



## Horace Homer McKown Jr.

July 28, 1926 - April 6, 2013

Heading: Horace Homer McKown, Jr.

Dateline: Greer

Horace Homer McKown, Jr., 86, widower of Earline Tapp McKown, died April 6, 2013 at the National Healthcare of Greenville.

A native of Miami, FL, he was a son of the late Horace Homer McKown, Sr. and Nina McDade McKown, a retired U.S. Probation Officer, owner of McKown's Florist, LLC of Greer, SC, former chairman of the City of Greer Zoning Committee, a member of Greer First Baptist Church, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen McKown Lee and her husband, Allen of Greer, SC and one grandchild, Matthew Allen Lee of Greer, SC.

He was predeceased also by a son, David Spencer McKown and two brothers, Robert Forest McKown and George Reid McKown.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Greer First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell and Rev. Dow Welsh. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be William Bomar, Ed Callaham, Timothy Bright, Robert Somers, Tony Tipton and Rickie Wolf.

Honorary escort will be Jim Benson and Sonny Benson

Visitation will be held 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of the grandson.



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 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

APR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
201 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marsha Denny-McGregor lit a candle in memory of Horace Homer McKown Jr.*



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**Marsha Denny-McGregor** - April 13, 2013 at 09:02 PM

MD

*Karen  
So sorry to hear of your loss!!! I have many memories sitting behind your family at Greer First. May your fondest memories soon overtake your grief!!!*

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**Marsha Denny-McGregor** - April 13, 2013 at 09:07 PM

JW

“ *Horace was such a nice, kind man. I have treasured his friendship through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Judy Walker** - April 07, 2013 at 11:55 AM

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*KAREN IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS A FANTASTIC PERSON I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE HIS FRIENDSHIP ALLEN GOOD*

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**ALLEN GOOD** - April 08, 2013 at 03:52 PM

BV

*Dear Karen,*

*I am so sorry to read about the death of your father. I was privileged to work for him in the Juvenal and Domestic Court of Greenville, now known as Family Court. It is so strange to see his death this morning as I checked the memory page of my father-in-law, Perry Bridwell. We buried him on Sunday and as we walked around where his grave is located I commented that it was near the graves of your grandparents, mother, and brother. I shared how much your father meant to me. He was a true mentor. He actually hired me for the federal court, but he was overruled by the judge who said I was too young. Otherwise, I would have had many more years under his leadership. Soon thereafter, I became a minister. Add to all this is the fact I told my wife that I needed to get back to Greer to see him soon. Little did I know that he was in the same place as my father-in-law. I tell you all this to say how devastated I am to realize that I did not get the chance to tell him once again how much he meant to me. He helped so many children and families in his time in probation work. He truly was a good man. May God bless you.*

*Rev. Billy E. Vaughn*

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**Billy E. Vaughn** - April 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM