

### PALLBEARERS

Robert Bullard III  
Kory Jordan  
Cyrus Wheeler

Richard L. Bullard  
Theo Otis  
Darius Wheeler



### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Raymond Bullard  
Curtis McTaw  
Willie West, Jr.  
Kevin Chester  
Carston Turner, Jr.

Adrian Harrell  
Clyde McTaw  
Irvin McTaw, Jr.  
Kyle Jordan  
Willie Griggs

### FLOWER BEARERS

Friends and Family

### FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



### O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home

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(313) 838-9770

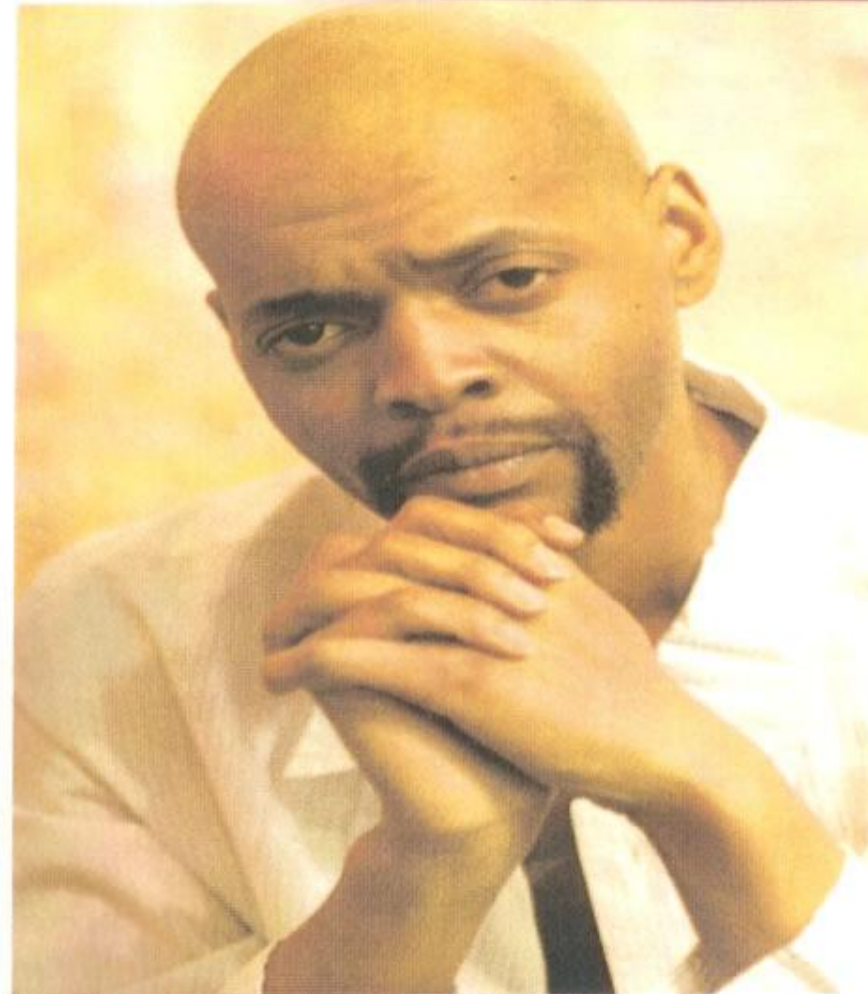
### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our time of sorrow. A more personal THANK YOU will be conveyed at a later date.

The family extends a special thank you to the World Deliverance Temple and Greater Dequindre COGIC church families for rendering your services in our time of need.

*"And Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen"*  
Matthew 28:20

In Loving Memory of  
Reginald Clayton McTaw  
(a.k.a. "Uncle Reggie")  
April 12, 1969 - August 22, 2006



*Friday, September 1, 2006*

*Family Hour: 10:00 - 11:00 am*

*Homegoing Service: 11:00 am*

*Services held at:*

*World Deliverance Temple*

*27335 Ann Arbor Trail ♦ Dearborn Heights, MI 48127*

*Bishop Roy D. Ferguson, Officiating*



## OBITUARY

**Reginald Clayton Zanders** was born to Martha Zanders on Saturday, April 12, 1969, in Lincoln Park, Michigan. 'Reggie' as he was affectionately called, was later named **Reginald Clayton McTaw**, after his mother was united in holy matrimony to General McTaw, who lovingly adopted Reggie as his son. Being an only child, Reggie desired a sister, and he prayed to God to bless him with a sister. His prayer was answered when a beautiful baby girl was born, Dollena Teneé.

