



Rev. Donald G. McKellar

May 27, 1939 - July 20, 2019

Rev. Donald Glenn McKellar, 80, entered into eternal rest on July 20, 2019, after a courageous twelve year battle with cancer.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, son of the late Manley Owen and Viola Dunn McKellar, he was a U.S. Army Vietnam Era Veteran, a retired minister in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Spirit Life Ministries. He was a member of Gum Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church and attended Harmony Fellowship Church.

Don attended Emmanuel College and Holmes Bible College. He earned his Master of Theology degree from Pacific Coast Bible College in 1986, and was always proud of this accomplishment. He pastored churches for over fifty years, both in the Cornerstone Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina, as well as Spirit Life Ministries, formerly Upper South Carolina Conference. He received his minister's license in 1959. Don was active in several prison ministries, both in organization and as a chaplain. His love for people was always shown in his service to others.

Surviving are his wife, Yvonne Stewart McKellar of the home; two sons, Glenn Michael McKellar (Tammy) and John Charles McKellar (Shana) all of Taylors; a brother, Billy McKellar of Durham, NC; and five grandchildren, Ashlyn McKellar, Nicole McKellar, Dalton McKellar, Mason McKellar and Aydan McKellar.

Rev. McKellar was predeceased by one son, Paul Manley McKellar.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at Harmony

Fellowship Church, conducted by Bishop Ray Boggs, Dr. Ronald Moore and Rev. Ray Massey. Entombment will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park, Travelers Rest.

Honorary escort will be the ministers and their spouses of Spirit Life Ministries. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harmony Fellowship Church, 468 S. Suber Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park Mausoleum (formerly Grandview)

7 Duncan Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Fellowship Church
468 S. Suber Rd.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Donald G. McKellar*



The Wood Mortuary - July 22, 2019 at 03:48 PM

DC

*Beautiful tribute to Don our deepest sympathy to Von and the family sending love
Steve and Debbie Capps*

debbie capps - July 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JK

Outstanding, very good portrailual for a good Man. Will miss you Cuz.

Jerry King - July 24, 2019 at 07:53 PM

LW

I will miss ya my sweet friend an Reverend McKellar.

Lori White - July 25, 2019 at 09:08 AM

RM

Love this video of Donald and Family and he will be missed and as a friend, I thought the world of him and his family!

Rev. Walter E Monroe - July 25, 2019 at 12:11 PM

RM

“ From the Walter Monroe Family to the McKellar Family, We all loved and thought the world of Don and his dear wife and all the children. God be with all of you and comfort you in such a time as this. Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me, for in my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. and If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself there where I am there you shall be also! John 14;1-3

Rev. Walter E Monroe - July 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM

CA

“ To the entire McKellar family whom we came to know and love. Know that our family mourns the loss of this kind fellow servant of the Lord. We continue to pray for God's peace and presence to grace your family during this difficult time. As we visited several times with our dear Bro. McKellar we came to encourage and went away blessed ourselves. Bro. Don would always say, " I don't know why the Lord has left me here? I was supposed to be gone a long time ago" His faith, humbleness, and courage was a real testimony of the power of the Holy Spirit. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thank God he has prepared a place for all who serve Him. It is because of this, we can rejoice in the hope through our Lord Jesus Christ. We prayed many times for his healing, now he has received it. May God fill our void "with the peace of God which passes all understanding" and may Bro. Don's legacy continue through all who will follow in his footsteps as he served Christ.

Love,

The Carrells

Carrells - July 23, 2019 at 11:21 PM

JW

“ Don's family and his many friends weep at the departure of this beloved Christian brother and minister of the Gospel. Don knew the Lord! And now he knows his great Savior face to face! We thank the Lord for a life well lived; a life of love, joy, peace, and faithful service to Christ for others! With sure hope because Christ arose, hail and farewell, Pastor Don, until we meet at Jesus' feet!
James & Linda White

James A White - July 23, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ our hearts are saddened ...but we rejoice he is with the savior now...no more pain or suffering...in the arms of the creator...Don was a mentor, teacher, funny, kind and a hard worker...he modeled a good life and a race well run..blue ridge want be the same without him....see you in heaven Don o



*sincerest condolences to the family, its not good bye forever...just for a little while !
don t lose heart, keep the faith...love ya ll*

Donny Williams family

Donny,Anita, Chase,Joshua

donny williams - July 23, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Although no words can really help to ease the pain and sorrow you bear, just know that you are close in our thoughts and every prayer. We know peace will come with the knowledge that God loves you all. He will be with you to take care of you and your every need. Don was a truly wonderful man of God, a minister, a chaplain, a servant, a husband, a father, and a grandfather. All of us at Harmony Fellowship Church will greatly miss our brother in Christ and his smile that brightened the sanctuary when he came in. While everyone that knew him will miss him here on earth...We all know Heaven and the angels are rejoicing and he will be there to greet us when we arrive.



DiAnne Cummings - July 22, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - July 22, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ John, Praying for you and your family, with love

Rhonda Sparkman - July 22, 2019 at 07:12 AM

LM

“ Yvonne, I read about Don in the paper today. I know you and the boys are in a state of shock. I visited Billy back in March and he told me that Don was in bad shape. Only a few of us cousins are left, and it hurts to lose Donald. Keeping you and family in my prayers.
Larry McKellar

Larry McKellar - July 21, 2019 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ Vonnie and family, I am very sorry about Don but so glad he is not in pain anymore. My prayers, thoughts and love is with you all during this time of grief.

Lynn Stewart - July 21, 2019 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Yvonne, I am sad with you and your family. Don was a good man with that sweet smile. God bless you and your family. I Love you.



Judy Walker - July 20, 2019 at 07:18 PM