



Sidney Mackey Sr.

June 1, 1942 - November 24, 2018

Sidney Celester Mackey departed this life on Saturday, November 24, 2018.

He was born on

June 01, 1942 in Austin, Texas to the late Celester (Cap) Mackey and Lillie B. Collins-Mackey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Webster and Benjamin, sisters, Florida,

Dorothy and Mildred (Ree Ree).

He attended Rosewood Elementary, Kealing Jr. High and the Original Old L.

C. Anderson High

School, Class of 1960.

Sidney accepted Christ at an early age at St. James Baptist Church under the leadership of

Reverend E. M. Franklin. Later in his young adulthood, he attended McKinley

Heights Church of

God In Christ.

Sidney was employed at the Driskill Hotel for many years. In addition to

working at Driskill he

would take other jobs such as truck driver and building maintenance. He

finally started back

doing the job he was gifted at from the age 9 years...shining shoes. He was

affectionately

known as the "shoe shine man" and labeled as the best in the city, maybe

state. He worked

until he developed a major health problem in 1999, and in 2014 he had his last major illness.

In July, 1962 Sidney married Blanche Wilson. To this union two children were born, Sidney "Pookie" and Sandra.

Sidney leaves to cherish his memories his three children, Lonnie R. Musgrove (Yolanda), Sidney

Jr. and Sandra Mackey, all of Austin, Texas; fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great

grandchildren; two sisters Shirley (Leo) Brown, Austin, Texas and Patricia (Willie) Davis, Aurora,

Colorado; one uncle and aunt Dr. Audrey (Margery) Mackey of Austin and a host of cousins,

nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary
1300 E 12th St
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 476-9128

Celebration Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



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