



James McKinney

February 20, 1935 - June 29, 2017

James Edward “Jimmy” McKinney, 82, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 29, 2017.

A native of Greer, son of the late James Thomas and Ruth Dill McKinney, he was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens, Victor Plant and a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Gowan of the home; one daughter, Sheryl “Sherry” McKinney Crossland (Tony) of Bowling Green, KY; two brothers, Jack Thomas McKinney (Pat) of Greer and Wayne McKinney (Linda) of Landrum; two grandchildren, Jordan Crossland (Angela) of Cumming, GA and Jamie Crossland (Falon) of Cumming, GA and five great-grandchildren, Selah Grace Crossland, Lydia Faith Crossland, Caleb Alexander Crossland, William Wyatt Crossland and Lynley Hope Crossland.

Mr. McKinney was predeceased by his first wife who was the love of his life, Sadie Faye Cline McKinney; one sister, Joyce McKinney Williams and one great-grandson, Elijah Reed Crossland.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden.

A celebration of Jimmy’s life for family and friends will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday at Praise Cathedral.

The family is at the home of Alexandra Crossland, 109 Davenport Ave., Greer, SC 29650.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral, 3390 Brushy

Creek Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wood Memorial Park
863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Visitation

JUL 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Wayne, I am so sorry to hear of your loss!

*Melanie Copeland Shaner
New London TWP, PA*

Melanie Shaner - July 21, 2017 at 10:49 PM

JB

“ I was a member of the Williams family briefly but the memory of Jimmy and Faye always a loving one. They were always so kind and welcoming as their precious and beautiful daughter Sherry my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time

Janet Peterson Bridges - July 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ Was saddened to read today that Jimmy had died, I have known the McKinney family for many years. I have been praying for the family and just remember all the good memories that ya'll have of Jimmy's Life. He was a great man that I remember. God Bless...



Douglas Wilson - July 01, 2017 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ The world has lost one of the best. His memory will be with me till GOD calls me home. I will never forget playing guitar with Jim and Ken. I still play the way Jimmy taught me.

Tom R. Mckinney

tom r. mckinney - June 30, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James McKinney.*



June 30, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *I spent much of my formative years on the McKinney home with my best friend, Sherry. I always loved being in that loving household. Jimmy and Faye were like a spare set of parents and provided guidance as my parents would. Sherry and I were inseparable and I cherish those memories. Pam Brown Williams*

Pamela Brown Williams - June 30, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Our prayers for God to surround you with his love during this time. Sorry for your loss. Don and Nancy Rholetter*

Don and Nancy Rholetter - June 30, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Brother Jimmy was a great guy , I know we are all going to miss him.*

robert blackwell - June 30, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.* ”



Dolly Lynn - June 29, 2017 at 08:29 PM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God continue to give you strength and peace as I know He will. Bishop Darrell and Pastor Mary Croft.* ”

Darrell and Mary Croft - June 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM