

Celebrating the Life of

**PASTOR
RAYMOND J.**



MCCLINTOCK

July 29, 1955 - March 23, 2026



Friday, April 10, 2026

Family Hour: 6:30 p.m. - Memorial Service: 7:30 p.m.

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road - Southfield, MI 48075

Philippians 1:20-21

According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Raymond J. McClintock, III lived a life anchored in faith, discipline, and deep, unwavering love. A man of conviction, routine, and purpose, he walked with God in a way that shaped not only his life, but the lives of all who knew him.

Raymond was born on July 29, 1955, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Raymond J. McClintock, Jr. and Bernice Lyerson. He received his early education in the Catholic school system and graduated from Murray Wright High School in 1973. He later attended Ferris State College.

In 1979, Raymond accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior—a decision that would define the rest of his life. Shortly thereafter, he relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was there that he married the love of his life, Andrea Merritt, on June 4, 1981. Together, they built a strong and loving family, raising three children: Brandi, Damon, and Raymond IV. During their time in Tulsa, they became members of Faith Christian Church under Pastor Buddy Harrison.

In 1985, Raymond and his family returned to Detroit, where he and Andrea founded Plaster Art, LLC., a general contracting company specializing in historic restoration. Raymond approached his work with diligence and a relentless pursuit of excellence—never settling for less than the highest standard. His craftsmanship helped restore some of Metro Detroit’s most notable landmarks, including the Fox Theatre, the Gem Theatre, and the Fisher Mansions. He took great pride in his work, operating with integrity in every detail, a reflection of the man he was.

In 1995, Raymond joined Word of Faith International Christian Center under the leadership of Bishop Keith A. Butler. After joining Word of Faith, he became a passionate student of the Word and answered the call of God on his life. In 1998, he enrolled in the Word of Faith Bible Training Center, where he was elected Class President and graduated with honors in 2000. It was during this time that he became clear about his assignment: to faithfully serve and support the vision of Bishop Butler.

Raymond, affectionately known as Pastor Mac, entered full-time ministry in 2000 and served in numerous ministry roles, including Pastoral Care, Touch Group, Eagles Ministry, and Membership Minister. In 2003, he was appointed Senior Assistant Pastor, where he faithfully assisted in the daily operations of the ministry and the training of new ministers. He also served as Director of Helps and Director of Satellites, both nationally and internationally. In 2011, Pastor Mac and



Andrea relocated to Round Rock, Texas, to help Bishop Butler establish churches in the region. His commitment even extended internationally, including a brief assignment in Poland as Administrative Pastor. He later returned to Michigan in 2013 to resume his role as Senior Assistant Pastor. One of his greatest joys in ministry was teaching at the Bible Training Center, where his passion, discipline, wisdom, and clarity left a lasting impact on countless students.

Pastor Mac was a man of strong presence—often perceived as stern at first glance—but those who truly knew him experienced his warmth, humor, and deep compassion. He was incredibly funny in his own way, with a sharp wit that could catch you off guard and leave you laughing. He was a creature of habit, a man who valued order, consistency, and doing things the right way. Yet beneath that structured exterior was a heart that loved deeply and faithfully. He poured himself into the people and responsibilities entrusted to him, always striving to give his very best.

Outside of ministry, Raymond embraced life fully. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hockey and baseball in his younger years, and later found great joy in hunting, fishing, and camping. Each year, he faithfully made the seven-hour journey to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to hunt deer—a tradition that became a cherished family legacy. His passion was contagious, and soon his wife and sons joined him, earning the McClintock family a reputation for their hunting skill.

More than anything, Raymond loved his family. He cherished time spent together, especially during the holidays, when the house would be filled with family, laughter, love, and the incredible meals prepared by Andrea. He modeled generosity, always demonstrating that it is more blessed to give than to receive. As a grandfather, Pop Pop took great pride in nurturing the next generation, investing in them with wisdom, care, and intention.

Raymond was a man of integrity—steadfast, passionate, and faithful to the very end. He fought a good fight and kept the faith until the Lord called him home on Monday, March 23, 2026, surrounded by those he loved.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted, dedicated and dear wife, Andrea; his heart, their only girl, Brandi (Gregory Grays, Sr.); his two sons, Damon (Erica) and Raymond IV (Sarah); eight grandchildren, Gregory Jr., Lena, Ava, Lucas, Kobe, Damon Jr., Raymond V, and Roman; two sisters, Alice and Atia; one brother-in-law, David; four sisters-in-law, Orlena (Morris), Cassandra, Gina, and Bridget (Robert); and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Jr. and Bernice, and his sister Patricia.



Sentiments for our Beloved Raymond J. McClintock



The memories I have with my Pop Pop are some of the best I will ever have. When I was little, I would jump on his bed while he sat in his chair watching hunting shows or sports. In the top drawer of his dresser, he kept his candy—Jolly Ranchers and watermelon Sour Patch Kids. Those were my favorite. I would sneak some at night and run back to my Meme’s room while he was asleep. Even now, whenever I see those candies, I immediately think of him. In the past few years, when I visited my grandparents’ house, I became like his little assistant. I would make him food, organize his medicine, and help him with whatever he needed. Eventually, I was even helping him down the stairs and grabbing his favorite drink—LaCroix sparkling water. My Pop Pop was truly an amazing man—a great father, husband, and role model. He made a lasting impact on everyone he met. Even though he is no longer here with us, he will always be a part of me. In the little things—in the memories, in the laughter, and even in something as simple as a piece of candy—I will always carry him with me. And one day, I know I’ll get to see him again. Until then, I’ll keep making him proud. - Ava



To my Pastor and my friend...We often use the word ‘great’ to describe people who do big things, but today I want to talk about Pastor Raymond McClintock, who is great because of the way he is. If I had to pick one word to describe him, it would be indomitable. It’s not just that he’s strong; it’s that his spirit is impossible to defeat.

