



## Mr. Ray Brian McFarland

February 8, 1957 - May 10, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Ray Brian McFarland, 61, who entered into rest on Thursday, May 10, 2018, will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday, May 14, 2018, at North Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the church, one hour prior to the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Ray McFarland and Shirley Morris Vincent. He was a racecar driver on both dirt track and NASCAR tracks, and was an avid fan of NASCAR racing. He worked at Sonoco Products Corporation, Hartsville Manufacturing, and the Darlington County School System Bus Shop. He was a loving husband, a caring father, and a devoted grandfather and son. He would do anything to help people until his health declined. IN the last three months of his life, he enjoyed the time he was able to spend with his granddaughter, Kensington.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy McFarland of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Lauren McFarland of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Leigh V. Pait of Murrells Inlet, SC, Carla (George) Batalis of Tampa, FL; granddaughter, Kensington Rae Butler of Hartsville, SC; special great nephew, Jordan "BoBo" Mays of Hartsville, SC.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his brother,

William "Kim" McFarland.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church  
1117 Patrick Hwy  
Hartsville, SC

## Service

MAY 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - May 13, 2018 at 10:08 PM

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Robert Andrews** - June 22, 2025 at 04:58 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Jeanette Blackmon** - May 20, 2018 at 05:38 PM

JR

“ *Julie Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Julie Rivers - May 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne McDougald James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Dianne McDougald James - May 14, 2018 at 07:12 PM

PW

“ *Patti Kelley Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Patti Kelley Williams - May 14, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Julie Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Julie Isgett - May 14, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JN

“ Jackie Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Jackie Nolan - May 14, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JN

“ Jackie Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Jackie Nolan - May 14, 2018 at 08:07 AM

JN

“ Jackie Butler Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Jackie Butler Nolan - May 14, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - May 14, 2018 at 07:29 AM

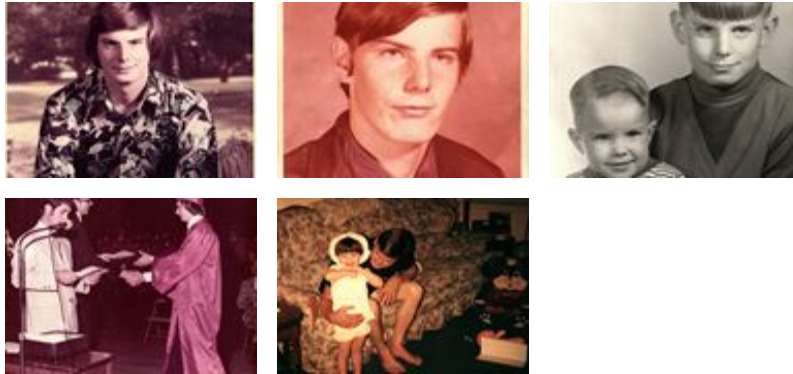
KL

*Kathy, I'm so sad to hear of Brian's death. We are never ready for this but with God's Grace each day is easier. Love to both of you during this sad time*

**Kathy Lawhon** - May 18, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - May 13, 2018 at 09:04 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Richburg Hroch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Deborah Richburg Hroch** - May 13, 2018 at 03:29 PM

HS

“ *Kathy and Lauren; I'm so sorry for your loss but know that he is no longer in pain and suffering. Shirley has both her boys with her now. Love to you both.  
Helen and Billy Sherrill*



**Helen Sherrill** - May 13, 2018 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ Kathy, I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Cherry McCoy - May 13, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Charles and Lavonde Smith - May 13, 2018 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ Julie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Julie Gainey - May 13, 2018 at 10:03 AM

 Linda Warren Coates

“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Linda Warren Coates - May 13, 2018 at 07:49 AM

JT

“ Brain was a man of few words but always had a big smile ,. Love and prayers Rudy and Maybe Tyner



Jayne Tyner - May 12, 2018 at 10:55 PM

PJ

“ Kathy, I am so glad I was able to visit with Brian this week. Just think, he is digging tators in Heaven with Jesus. (Inside joke). I know you will miss him, but he is not sick anymore. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lauren and the baby. I love you.



Pat James - May 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss, Kathy. Prayers for you and your family.



Liz Taylor-Eades - May 12, 2018 at 09:30 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Linda Thompson - May 12, 2018 at 09:07 PM

CB

“ Kathy, Lauren, Kensington - We love y'all!  
Missing Brian and wishing y'all peace and  
comfort. Love, Brian's sisters, Leigh & Carla



Carla Batalis - May 12, 2018 at 08:40 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Von & Linda Parker - May 12, 2018 at 08:00 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - May 12, 2018 at 06:04 PM

VJ

“ Kathy, Please know that you, Lauren and  
Kensington are in our prayers. David and I  
are truly sorry to hear about your Brian. I pray  
that God will give you comfort and peace in  
this difficult time. I wish I was there to give  
you a big hug and just be with you.



Valerie Johnson - May 12, 2018 at 03:06 PM

LK

“ *Lora Knotts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Lora Knotts** - May 12, 2018 at 11:26 AM

KA

“ *Lauren so sorry for loss. Praying for you love Ms Kay( Kings kids)*



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**KayMelton** - May 12, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ *Janice Vincent Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**janice vincent barnhill** - May 12, 2018 at 08:09 AM

LM

“ *Kathy so sorry for your loss. Will keep you and everyone in my thoughts and prayers!!!*

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**Leslie Miller** - May 11, 2018 at 09:55 PM

HS

“ Hazel Sox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Hazel Sox - May 11, 2018 at 09:31 PM

LO

“ Linda Hickey O'Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Linda Hickey O'Quinn - May 11, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MF

“ Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Michael & Laurie Folk - May 11, 2018 at 05:00 PM

AG

“ Angie And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Angie and Jackie gainey - May 11, 2018 at 04:34 PM



*“ Gail White Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**gail white gilbert** - May 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM



*Brian and I went to Emanuel together. I was in the 6th grade. In fact he was my first boyfriend, he was also the first kiss. I will never forget him, but I will miss him. My love to the family.*

**gail white gilbert** - May 11, 2018 at 03:39 PM



*“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Crystal Minnehan** - May 11, 2018 at 01:56 PM



*“ Kathy, Thinking of you and your family...so sorry...Much love to you, Terri*


**Terri Northcutt Woodham** - May 11, 2018 at 01:30 PM



*“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



**Elizabeth Moore** - May 11, 2018 at 01:27 PM

  
Tamara  
Morris

“ *Tamara Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Tamara Morris** - May 11, 2018 at 01:19 PM

LL

“ *Kathy, Lauren and family  
We were so sorry to hear about sweet Brian  
We will have all of you in our prayers  
Sending you lots of love  
Lawrence, Cindy  
And family*

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**Lawrence & Cindy Lowe** - May 11, 2018 at 01:06 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - May 11, 2018 at 01:03 PM

RM

*Kathy, Lauren, and Kensington: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you. Ronnie and Tanya McDonald*

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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - May 11, 2018 at 01:09 PM

BH

“ *Kathy, So sorry to hear about Brian. We haven't talked in a while, but always thought of you as friends. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bobbie and Tony Huggins*

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**Bobbie Huggins** - May 11, 2018 at 12:17 PM

SS

“ *Kathy & Lauren, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you at this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Love Donnie Sheila & Corey Smith.*



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**Sheila Smith** - May 11, 2018 at 11:54 AM

FL

“ *Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Frankie Lane** - May 11, 2018 at 11:43 AM

JF

“ Kathy, I'm so very sorry. I know you and Lauren, especially, will miss Brian immensely. I have many memories of Brian as he would be at our house with Arden when we were young and through the years at our grandparents' house. He always had that sly smile. Please remember what I told you on the phone, and let me know if I can ever do anything for you. You are also family and have always been so sweet to me. I love you and am praying for God to give you strength and comfort to make it through these next few days, weeks, and months.



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**Julie Fails** - May 11, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ Kathy I am so sorry. I just talked to you yesterday. You and your family will be in my prayers my friend. Jeri A. Cox

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**Jeri A. Cox** - May 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM

LD

“ Laura Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



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**Laura Decker** - May 11, 2018 at 10:28 AM

DT

“ *Dennis And Kaye Timmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Dennis and Kaye Timmons** - May 11, 2018 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ *Prayers for you Kathy and Lauren, hugs for the both of you.*

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**jill beckham** - May 11, 2018 at 09:31 AM

KH

“ *Kathy and Lauren I am so very sorry for your loss.*



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**Karen Harrison** - May 11, 2018 at 09:00 AM

FL

“ *Fran Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Fran Langley** - May 11, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



carol bryant - May 11, 2018 at 08:37 AM

CB

Kathy & Lauren: I am so sorry for your loss of Brian. I will always remember his sweet smile and him calling me "Carolyn". He was a genuine and kind friend. Love & Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - May 11, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ Kathy and Lauren,  
Meredith and I send our prayers and condolences in the loss of Brian. He was a great guy. Cherish and hold onto the great memories you have. We will keep you in our prayers. Love you cuz!

Jed Bryant - May 11, 2018 at 08:36 AM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



Vickie and Donald Parker - May 11, 2018 at 08:32 AM

Christy  
Ridgill

“ *Christy Ridgill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Christy Ridgill - May 11, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Tonda Bunch - May 11, 2018 at 07:55 AM

BH

“ *Oh Kathy I am so sorry to hear this news. Be sure to know that GOD WILL comfort you and Lauren during your time and need. And please remember we all love you dearly. Love, Bil Howle*



Bil Howle - May 11, 2018 at 07:45 AM

GS

“ *Kathy sending lots of love & hugs to you. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and the family in my prayers.*



Gloria Tyner Smith - May 11, 2018 at 07:21 AM

UF

“ Kathy & family sending our thoughts, prayers and love to each of you during this time of sorrow. May God give you strength today and the days ahead and your memories always be your comfort.



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**Uncle "LC" Tyner and families** - May 11, 2018 at 07:18 AM

TY

“ Kathy and Lauren:  
I am so sorry to hear about Brian. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tommy and Miriam Young** - May 11, 2018 at 07:04 AM

CB

“ Kathy and Lauren, so sorry to hear about Brian. Praying for God's comfort for your family during your loss.  
Claudette Bateman

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**claudette Bateman** - May 11, 2018 at 06:29 AM

DJ

“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland



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**Dennis and Robin Johnson** - May 11, 2018 at 05:08 AM

JK

“ *Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Jofrieda Kelley - May 11, 2018 at 04:16 AM

AB

“ *Amyf Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



amyf blackburn - May 11, 2018 at 12:29 AM

DJ

“ *Danny &Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Danny &Debbie Johnson - May 11, 2018 at 12:20 AM

RM

“ *Rodney And Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Brian McFarland*



Rodney and Kathy McFarland - May 10, 2018 at 11:56 PM

RM

*Kathy, we are so sorry to hear about Brian. You are in our prayers.  
Rodney and Kathy*

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**Rodney and Kathy McFarland** - May 10, 2018 at 11:58 PM

SW

“ *Sarah O. Wint lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ray Brian McFarland*



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**Sarah O. Wint** - May 10, 2018 at 10:38 PM

JT

“ *Jay Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray  
Brian McFarland*



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**Jay Tedder** - May 10, 2018 at 10:13 PM