



## Robert Forest McKown

February 25, 1928 - July 28, 2008

Heading: Robert F. McKown

Dateline: Greer

Robert Forest McKown, 80, died July 28, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Wellford, son of Horace Homer McKown, Sr. and Nina McDade McKown, he was owner/operator of McKown's Florist, LLC which he started in 1945. He was a member of Victor Baptist Church for 64 years.

Surviving are a brother, Horace Homer McKown, Jr. and his wife Earline Tapp McKown; a sister-in-law, Marie Benson McKown; a niece, Karen McKown Lee and her husband, H. Allen Lee and a great-nephew, Matthew Allen Lee all of Greer.

Mr. McKown was predeceased by a brother, Reid McKown.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery and Rev. Jason Payne, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Victor Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Richard Conners, William Bomar, Allen Good, Marion Wooten, Butch Miller and Bruce Taylor.

Honorary escort will be the Men's Sunday school class of Victor Baptist Church, and James "Jim" Benson and W.S. "Sonny" Benson.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at 304 James Street, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Victor Baptist Church  
121 New Woodruff Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of a wonderful person. Robert never failed to create the most wonderful arrangements for our family, and always said don't worry it will be fine whenever I asked if that was the "right" flower arrangement to send. It always was more than right it was perfect.##imported-begin##Sonya Hallman##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 08:12 PM



“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Robert. He touched the lives of so many people in such a positive way. Carmel has worked for him for over 5 years during which Robert has taught her so much and treated her so well. He will certainly be missed. Robert was a good friend.##imported-begin##Henry and Carmel Mueller##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 07:56 PM



“ We are praying for the family. Sorry we could not be there at the time of your loss. The McKown family have been very special to us over the years.##imported-begin##Ken, Donna & Kenna Oliver##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 07:47 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Robert had a servants heart when it came to serving and helping people. He was a blessing to all who knew him. He will ge greatly missed.##imported-begin##Brad & Dru Flynn & Edna Reinheart##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy and love to the McKown family on the loss of Robert. He was always such a sweet and kind person, helpful when called upon for a special need, and a friend to everyone. Along with so many others, we will greatly miss him.##imported-begin##Mot and Frances Southerland##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 03:19 PM



“ As members of Victor Baptist,we grew to love Robert dearly. He was truly an exceptional man with a most kind heart and spirit.

We grieve his loss and pray that God will give each of you a quiet spirit in the days to come.

God's blessings,

Mike and Brenda Johnson##imported-begin##Mike and Brenda Johnson##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy.##imported-begin##Bruce Boiter##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ In many respects it seems it was yesterday when I first met Horace, Robert and Reid, and then the rest of the family..it was in fact 1943. Some of us were school mates and friends. I remember going by Faye's where Robert worked after school, and watch him work beautiful works of art from flowers that a loving God had created. I thought that Robert was shy, but could he every talk to hearts in times of Joy and in sorrow with his art. I've seen little of the family in the passing of time, Reid was the last, but in my heart has always been admiration of three special men, and don't you know Mr. & Mrs. McKown beam with Joy as Robert enters forever into the courts of our Father. Horace, Earline, Marie may God Bless you,##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ I knew Robert (and Reid) professionally, but I must share with the family that it was a wonderful and trusting relationship. I am a florist and always knew that any order I sent to McKowns would be handled well. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sharon Angelakos##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. We bought all of our arrangements from Robert, he was the best. He will be missed by lots of people. We have been praying for him, we will continue to pray for his family.##imported-begin##Jody and Lynn Oliver##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 08:03 AM