



Clyde Allen McKinney

August 5, 1934 - October 27, 2022

Clyde Allen McKinney, 88, of Greenville, SC, entered into the presence of the Lord on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

He was a native of Greenville, SC and son of the late John Avery McKinney and Cornelia Lee Webster McKinney. Clyde graduated from Parker High School in 1955. He served in the United States Army from 1957 - 1963 serving in Engineer Equipment Maintenance and was stationed in Korea during his time of service. He was an employee of Barker Controls for over 50 years. His main position was a Mechanical Counter Technician on counters for the textile industry. Clyde repaired and made modifications to counters for different applications. Other responsibilities included lathe work to make parts for the modifications. He fully retired on October 17, 2017.

Clyde loved Jesus and was a shining light wherever he went. He used his beautiful tenor voice to sing praises unto the Lord and to witness to others about God's eternal love. He served as deacon, Sunday School Director, teacher, choir member and many other areas of service. He was a current member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He never met a stranger and to know him was to love him. Clyde was committed to family in every way. He enjoyed camping, golfing, softball, yard work, tomato gardening, and feeding birds. His only enemies were the squirrels who forced him to use both his energy and ingenuity to outfox, or "out squirrel," them by employing radical

modifications on his feeders.

He was predeceased by his parents, wife of 67 years, Sylvia, seven brothers, and five half brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Greg McKinney (Ginny) of Central, SC; daughter, Loretta M. Stephens (Scott) of Greenville; two grandsons, Clayton and Brad Stephens; and one sister, Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond, VA.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Noon Thursday, November 3, 2022, at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Bert Watts. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the church prior to the service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The family would like to thank Pam Messer, the staff of Shepherd's Care, Rolling Green, and Amedisys Hospice for their loving care during his gracious battle of Alzheimer's.

Memorials may be made to Mountain Creek Baptist Church, 255 West Mountain Creek Church Road, Greenville SC 29609 or to Alzheimer's Association, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209 Attn: SC Chapter.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Mountain Creek Baptist Church
255 W. Mountain Creek Road
Greenville, SC

Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *My condolences to the McKinney family. I cherish the sweetest memories of my friendship with Clyde and Sylvia through Buncombe Road Baptist Church. He was the kindest and most gentle soul I have ever known. I have special memories of Clyde & Sylvia camping with my Mother & Daddy (Nancy and Roland Lee). God blessed me through Clyde's Godly Spirit. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time.*

Lynn Lee Clyborne



Lynn Clyborne - November 01, 2022 at 04:22 PM

HM

“ *My heart goes out to Clyde McKinney's entire family! I never met a sweeter, talented, loving gentleman!*

Hellan. Mitchell - October 28, 2022 at 10:48 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace during this sad time. Curtis and Rachel Branch*

Rachel Branch - October 28, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BP

“ 🌿 *Our thoughts and prayers are with the McKinney family. Clyde always had a smile that lit up the room. Him and Sylvia were so thoughtful and welcoming every time we saw them at Church or ran into them. I know Clyde's content to be with his Bride once again.*



Boyce & Tammy Putman - October 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM