Celebrating the Life of

John L. Mack

Sunrise: December 16, 1945 Sunset: June 14, 2017

John L. Mack went home to be with the Lord on June 14, 2017. He was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on December 16, 1945 to Robert and Georgia Mack, the third of the couple’s five children. At the age of two, the family moved to New Haven, Michigan. A 1964 graduate of New Haven High School, he was a star athlete, earning all-state honors in football and track, and lettering in basketball and baseball as well. In 1965, he was united in marriage to his loving and devoted wife Brenda Robinson Mack. During their 52 years of marriage the couple was blessed with seven children.

John Mack dedicated his life to the gospel ministry and in August of 1984 he accepted the call of the Lord to lead the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven. With the Lord’s guidance and strength, Pastor Mack served the congregation and community faithfully for over 32 years. Pastor Mack was a friend, counselor, mentor, motivator and so much more. He was a man with a giant heart and a deep abiding compassion for all people. To know Pastor Mack was to be impacted by his faith in Christ, positive outlook and his love for everyone. His ministry stretched beyond the four walls of the church and changed the lives of people in prisons, schools, and communities around the world. Pastor Mack served with numerous community organizations including the Pinewoods Housing Committee and the Macomb Community Action Advisory Board. In addition to his work as a pastor and community leader, he was a skilled trade employee for General Motors for over 30 years.

Pastor Mack leaves to cherish his memory his wife Brenda and his seven children: Renee Mack of Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Kristal Mack of Detroit, Michigan; Janetta Mack of New Haven, Michigan; John Mack (Alleda) of Harrison Township, Michigan; Jolandra Mack of Southfield, Michigan; Jelise Mack of Chesterfield, Michigan; and JaKelle Mack of Roseville, Michigan. He also leaves ten grandchildren and four siblings: Robert Mack (Blondell) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Edith Mack O’Rear (James) of Woodhaven, Michigan; Gary Mack of New Haven, Michigan; and Deborah Mack of New Haven, Michigan. Lastly, Pastor Mack’s memory and legacy will be cherished by a host of other family members, friends, church members, and loved ones whose lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Georgia, and by grandson Javon.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 20th from 11:00am to 7:00pm at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of New Haven, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 21st at 11:00am at the New Haven High School gymnasium.