

### APPRECIATION

The entire McGarity family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. God Bless each of you for being with us here today.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my

*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil: My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

IN LOVING  
*Memory*



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**William "Bill" G. McGarity**  
April 8, 1937 - March 7, 2023

Reverend William George McGarity of Peoria, Arizona passed away Tuesday morning, March 7, 2023.

Reverend McGarity, otherwise known as Bill, was born April 8, 1937 in Russellville, Arkansas. The sixth of ten children to Herman Carlton and Flossie Mae (Hampton) McGarity. He is preceded in death by both parents, two brothers, Fred and Sam and one sister Dora Stewart. He was married to Mary Ann McGarity (Holt) on June 14, 1957. She preceded him in death on August 23, 2011. From that Union they have one daughter, Cindy and Mike Catron, four sons, Darryl McGarity and Beau Hickman, Duane McGarity and Edlyn, Danny McGarity and Jamie, and Donny McGarity and Carish, 16 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife Venita McGarity (Matheny) whom he married on July 31, 2012. He has one stepdaughter, Ronna Cook, one stepson Quintin Matheny, and 3 step grandchildren.

Reverend McGarity was an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God for 54 years. During Bill's ministry he pastored in Arizona, South Texas, and Mid Missouri. He and Mary Ann also founded Lake Ozark Children's Home of Eldon, Missouri, serving 600 + foster children and has many foster grandchildren as well. He will be missed by a host of Family and Friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

**William "Bill" G. McGarity**

BORN

April 8, 1937

Russellville, Arkansas

PASSED AWAY

March 7, 2023

Sun City, Arizona

GRAVESIDE SERVICE  
WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Thursday, 11:00 am

March 23, 2023

Blue Springs Cemetery

Eldon, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Reverend Richard Orrell