Reggie began his journey with the Lord at an early age. He was reared at International Gospel Center in Ecorse, Michigan under the leadership of the late Apostle Charles O. Miles.

Reggie was educated in the Detroit Public School System. He studied culinary arts at Breithaupt Vocational Tech Center. Though it is a little known fact, Reggie was an excellent cook.

Reggie was joined in holy matrimony with Taryn Weems in September 1994. To this union two daughters were born, and one son who preceded him in death (Li' Reggie).

When he was just one year old, his late Grandma Dollie would call for 'Reg' to come and dance. At the sound of the music, the little lad would just dance, dance, dance till the sweat rolled down his face. He wanted his Grandma to be happy. She would say "Dance Reg, dance!" Thus began his journey from dancing to the tambourine...from the tambourine to beating the drums...from beating the drums to playing the lead guitar. He received his first guitar lessons under the tutelage of Tim Bowman. His musical talents and abilities have taken him from Detroit, Michigan across the nation, even to the motherland – the continent of Africa. His unique style of worship has blessed multitudes of people around the world. Reggie was blessed to accompany such artists as Earl Klugh, the late Aaliyah, Gladys Knight, Aretha Franklin, the Clark Sisters, Charlene Bell, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, the late Rev. James Cleveland, the late Thomas Whitfield, affectionately known as "The Maestro", and numerous others. Awards he received for his musical talent include the Maestro's People's Choice Award (1994) and a gold and triple platinum award for his exceptional performance on Kem Kemistry's debut album, "Love Calls".

Reggie loved everybody! He knew no strangers. He had an outgoing personality. He was full of laughter and joy, yet he was very serious about his craft. He was anointed and chosen by God to send up praises with the stringed instrument. Reggie played with **SOUL**, passion and purpose. Many have been blessed and uplifted by his ministry.

Reggie took rest from his labor to receive his rewards on Tuesday, August 22, 2006. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted

mother and father, Martha and General McTaw; a loving sister, Dollena Teneé McTaw; Taryn McTaw; two sons, Shawn Reginald Mitchell and Tyler; two daughters, Rochelle LaSheena and Armoni Felicia Teneé McTaw; two Godchildren, Jonathan Dennis and Christopher Bullard; one God-mother, Carolyn Pace; two God-sisters, April Fordham and Tamara Shreve; one God-brother, Carston Turner, Jr. (Naarah); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

### *I Do Not Go Alone*

*If death should beckon me with outstretched hand  
And whisper softly of an unknown land.*

*I shall not be afraid to go.*

*For through the path I do not know.*

*I take death's hand without a fear*

*For He who safely brought me here,*

*Will also take me safely back.*

*And though in many things I lack,*

*He will not let me go alone*

*Into the valley that's unknown.*

*So I reach out and take death's hand*

*And journey to the Promised Land!*

*"In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18*



## PROGRAMME

Prayer of Comfort.....Evang. Theresa Moss

Old Testament.....Bishop David Eubanks  
New Fellowship COGIC

New Testament.....Elder Armel Sykes  
World Deliverance Temple

Song.....Kayla Parker-Tolbert

Remarks.....Overseer Doris Scott  
(b.k.a. The Church Lady)

Bishop Bennie Oliphant  
Faithway Ministries

Supt. Barry Ginyard  
Refreshing Spring COGIC

Evang. Vickie Byrd  
World Deliverance Temple

Family Spokesperson.....Elder Richard Bullard  
Greater DeQuindre COGIC

Musical Selection.....Elder Tim Bowman  
International Gospel Center

Acknowledgment of  
Cards, Telegrams, and  
Condolences.....Miss'y Carolyn Gough

Song.....The Whitfield Company

Poem....."Love Everybody".....Evang. Katina Coward

Obituary.....Evang. Dorothy McDowell  
World Deliverance Temple

Song.....Gail Mills & Sonya Jordan  
"Amazing Grace"

Message of  
Comfort.....Rev. Walter Abernathy

### *Not Even a Goodbye*

*God said you were getting weary  
So He did what He thought best,  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered, "Come and rest"  
You bade no one a last farewell,  
Not even a goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.*

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love  
God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28*







## Reggie - Oh Reggie - My Baby - My Son

My heart is broken and it hurts so bad knowing that you are gone, never to come home again. I can only imagine what Mary, the mother of Jesus, went through as she watched her son die on the cross, in agony and pain.

Hearing of your loss took my breath away. It took me back to when I carried you in my womb. I gave birth to you, and I watched you grow from a loving little boy into a loving grown man. It's hard to accept that I won't feel your arms around me again...hear you holler, "Mama!"...see your smile...hear your laughter. Oh Lord have mercy on me!

Reggie, we may never know all the lives you've touched. You have blessed so many with your God-given gifts and talents. I keep hearing good reports of how your music ministry has blessed people around the globe. You played under the anointing of God, and had a unique way of making the guitar "talk". It's in my mind so vividly how every time you played I'd holler, "Play Reggie! That's my son!" -- that you most certainly are and always will be, **MY SON**.

You were always reaching out to help others when you needed help yourself. You openly shared your faith in God with others, as you walked along life's journey. You went out of your way to make others feel special.

We've shared ups and downs, there were smiles and there were frowns, but the good far outweighed the bad. The devil thought he had you, but I thank God you got away. I told the devil that he could not have my son, and today you resting in the arms of our loving and faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. For all the good you've done while here on earth, take your rest. I love you baby, but I know God loves you best. I'm gonna miss you.

Love,  
Your Mother and #1 Fan

## To My Beloved Son,

Is this really real? It doesn't seem possible for you to have left this earth before me. Though our time together was cut short, I will always cherish the moments we shared. You had a special way of making me laugh like no one else could. You were my one and only son, and I'm gonna miss you. The memories I have of you are deeply embedded in my heart. So, my dearly beloved son, you will forever live on in my heart and in my soul. Rest easy son...till we see each other again

Love,  
Dad

## To My Big Brother, Reggie

I can't believe you're gone. You left me so suddenly, and I didn't even get a chance to say goodbye. You and I have been through so much together. We've had our ups and downs, our good times and bad times, but through it all we learned to love one another even the more. I cannot even begin to describe the hurt that I feel right now. I never imagined that I would have to live my life without you. I've loved you so deeply for so long, and life just doesn't feel the same without you. You were supposed to play at my wedding, and bounce my children on your knee. We were supposed to grow old together, and tell our children and grandchildren about our childhood. Nevertheless, not my will, Lord, but Thy will be done. I rejoice in knowing that you're safely resting in the arms of Jesus. I don't understand it, but I know that God knows the plan for our lives, and I trust God. I am missing you like crazy! But I know I'll see you again. I thank God for the anointing that He placed on your life, and I thank God for allowing me to share the precious moments we had together...But oh how I would love to hear you say, "That's my baby sister," again. I would love to have just one more moment with you to tell you how special you are to me, how proud I am of you, and that I love you from the depths of my soul...Your dream will live on through me, and my children will know their Uncle Reggie. Your memory will live on, and you will forever be in my heart. Bye for now, but I know I'll see you again.

Love Your Baby Sis',  
Teneé



### **A Tribute to my nephew "Reggie"**

If we could have one lifetime wish, one dream that could come true. - We could pray to God with all our hearts for yesterday and you. - Our thoughts and love are with you, although we are apart.

God has you in His keeping, but we love you in our hearts. **Aunt Gloria and Uncle Tunsil,**

### **Reggie**

You came into my life a bundle of Joy - Your eyes so big and bright showered your radiant light - When you entered into a room all knew you were there - The presence of your laughter and joy was everywhere - You stretched open your arms to extend your Love - You never failed to give a big hug - I will miss your smiling face and how you touched my life - Knowing God had a better place - Your life and talent God shared with us - But only for a season could he entrust I Love You - Your God Mother Carolyn

### **My Brother Reggie,**

In all things give thanks and I thank God for giving you to me. I will forever love and cherish the memory of you. - With Much Love - Your Sis' April

### **Uncle Reggie,**

Wish we had more time to spend with you but God had other plans. You will always be forever in our hearts. We will miss you! - Your nieces, L April & Jamesha

### **Reggie,**

I saw you as a newborn, an infant, a toddler, on up through your formative years, until this day. You were always a sweet child, with skinny legs and a big head!

I never realized when I bought your first guitar so long ago that you would visit and play in so many places all around the world. Auntie Bob is really going to miss you; I'll miss you asking "What's for dinner?" I'll miss seeing you play at the various churches. I'll miss telling you, "Shut your mouth, Reggie!" because of your endless joking and playing around. I'll miss just hearing you say "Hey, Aunt Bob?"

I'm comforted in knowing, that you knew and believed in God. And even though your time on this earth was short and often troubled, I have peace because I know that in your final days, you did indeed re-establish your walk with the Lord. So, until we meet again in Heaven, it's see you later and always know that you are loved. - Aunt Bobbie J. Lee

Today is very much a tough and difficult time for I am sadden at the loss of Reggie, my former husband and the father of our children; Rochelle and Armoni. My heart wishes that Reggie would have had a longer time to run the race given to him but I realize that only God can determine how long we have to run our race.

Hidden within Reggie McTaw were so many wonderful gifts and talents that were yet to be fully shared with all of us. For just a brief period, we only got a glimpse of what his potential calling was for the people of faith, his family and friends.

I have learned through the strength of God that sometimes loss like this is often a seed for new life - mine, yours, ours - which is our peace and our hope. I cherish Reggie's memory and pray that God's love and mercy will abound for us all.

**Taryn McTaw**

### **Dear Daddy,**

We love you and we will miss you but we will never forget you.

**Love you - Rochelle & Armoni**

### **Dad,**

I love you, and I'll miss you. You'll always have a special place in my heart.

**Love, Shawn**

### **I love you, Daddy - Tyler**

It's still hard to believe that you are no longer with us. One thing is for certain, you will never be forgotten. I'll miss our talks about God, life and our wonderful family. The accomplishments and strides you made in the music industry are some of the things I admired most about you. I believe in every family there is at least one famous star. To me, you are that Star. Your style, passion and overall demeanor made you all the more awesome. I was always proud to say "that's my cousin". Although you're gone in the physical, the contributions and vision for this family will live on with you as our inspiration. **Love Always—Veronica**

**Auntie loves you, Reggie.** I thank GOD, for blessing my Sister Martha, with you. You were a blessing, to our family, and so many, many people, thru your God given Gift in playing the Lead Guitar. I will always remember the love you had for your Aunt Bernice, or as you would call me sometimes Aunt Arlie. Also for your Love and concern for Uncle Elijah. We will miss you greatly. - Lovingly Submitted **Aunt Arlie Bernice & Uncle Elijah Harrell**

### **Dear Reggie,**

You are one in a million. I'm missing your warm hello, your compliments, encouraging words, your humor, and the sound of your music. - Lovingly, **Aunt Dorothy**

The fact that you are physically no longer with us has not settled with me yet but, I thank God for the short time He gave me to spend with you. I will always remember you for your laughter, your smile, your crazy sense of humor and the way you played that guitar like nobody else. In whatever we went through - fun times or mad times - in the end we still loved. I thank God for His word that you, in your own way, made known to everybody, was hidden in your heart. I rest in knowing that God is yet in control. I love you much, my wanna be big brother; thoughts of you are forever with me. - **Love your cousin Linda**

I love you Reggie, and I'm gonna miss you. **Love, Christopher**

### **Reggie, My cousin**

I shall see you when I get where you are, then we shall rejoice forevermore. - **Cyrus**

**To My Dearest Great Nephew Reggie,** I've loved you with all my heart all of your life. You've been a joy and a blessing to me. Thanks for all of the sweet and loving memories. **Love Aunt Tina**

**Reginald Clayton McTaw,** my cousin, my brother, my friend—we loved you so much. You seem to have gone before your time. Your absence is felt deep in our hearts. Grandma Dollie Mae & Rev. Doster are waiting to see you. We will forever rejoice over your life of accomplishments. The memory of you will always be in our hearts, until we see you again. - **With Love from Your Cousins, Deacon Kevin LaRon Zanders, Mrs. Maria Odili Zanders, and Miss Kenya Dollena Odili Zanders (Los Angeles, CA)**

**Reggie - My son, My nephew**  
**I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!**

I'm going to miss you greatly. I'm going to miss that anointing manifested on any guitar you put your hands to. I'm striving even the more to get to heaven to rejoice and praise the Lord with you, forever. - **Aunt Louise**

### **Dear nephew Reggie,**

You will always have a special place in my heart. I love you, for you will be missed deeply. **Love Ya Aunt Elsie**

I remember the times we shared growing up together. We laughed together, played together, cried together, played music together, rejoiced in Jesus together. We shared so many things together. As we grew into adulthood, things began to change. We had to go to work, we got married, we had to deal with the responsibilities of life. Yet, never severing the ties of brotherhood that we maintained over the years. I remember you telling me, "Rick, I know we're cousins, but you're like the big brother I never had." Though now the ties have been severed tangibly, the ties of the heart are everlasting. Most will only remember you by the skillful and melodious strokes of the guitar. But I remember you as a cousin, a brother, and a friend. I praise God for you and your gift. Thank you for the memories. You would always say to me, "Rick, I'm tired, so tired," may your soul find rest in the arms of Jesus. I love you bro. See you in the morning.

**Your Big Brother, Rick**

For all those who were unable to express their personal sentiments....Reggie, we love you, and the memory of you will forever rest in our hearts.

**Love the Entire Family**