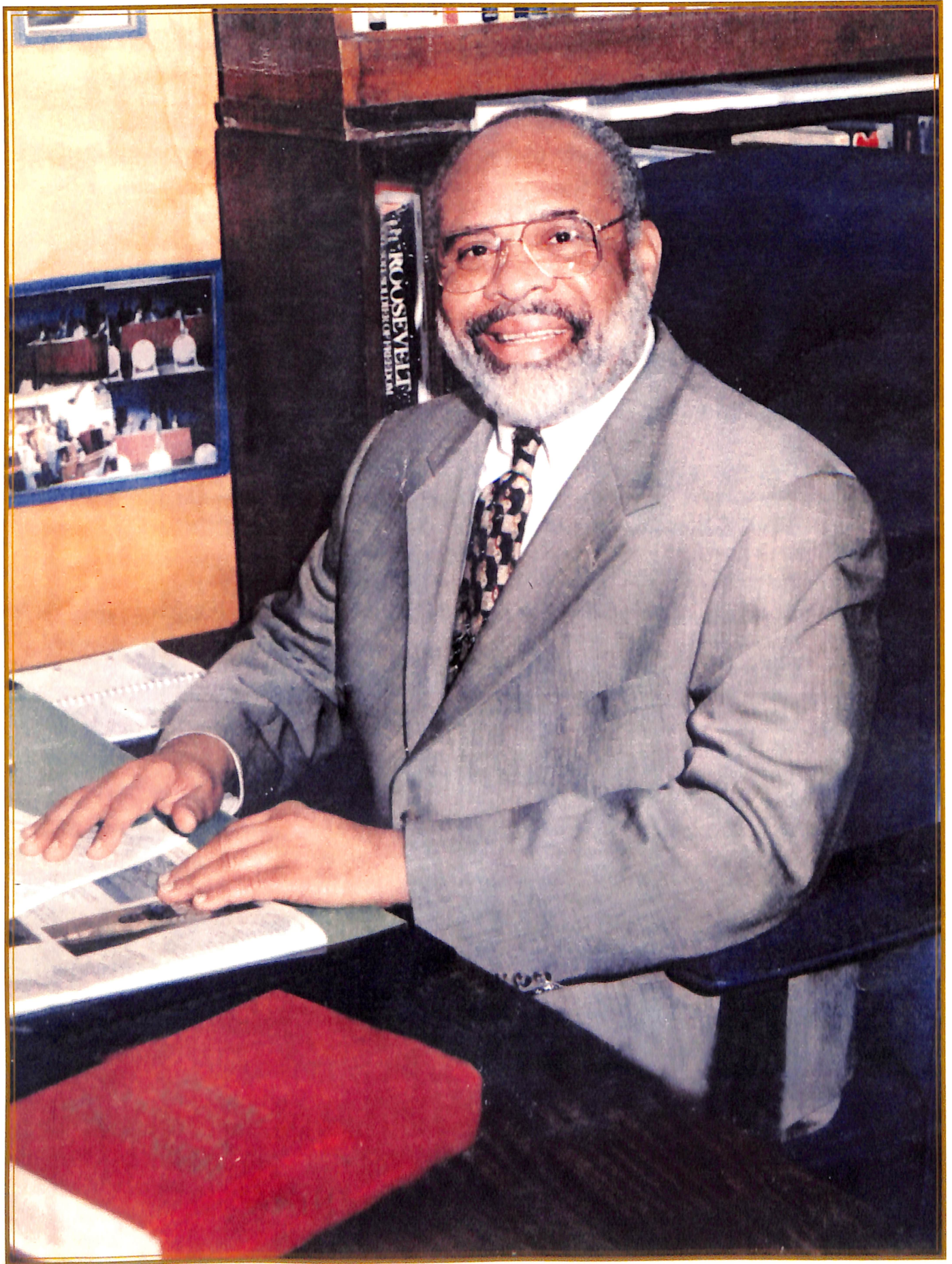


**DR. PHILLIP McGUIRE**

What Manner Of Man Is This?

A Wise Man  
Will Make More  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
Than He Finds

— Francis Bacon



# PHILLIP McGUIRE, PH.D.

Though our hearts are saddened, we pause today, to celebrate the wonderful life and distinguished career of Dr. Phillip McGuire - Scholar, Historian, Author, Poet, and exemplar of man's humanity to man.

Born to the parentage of Rev. and Mrs. George McGuire (Mrs. Amanda McGuire), Dr. McGuire committed his life to Christ and joined the Greater Progressive Baptist Church under the pastorate of his Father. He later became affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina where he remained a diligent and faithful servant until his homegoing. Educated in the Dallas public schools, he was an honor graduate of Booker T. Washington High. A 1967 honors graduate of Bishop College, he was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1970 from Southern Methodist University and earned his Ph.D. from Howard University, in 1975.

At the time of his passing, Dr. McGuire was Professor of History at Fayetteville State University, where his commitment to education and scholarly research was consistently acknowledged and recognized. He was also at the time, serving as President of the University's Faculty Senate Committee.

As a testament to his outstanding Scholarship, Dr. McGuire was recently awarded the University of North Carolina's Board of Governor's Teaching Award. Other Honors included being named University Teacher of the Year for 1995 and His receipt of the Chancellor's Certificate of Merit.

In 1994, Dr. McGuire was honored by Fayetteville State University with Its Excellence In Teaching Award.

His professional honors also include The Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights In North America; Recognition from the Southern Conference of Afro-American Studies, Inc.; The Southern Poetry Association's Blue Ribbon Award for his Poem, "Blossoming Souls", and the "Editor's Choice" Award for Outstanding Achievements in Poetry from the National Library of Poetry; this for his book of poems, *Black Souls Been Scorched*, published in 1997.

Dr. McGuire, early In his career, distinguished himself as a scholarly writer and researcher, particularly interested in the Black experience. He authored innumerable professional papers and three books. His first, "He Too Spoke For Democracy ... 11 was widely acclaimed and winner of the 1989 Myers Book Award. Similarly recognized in 1994 was his second book, "Taps for a Jim Crow Army: Letters from Black Soldiers In World War II.

Dr. McGuire, widely sought, delivered Professional Papers on the historical significance of the Black experience at numerous professional Associations and Conferences including the Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History; The Organization of American Historians; and The Southern Historical Association.

He was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Wings Over Jordan Foundation.

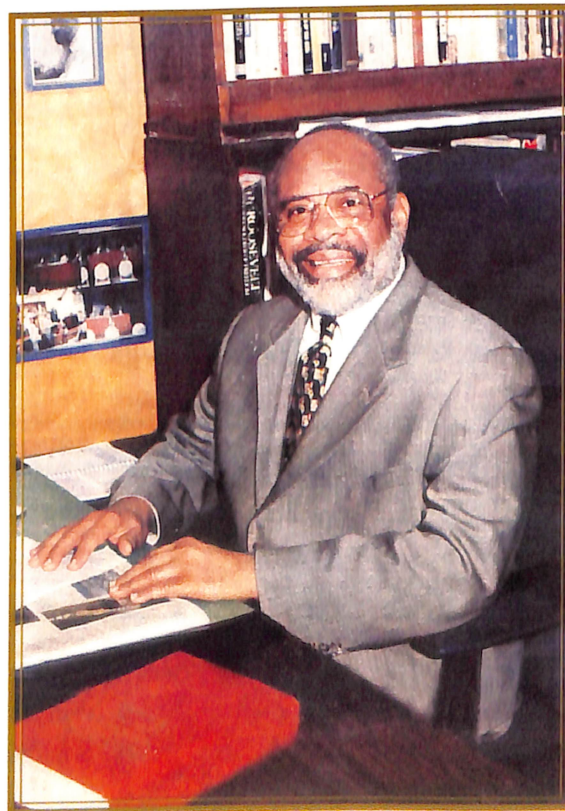
As we celebrate Dr. McGuire's life, his legacy should be honored for the breath and depth of the diversified discourse he brought to the academic and civic environs.

The lives of all he touched will be enriched because of his presence here, and especially the lives of his family members, for whom his love was legend.

Those who remain to cherish fond memories, include his Mother, Mrs. Amanda (Mandy) McGuire; Brothers, Truman McGuire, (Loudine); Lonnie McGuire (Grace); Rev. Sammie McGuire (Sandra); Raymond McGuire; Mack McGuire (Troshane); Anderson McGuire (Sandra); Ben McGuire (Delfia); Robert McGuire; Elmo McGuire; and Dacom McGuire; Sisters, Adele Shephard (David); and Linnie Johnson (Robert).

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. George McGuire; Brothers, George McGuire; Ennis McGuire; and Sisters, Georgia Lee Bonner, Willie Mae McGuire; Josephine McGuire; and Della Faye McGuire.

Dr. McGuire also leaves to cherish his memories fifteen nephews, forty nieces, and many other relatives and friends.



*The Celebration of Thanksgiving  
and Anticipation  
For The Eternal Life  
of  
Dr. Phillip McGuire*

*Saturday, September 19, 1998*

*Greater Progressive Baptist Church  
1966 Life St. Dallas, Texas*

*Rev. J.J. Raven Pastor*

*Rev. Larry Raven, Officiant*

*Prelude \_\_\_\_\_ Order My Steps*

*The Celebrants Enter  
The Seating of the Family*

*The Call to Worship \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Larry Raven*

*Musical Selection, \_\_\_\_\_ The Greater Progressive Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir  
Near The Cross (Fannie J. Crosby)*

*The Covenant Passages \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Leroy Houston*

*The Promise Passages \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Samuel J. Hollis*

*The Intercession & Supplication \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Obie Davis*

*Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Sammy McGuire, Jr.  
He Looked Beyond My Faults*

# Resolutions

- *The First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina*
- *The Greater Progressive Baptist Church*
- *The University Expression*
- *The Bishop College Alumni Foundation*

*Reflections* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mr. Bobby J. Watkins*  
*President, The Watkins Group*

*Memories* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mr. Melvin Simpson*  
*Broker-Owner, Team One Real Estate, Inc.*

*Echoes of Remembrance* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dr. Darnell Williams*  
*Director, Langston University Center for International Development*

*Remarks* \_\_\_\_\_ *(One Minute Please)*

*Solo* \_\_\_\_\_ *Ms. Gwendolyn Belin*

*The Message Proclaimed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Rev. J.J. Raven*  
*Pastor, Greater Progressive Baptist Church*

*The Glimpse 'til Glory* \_\_\_\_\_ *Funeral Directors*

*The Closing of the Bier*

*The Scholar's Dismissal*













# Phillip's Final Gathering of Family & Friends

*You're Invited*

*To A Celebration Of  
The Life and Times  
Of One  
Dr. Phillip McGuire*

Saturday, July 18, 1998  
7:00 p.m.  
4105 Marvin D. Love Freeway  
@ West Pentagon Parkway  
Dallas, Texas 75224

*Hosted By  
Mr. Jermaine Lawson  
and  
Mr. Bobby Watkins*

Dear Bobby,  
The celebration party in my honor was simply fabulous! I thank you for the thousands of times you (and family) have shown me (and family) your love and support. Give my regards to Mr. Jermaine Lawson. Take care until we see each other again.

*Always  
Phillip McGuire*

Until The Resurrection He Slumbers At  
Lincoln Memorial Park  
Dallas, Texas

## THE BEARERS OF THE BIER

Nephews of Dr. Phillip McGuire

George McGuire	David Allen McGuire
David McGuire	Ben McGuire
Benny Ray McGuire	Craig McGuire
Patrick McGuire	Petrick McGuire
Walter Lee Hicks, Jr.	Ronald McGuire
Donald McGuire	Sammie McGuire, Jr.
Shelton McGuire	Raymond McGuire, Jr.

Raymond McGuire, III

## HONORARY BEARERS

The Friends of Phillip McGuire

## THE REPAST

The family and guests will be served at  
Greater Progressive Baptist Church  
1966 Life St  
Dallas, Texas

## A WORD OF SPECIAL APPRECIATION

As a family we will never be able to express privately or publicly, the true sentiments of our hearts to each of you. Your sharing in the life of this great man has been a blessing. Sharing in his life gave him and us the courage to carry on. And now, sharing in his glorious transition gives us joy in the midst of our sorrow. So for all that you have done, whether small or great, seen or unseen, whether it was heard or silent, we are thankful. The Lord bless you and keep you.

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