



Mr. Buford Emery McCarley

September 12, 1921 - April 17, 2014

Buford Emery McCarley, age 92, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Morningside Assisted Living in Hartsville, SC.

Born in Anderson County, he was the son of the late Robert Prue McCarley and the late Mary Catherine Burton McCarley. A decorated World War II veteran, he proudly served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Sergeant in the European Theater of War. He worked for 25 years with Deering-Milliken plants in Abbeville and Pendleton, SC. He retired from Wellington Westpoint-Pepperell at Gluke Mill in Anderson, S.C. He was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church. Most recently, he resided at Morningside Assisted Living, in Hartsville, S.C.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Phillips McCarley. He is also survived by his four children Catherine Ann Suarez (Arturo) of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Carolyn Lee (Rev. Neil) of Seymour, Tenn.; Burton E. McCarley (Mary) of Hartsville, S.C. and Rev. Philip E. McCarley (Rev. Melanie) of Charles Town, W.Va. He is survived by 16 grandchildren: Barron Suarez (Karen), Virginia Street (Benjamin), Catherine Moore (Dr. Jeffrey), Nathan Lee (Deborah), Matthew Lee (Kayla), Shon McCarley, Morgan McCarley (Ivy), Mary Kate Rogers (Lee), Elizabeth McCarley, Martha McCarley, Ian McCarley, Anna McCarley, James McCarley, Caleb McCarley, Patrick McCarley and Hannah McCarley; as well as 10 great-grandchildren:

Joshua and Samuel Suarez, Eliana Moore, George and Caleb Northcutt, Elijah and Madeline Lee and Lock and Rachel Rogers. Surviving sisters are Wilma Fleming and Irene Croker, both of Abbeville, S.C. Also surviving are a number of cherished nephews, nieces, and cousins, as well as faithful friends, neighbors, and caregivers.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by two brothers Boyd McCarley and Robert McCarley.

A service of worship and thanksgiving for the life of Buford McCarley will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 3 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, Iva, S.C. with Rev. Mike McMillion and Rev. Chad Forrester officiating. Internment will follow in the church cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Union Baptist Church, 703 Barnes Station Road, Iva, S.C. 29655. Messages of condolence can be made by visiting www.bpafuneralhome.com or by mail to 327 Laurel Oak Street, Hartsville, S.C. 29550.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Unoin Baptist Church Cemetery, Iva, Sc

703 Barnes Station Road
Iva, SC 29655

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church, Iva, SC
703 Barnes Station Road
Iva, SC 29655

Service

APR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ Joe and Alan Parker send our deepest sympathy and richest blessings to you Mrs McCarley and our continued love to our dear sister CArolyn Lee.

Alan Parker - April 23, 2014 at 08:33 AM

 Karen McMullan

“ I am thankful and blessed to know Mr McCarley and his family. He and his wife were loved by all.
Mr McCarley loves The Lord and his family with all his heart. He cares for his church and his neighbors in his home town
I'm reminded of the scripture in Mark:
" Love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. Also love your neighbor as yourself."

I feel that McCarley fulfilled this in his lifetime. He was a loving Christian man. Loved his wife and his children, proud of each grandchild and their accomplishments. He and Mrs McCarley spent many hours in prayer for family and others. Prayers of appreciation, healing, direction and support for their family when needed.

Mr McCarley has left a wonderful Christian legacy that will continue through his children and grandchildren.

I send my love and prayers to Mrs McCarley, Cathy Ann, Carolyn, Burton, Phil and their families. May The Lord give comfort and strength today and the days ahead.

God's blessings and Much love,
Karen McMullan

Karen McMullan - April 21, 2014 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ We send our condolences to Mrs. McCarley the wife of Mr. Buford Emery McCarley. We pray and ask the Father to outpour peace, comfort, and strength in Jesus' name. Ric & Dana Benfatto River Fellowship.

Ric & Dana Benfatto - April 20, 2014 at 06:01 PM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time! May God comfort you and surround you with His unfailing love

Marla Fritts - April 20, 2014 at 04:42 PM

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Burton - April 19, 2014 at 09:33 PM

JG

“ Dear Burton and family, On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. I thank you for entrusting Embrace Hospice with the professional and compassionate care of Mr. Buford. In the book of John chapter 14, reminds us that in my Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, he would have told us and He went there to prepare a place for us. This earth is not our home, and we are only passing through this land, so hold on to the promise, for one day we will see our loved ones again. My prayer is that God will continue to hold you close as you press on.



*In His Grasp,
John "Bootsie" Griggs*

John "Bootsie" Griggs - April 18, 2014 at 07:09 AM