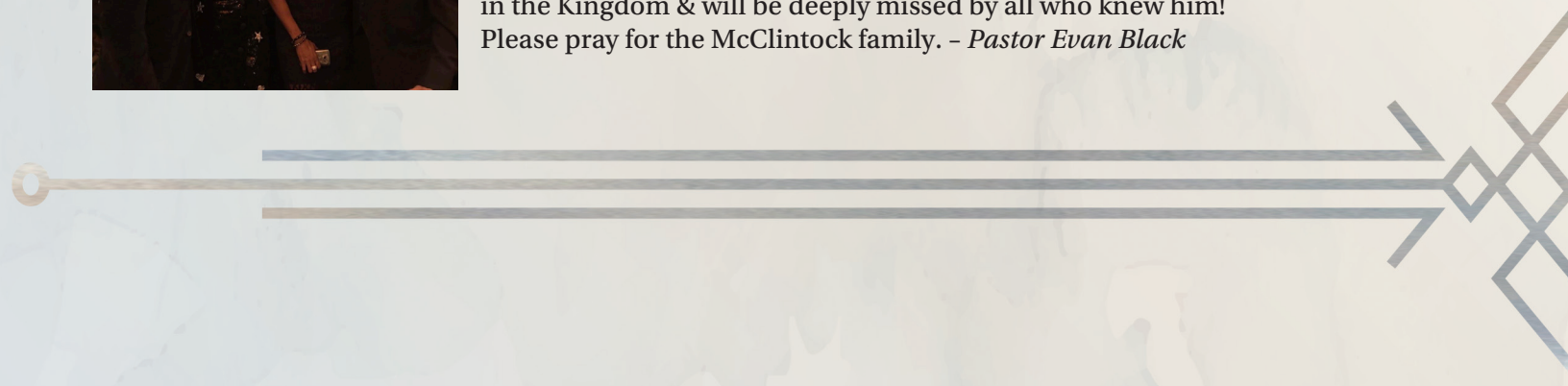


We’ve all seen him face challenges that would make most people turn back, yet he met them with quiet, steady resolve. He didn’t just endure he lead. He didn’t just survive he lifted others up while he climbed. His greatness isn’t found in a title “Senior Pastor” or a trophy, but in the integrity of his word and the depth of his character. To my Pastor, my friend , thank you for showing us what a life of purpose is like. - Robert Gholston, III

Pastor McClintock, we worked together for nearly 25 years. Pastor Mac means so much to me and others; it is a challenge to put this in Words.... As a hardworking, committed and dedicated family man; Pastor Mac, fought the “Good fight of Faith”. His humor, counsel and friendship are second to none. His love for his family, truly stands out. This is not goodbye; it is SEE YOU LATER!!! I will miss Pastor Mac; however, I have great comfort in knowing that he is in our future. To the McClintock Family, Matthew 6:33. - George Robert Archer, Jr.



Some people impact your life in such a meaningful way that it is indescribable. Pastor McClintock was so much more to me than a spiritual mentor. He taught me so much about God, ministry & what it means to be a man who follow Jesus. There are very few men that I have respected more than Pastor Mac. We were an unlikely pair, but we became very good friends. Most of my Pastor Mac stories can not yet be told but they have marked me forever. Pastor Mac lived his life investing in the Kingdom & will be deeply missed by all who knew him! Please pray for the McClintock family. - Pastor Evan Black



Order of Service

Processional

Music Selection *WOF Music Department*

Scripture *Minister*

Prayer *Minister*

Remarks *Ministers*

Video Remarks *Satellite Pastors*

Remarks *Family*

Special Tribute Video

Remarks *Congregation*

Remarks *Word of Faith Helps*

Closing Remarks *Mrs. Andrea McClintock*

Music Selection *WOF Music Department*

Eulogy *Bishop Keith A. Butler*

Recessional

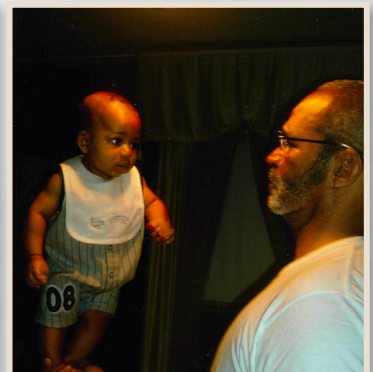
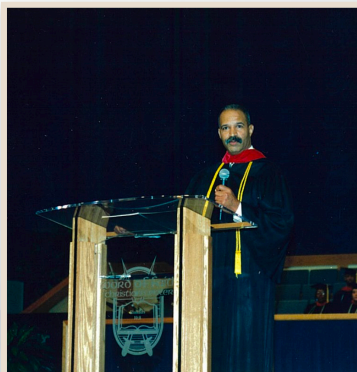


Loving & Special Memories



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We love you ...



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Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Gay

Morris Syfax

Marlon Hardaway

Robert Gholston

Robert Brooks

Steven Taylor

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

Galatians 3:20

I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.