



## William Reaves McCall

October 27, 1930 - January 21, 2011

William Reaves McCall, architect, author, and local historian, passed away on Friday, January 21, 2011. He was born October 27, 1930, a twin son of the late Belle Forman Wolfe and P. L. McCall, Sr. He attended local primary and secondary schools and graduated from Clemson College with a B. S. degree and a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1954. While at Clemson, he was elected to the Tiger Brotherhood, a prestigious, honorary, service society. An avid Tiger fan, Reaves was a member of IPTAY for 49 years. In recent years, he became a member of the Clemson Legacy.

A widower, he was married to Lavaughn Robinson of Clendenin, WV, a voice teacher at Coker College for 17 years. He is survived by his twin brother, P.L. "Roy" McCall, Jr. (Margaret) of Society Hill, SC; sister-in-law, Sara Medlin of Alpharetta, GA and her children, Daniel Wolfe Medlin (Helen), Beth Medlin Gibson (Joe), Charles McCall Medlin; several cousins; and medical friend and companion, Betty D. Crowley. He was preceded in death by his brother; Elmer Wolfe Medlin.

In the Pee Dee area, he practiced architecture with the firm of Clark & McCall, AIA, for 30 years, with offices located in Hartsville and Kingstree, SC, retiring in 1993 with an AIA Emeritus status.

Mr. McCall was a member of the West Hartsville Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school teacher, deacon and organist. He was a member of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention from 1988-1993, where he served on the White Oak Conference Center Committee and the

Building Committee for the South Carolina Baptist Convention Building on Stoneridge Drive in Columbia, SC.

Active in civic and community affairs, Mr. McCall served in a wide range of capacities throughout the years, including: served on Hartsville's first Arts Council and was chairman of Hartsville's first "sidewalk art show"; charter member of Hartsville's "Friends of the Library," serving as president, vice-president and treasurer; member and trustee of the Hartsville Community Center Foundation from 1968-1972; member of the Associated Club of Darlington County from 1959-91, having served as director and president; chairman of the Hartsville Community Center Building Commission for 18 years, from 1976-94, under his name, the three-person Commission, with limited revenue from the county, was able to install a new HVAC system, new carpeting and upholstered seating, including repainting of the interior of the Theatre twice; member of the Board of Appeals for Construction for the City of Hartsville from 1989-94, having served as chairman in 1994.

In 1995, he was elected "Hartsville's Citizen of the Year" by the Hartsville Rotary Club. He was a member of the Hartsville Rotary Club for over 50 years, serving as president in 1968-69, and was a multi-stone Paul Harris Fellow. In 2005, he became a charter member of the Paul Harris Society of District 7770.

He was a member of St. David's Society, serving as warden from Darlington County 2003-05. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Cotton Museum in Bishopville since 1999. Mr. McCall was a life member of the Hartsville Heritage Foundation, benefactor of the Hartsville Museum, and was also a life member of the Old Darlington District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, member of the Darlington County Historical Society and former member of the Board of Directors of the Darlington County Historical Commission and the Hartsville Museum Commission. He also served as a member of the Lee County Arts Council Foundation.

He was honored in 2006 by Coker College with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan

Award for excellence of character and service to humanity. He served two three-year terms on the Board of Visitors at Coker College.

Mr. McCall authored the book "In Search of Center Hall," an attempt to locate a drawing of the residence of Governor David R. Williams (1814-1816) near Society Hill, SC, drawn by John Ross Key, the grandson of Frances Scott Key, and related to families that lived at Center Hall, including the McCall's.

In May of 2010, Mr. McCall donated to the South Carolina State Museum his collection of artwork and prints by the popular South Carolina artist Jim Harrison. The prints comprise a nearly-complete collection of Harrison's "Limited Editions."

Memorials may be made to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF), Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392-1699; the Lavaughn Robinson McCall Endowed Scholarship at Coker College, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550; the McLeod Hospice House, 555 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506, the Presbyterian Community of SC, 2350 W. Lucas St. Florence, SC 29501; or to a charity of one's choice.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at West Hartsville Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church  
1003 W. Carolina Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Mitchell and I extend our deepest sympathy to the McCall family. May God Bless you and keep you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mitchell and Donna Sansbury##imported-end##

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January 26, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Mr. McCall's death. The McCall family has always meant so much to all of us. I regret that I will be unable to attend the services tomorrow. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and in the days and weeks to come.##imported-begin##Margaret Cox Freeman ##imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Reaves will truly br missed by me. I enjoyed talking to him each month. He was a wonderful man##imported-begin##Margaret Tingen##imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 01:38 PM



“ *So long old friend. I will miss you.*

*To Roy and Margaret,*

*My condolences. I know it is tough, but God will comfort you.*

*Love,*

*Currin##imported-begin##Currin Carter##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ *To the McCall family.*

*I will truly miss Reaves he was my friend, neighbor, christian brother, and fellow art lover. I join with so many others who knew Reaves in offering our deepest sympathy on his passing. Although it is little consolation at this sad time, it should be of some satisfaction to know that in his passing you can celebrate the end of a very long and productive life.*

*If the outpouring of sympathy on his loss is any indication, and it most certainly is, you can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived.*

*May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Christine Johnson##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2011 at 11:53 AM



“ To the McCall family, it was with a great sense of loss when we heard of Reeves' illness and death.

We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened.

Reeves was more than just a wonderful, talented, and generous soul; he was always so kind and considerate to us that we always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity.

And, we know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Reeves will always remain within our hearts, and we have included Reeves and you in our daily prayers. May God give you strength.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dale Johnson and Mary Ellen Johnson##imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ To the McCall family we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Reaves McCall. He certainly was a wonderful and remarkable Christian man who will certainly be missed!##imported-begin##Susan and Richard Schroer##imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Roy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Reeves was such a blessing to all who knew him and will be missed by many. Love in Christ, Mary and Ronald Holland##imported-begin##Mary & Ronald Holland##imported-end##

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January 25, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ Reeves was the true Clemson Gentleman. I first met Reeves when he was a Jr and I was a freshman at Clemson. I lived two doors down from he and Roy. That was the best luck I had my first week. They chose to use the "rat: experience as a teaching tool rather than as a hazing experience. I always respected them for that and we have been friends since 1951. Hartsville lost a true citizen. May God continue to Bless Roy and the family.##imported-begin##George Bennett##imported-end##

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January 24, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ To Roy and Margaret and the McCall family. Carolyn and I extend our condolences on the passing of Reeves. Even though I've been away from Hartsville since high school (1950), I've never forgotten our growing up at First Baptist Church and the Boy Scout troop 514. Will miss seeing Reeves on our visits back to Hartsville and West Hartsville Baptist Church.

Carolyn and I send love and prayers.

L.B. Stogner##imported-begin##L. B. Stogner##imported-end##

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January 24, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Mr. McCall touched so many lives, including mine. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Cathy Williams##imported-end##

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January 24, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ To Roy and Margaret & the McCall Family, We were saddened to learn of Reaves' death. My memories go back to school days & early days in Sunday School. We worked together at the Green Counter at HHS. Reaves was a very talented person and among other things, he was editor of our year book - 1949 Retrospect. I was honored to be in their wedding. Even tho he went to Clemson and I went to USC, we have remained friends thru the years. We certainly will miss him. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Glenn & Jean Gainey##imported-end##

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January 23, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ Susan and I extend our condolences to the McCall extended family. No dearer friend have I since our days at Thornwell Elementary and our last 49er luncheon. We will miss his wonderful sense of humor. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Bob & Susan Beckham,##imported-end##

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January 23, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ Reaves always came to our Sunday School class ready to add valuable insights to the lesson. He will be greatly missed not only there, but also for his many contributions to our community.##imported-begin##Mitch & Mary Olinger##imported-end##

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January 23, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Reaves McCall's friends and family.

*Jim and I have lost a very dear friend.*

*Jim and Margaret Harrison*

*Denmark SC##imported-begin##Margaret Harrison##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ To reaves's family Troy and I remember him with much love and with respect for the wonderful man he was. May the peace of God that passes all understanding be with you. Love, Troy and Martha Usher##imported-begin##Martha Wells Usher##imported-end##

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January 23, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ Dear McCall family so sorry to hear about Mr.Reaves passing.Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.Mr.Reaves was a pleasure to be around I always enjoyed the housecalls to his house to work on his television.Most of all I enjoyed talking to him as we would always manage to get started on Clemson football.God bless you all!!##imported-begin##Wade Harris##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ Peter..Kate and I want to express our sorrow on your,our loss of a good man.. in every respect!...I remember (always).. our 'rat' year at The College, and our triumph at becoming an "upper classman"..We all became brothers that year..and for all times..R###imported-begin###Kate and Ralph Jackson###imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ I have the fondest memories of the entire McCall family. My parents, Harold and Bernice considered them close friends. Being a member of the childrens choir at West Hartsville Baptist Church and having Reaves as our director was an honor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Penny Littleton Shrum###imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ Stella and I are truly sorry to hear of Reaves death. He was a meaningful and important part of my life since the founding of West Hartsville Baptist in 1952. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Peace, Hal###imported-begin###Harold (Hal) Littleton###imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ *To the McCall Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and we know that God will give you strength to face the days ahead. Reeves was a wonderful person and he will be missed by many, he always had a smile on his face and his love of music and his family will always be remembered.  
Love In Christ,  
Lee & Martin##imported-begin##Martin & Lee Davis##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ *TO McCALL FAMILY,WEARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING AND OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS WILL BE FOR THE FAMILY.WE KNOW THAT GODS GRACE AND LOVE WILL BE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME. TONY AND CINDY THOMPSON.##imported-begin##TONY AND CINDY THOMPSON##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ *I met Mr. Reeves when he attended my children's piano recitals at Coker. He also knew my husband's father and mother. I believe he roomed with Campbell at Clemson. He also ordered peaches every year in the summer. He could have ordered over the phone, but always came by. My husband and I both enjoyed his visit, and we will miss him. He was a good friend. We pray for his family.##imported-begin##Gaie McLeod##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ In our times of loss, we can sometimes find ourselves overwhelmed with feelings of confusion and sorrow. Hopelessness and despair may well up in our hearts, and it can seem as though comfort is beyond our reach, but as Jesus Christ tells us, “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

*Roy & Family, our prayers are with you all. Please know that you can call on us at any time. We pray God's blessings upon you. Reaves will be missed.*

*In Christ,  
West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff  
Kevin Walters, Lori Norton, Jeanette Simpson, Tracie Brown &  
Sarah Roberts###imported-begin##West Hartsville Baptist Church  
Staff###imported-end##*

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January 21, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Mr. McCall's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Kevin Duffee###imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 12:13 PM