. Kelly Recording  
"I Believe I Can Fly"  
Parting Memories.....Pipkin Braswell Director  
Selection.....Tamla Mann Recording  
"Take Me To The King"  
Scripture .....Minister  
Old Testament / New Testament  
Prayer.....Minister  
Selection.....Tyler Perry Recording  
"Father Can You Hear Me"  
Acknowledgements, Condolences And Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director  
Family Tributes  
Remembering Curtis.....2 Minutes Please  
Selection.....Beau Williams Recording  
"Precious Lord"  
Eulogy.....Pastor Randolph West Jr.  
Pipkin Braswell Staff  
"I Shall Wear A Crown"  
Recessional.....Recording  
"I'll Fly Away"

## Private Cremation

### Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, That anyone could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much.  
The Family of Curtis Raymond McGaughy.

Pipkin Braswell

"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;  
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

## The Measure of a Man by Anonymous

Not--"How did he die?"  
But--"How did he live?"  
Not--"What did he gain?"  
But--"What did he give?"  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not--"What was his station?"  
But--"Had he a heart?"  
And--"How did he play his God-given part?  
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?"  
Not--"What was his church?"  
Nor--"What was his creed?"  
But--"Had he befriended those really in need?"  
Not--"What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"  
But--"How many were sorry  
when he passed away?"

## A Smooth Operator



Curtis Raymond McGaughy  
October 23, 1961 - April 22, 2024



Curtis Raymond McGaughy, known for his skilled hands and warm heart, was born on October 23, 1961, in Saint Joseph, Missouri, to, Thomas L. McGaughy and Ceola M. McGaughy. Curtis was the 2<sup>nd</sup> born in the family.

In his younger years, Curtis attended George Washington High School and excelled not only academically but also in fixing anything that came his way. His passion for helping others extended beyond his work as he played little league football and always had a wide smile that brightened any room.

Curtis's life was truly blessed when he met Cheryl Walton and they both were blessed with Curtis James (CJ) McGaughy, whom was his world and homeboy. He would always say "What's up "Son".

Later in life Curtis met and married Patricia Patterson in March 24, 2012 and they enjoyed raising three additional children whom he called his own. Throughout his life, Curtis showcased a rare gift of repairing anything that was broken, earning him the reputation of being someone who could always be counted on for a solution. Whether it was a leaky faucet or a broken appliance, Curtis could always be counted on to make it right.

He was a man of many talents, and his proudest accomplishments included his craftsmanship and intelligence. Curtis' dedication to his craft was admirable, and he took great pride in being able to solve any problem that crossed his path.

Curtis's infectious personality made him the life of the party wherever he went. His memories will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing him. His family and friends will forever remember his big "Koolaid" smile and willingness to lend a helping hand.

Curtis passed away peacefully at home on April 22, 2024. To know Curtis was to love Him.

Curtis is survived by his, wife Patricia "Grace" McGaughy., son, Curtis "CJ" McGaughy., grandchildren., Ava, Avery, Tre'Veon, Quinton, Ta'Mani, Sa'Marah, Keva, Zahara, Louelle, Miranda., Kassius., mother Ceola M. McGaughy., daughters, Jalessa Patterson and Summer Patterson., brothers Christopher "Chris" M McGaughy and Kenton "Kenny" McGaughy, sister Jeanette "Missy" M. McGaughy along with a host of other relatives and many friends.

Curtis Raymond McGaughy may have left this world physically, but his legacy of kindness and craftsmanship will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.



## Chris's Memories

He recalls a time when Kenny told Curtis to ask him for money. So Curtis went to Chris and asked him if he had any money in his pockets. Chris told them no that he didn't. They then tell him well dig in your pockets and let us see. Well Chris went half way into his pockets and told them see I don't. As Kenny and Curtis walk away they talk amongst themselves saying he is lying.

Kenny and Curtis had stolen some bicycles as kids and decided to ride the bikes to a convenience store nearby. Chris's friends called Chuck and Cheesy saw those bikes and stole them from them. Well moments later Chuck and Cheesy got caught with the bikes.

Curtis told Chris that he flicked a booger on him. Chris told him you better not. Curtis tells Chris well look. As Chris looked on his bare chest well let's just say it ended up with Chris putting a whipping on him.

