



Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.

January 8, 1928 - October 6, 2020

Our beloved husband and father passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at the age of 92 years. He was born January 8, 1928 in Jackson, Mississippi the first son of the late Robert Lee McKandes, Sr. and Ethel Ross McKandes. Robert graduated from Campbell High School in Jackson, Mississippi. He attended Campbell Collage now known as Jackson State University for 2 years where he was involved in all types of sports.

Mr. McKandes served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict era (1951-53) with an Honorable Discharge after receiving two Bronze Service Stars and the National Defense Service Medal. Robert married Dorothy Clark in January of 1961. Besides his loving and devoted wife of 59 years they had two beloved sons, Robert Henry and Darnell Damon McKandes.

Robert was employed for many years at the Honolulu International Airport. He was the Manager/Co-owner of a family owned Roller Skating Business, a member of the former Frontiers International Club where in 1982, he was honored as "Frontiers Man of the Year". Robert directed the Junior Golf program, he was an avid golfer and a life member of "Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame". He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and served faithfully on the Courtesy Committee until his health started to fail.

Mr. Robert McKandes, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Dorothy McKandes; two sons, Robert Henry and Darnell Damon McKandes; sister-in-

law, Audrey McKandes; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including Ann Jordan, other extended family and friends.

A devoted husband, father who will be missed. Rest In Peace!

Mr. McKandes was preceded in death by his parents, Robert, Sr. and Ethel McKandes; brothers, Melvin and John McKandes; cousin, Billy Jordan.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP my Supervisor/Boss and friend. Im still Rolling my friend.*
Christian E. Johnson ”



Christian Ellis Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr. ”



Joanie Williams - October 19, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Shedrick Faulk lit a candle in memory of Mr.*
Robert Henry McKandes, Sr. ”



Shedrick Faulk - October 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ *Ms.Roberta McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Ms.Roberta McGowan - October 15, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - October 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CJ

“ *May Cousin Bob always be remembered for his goodness.
And may God's tender mercy and grace be with you all forever.*



*Your cousin,
Celeste Jordan and family*

CELESTE JORDAN - October 14, 2020 at 06:29 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Larry Kemp - October 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra A. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr..*



Cassandra A. - October 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Tammy Williams - October 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

PC

“ *Sending my condolences & prayers from Orlando, Florida*



Peter Cooper - October 14, 2020 at 01:06 AM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Rhonda L. Warren - October 13, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MT

“ *Condolences to the Family praying for peace and comfort to you all during these difficult times...*



Ms. Michelle Tatum - October 12, 2020 at 09:32 PM

ES

“ *Dorothy, Elton and I will never forget you, Bob and the boys and how you welcomed us to Hawaii in 1972. Elton was in the military and we needed a place to live until base housing became available Hickam AFB. You and Bob were gracious landlords, wonderful neighbors and a pleasure to be around. Our friendship blossomed and has lasted over the years. We'll always remember Bob as hardworking and devoted to you and the boys. Bob's love for golf was reflected in the meticulous way he cared for his lawn. It was the prettiest Putting Green in Hawaii. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Darnell, Bobby, and the entire Mckandes family. Love and Peace be with you. Elton & Bernice Stokes*

ELTON STOKES - October 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr..*



October 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



John and Lillian Thomas - October 12, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RW

“ Condolences to the family



Rodney and Barb Walker - October 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JO

“ Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert McKande, Sr.



joyce odneal - October 11, 2020 at 01:55 PM

AV

“ Al And Brenda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



Al and Brenda Vinson - October 11, 2020 at 12:31 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - October 11, 2020 at 09:01 AM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - October 11, 2020 at 08:57 AM

AV

“ Al And Brenda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



Al and Brenda Vinson - October 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

EC

“ Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.



Evon Chism - October 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - October 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

AP

“ *Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Alberta Pruitt - October 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ *James And Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



James and Brenda Harris - October 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

MP

“ *Marie Clark- Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Marie Clark- Parker - October 09, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CF

“ *Clark and Jarrett Family*



Clark and Jarrett Family - October 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ *The Clark And Jarrett Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



The Clark and Jarrett Family - October 08, 2020 at 10:30 AM



LaCresha
Cooper

“ *Cosmopolitan Days*
Thanks for the best skating Rink in Saginaw Michigan!
#cosmoskate4life



LaCresha Cooper - October 08, 2020 at 12:59 AM

SF

“ *Stephanie Hall & Hall Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Stephanie Hall & Hall Family - October 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ *Mrs. Mary Bailey-Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Mrs. Mary Bailey-Fifer - October 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Tonja S Brown - October 07, 2020 at 12:22 PM

BM

“ *Bessie McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Bessie McKandes - October 06, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Henry McKandes, Sr.*



Yvette Wofford - October 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Family. ❤️ Aunt Dorothy, Bobby and Darnell: I love you all very much and send you a big virtual hug. My thoughts and prayers include you all. May God comfort and sustain you now, then and when. Cousin/Uncle Bob: moe i ka maluhia. No doubt, the lot of Fam are welcoming you Home now. Ka maluhia a me ke aloha. A hui hou mākou, you will remain in my heart always. 🕊️🙏🕯️🙌💕
✍️➡️👣 #Cosmopolitan4Ever



Joselyn Jordan - October 06, 2020 at 12:43 PM