

MCFADDEN



DURHAM - George Ralph McFadden, was born August 25, 1944, in Durham, N.C., to George W. and Grace W. McFadden. He departed this earthly life on December 28, 2006, at his home.

He attended Durham Public Schools and graduated from Hillside High School in 1962. He furthered his education and graduated from Bronx Community College in Bronx, N.Y.; John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City and Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, N.J., with a Juris Doctorate Degree. He served in the United States Army and after discharge, he was employed by the New York Telephone Co. and also worked for over 20 years for the New York Transit Authority.

He was preceded in death by his father, George W., and brother, Deryl.

He was a member of Crown of Righteousness Community Church, where he served as a deacon and usher.

He was a track coach for over 23 years. He coached at St. Anastasia School in Teaneck, N.J., and Englewood Raiders in Englewood, N.J. He later moved to Durham and coached with the Durham Striders Track Club and was a member and certified official and also an at large Board member with the United States of America Track and Field Association and was a Delegate to the National Track Convention. He coached at Jordan High School, where he won the PAC-6 conference championship and honors including Coach of the Year award. He also coached a State Championship Team at Southern High School.

The funeral will be held at noon Tuesday, January 2, 2007, at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be held one hour before the service.

He leaves to cherish his memories and mourn his loss, his wife, Angerlean Marie McFadden; his mother, Grace W. McFadden; one son, George Jamal Sr.; a daughter, Tecla Khalilah; six grandchildren, Jamal Jr, Tyree, Jamia, Jaylin, Jikiya, and X'Zavier (affectionately known as Boogaloo); two sisters, Bertha Mae Blanding of Manning, S.C., and Patricia McFadden-Belle (Daniel) of New York City; two brothers, Larry Sr. (Cora) of Durham, N.C., and Perry (Heidi) of Ocala, Fla.; two aunts, Dorothy Clark (OD) of Danville, Virginia and Virginia Byrd of Durham, N.C.; one uncle, Charlie Williams (Joyce) of Durham; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Durham Striders Track Club or the Crown of Righteousness Community Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.