



Mr. Anover "Mack" McDaniel

May 21, 1935 - July 18, 2025

Anover "Mack" McDaniel, age 90, of ~ Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at the hospital on July 18 2025, after a brief illness.

Born on May 21, 1935, in Lake Providence, Louisiana, Mack was the beloved son of Sherman and Henrietta McDaniel, who both preceded him in death. He was raised in Lake Providence and educated in its school system before continuing his studies at MATC in Milwaukee.

Mack worked as a laborer with Paving Mix & Construction for over 30 years and later served his community as a school bus driver. He was a hardworking and dependable man who took pride in caring for others, both in and outside his family.

In July 1962, Mack married the love of his life, Zeolia McDaniel. Their 53- year union was a testament to faith, love, and resilience. Together, they built a strong and loving family.

Mack was known for his love of music, often found strumming his guitar or listening to gospel. He loved going to church, cooking, fishing, gardening, and spending time outdoors. A faithful friend and a loyal neighbor, he could often be found shoveling snow, mowing lawns fixing bikes, and lending a helping hand. He took great joy in being surrounded by family, especially when

sharing stories, meals, or a laugh in front of the garage.

Mack will be deeply missed by his children Greg Emerson and Ann Renee McDaniel; his grandchildren Imani Kelly and Greg Emerson Jr.; and his great-grandchildren Starda Kelly-Howard, D'Jena Kelly-Perry, Avianna Davis, Gregory Emerson III, Bria Emerson, and Eva Harris. He is also survived by his sister Ernestine McDaniel; sister-in-law May (Cliff) Dunson; his god-grandson Ja'marion Roberts (Tiger); his best friend of 52 years, Herman Pryor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Zeolia McDaniel; four sisters: Elsie McDaniel Miller, Gertrude McDaniel, Fannie McDaniel Brown, and May Rita McDaniel Carter; and three brothers: Anthony, Dennis, and Earl McDaniel.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Baptist Church
2249 N. Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Anover "Mack" McDaniel.



Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church - July 31, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Anover McDaniel.

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