



David Lamar McMichael

August 13, 1940 - May 23, 2009

Mr. David L. McMichael, 68, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at his home in Newnan. He was born August 13, 1940 to the late Otlice & Mattie Lizzie Wilson McMichael.

Mr. McMichael worked for over 31 years for the Postal Service retiring in 1991 as the Postmaster in Albany, GA. His love for helping others and making new friends let him to his second career as a real estate agent with Lindsey's Realtors. He was an active member of the Voice of Experience choir at the First Baptist Church and also sang with the Moreland Singers. His Sunday school class at First Baptist was especially important to him, just three weeks before his death the men had Sunday School at his home.

The funeral is Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson & Rev. Jerry Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Luthersville. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00 – 8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. Memorial contributions may be made to The First Baptist Church Music Ministry, 15 West Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263; the Bethel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 755, Luthersville, GA 30251; or to the Healthfield Hospice Foundation, 10 Bledsoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rena Rowe McMichael; sons, Scott (Ann) McMichael of Huntsville, AL, Stanley (Larisa) McMichael of Newnan; granddaughters, Beverly & Dinara McMichael; brother, Franklin McMichael of

Jacksonville, FL; sisters, Martha (Felton) Chastain of Kennesaw, Sarah Williams of Smith, AL; sister-in-law, Robbie Rowe Haynes; many nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

200 Bethel Church Road
Luthersville, GA 30251

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I know he was loved by many.*

Kevin K. Brooks - June 03, 2009 at 01:53 PM

WS

“ *Ms.Rena, Scott, Stanley and family, I am almost certain I will never come across a person as fine as Mr. David. It is most definitely a great loss for us, but a joyous gain for heaven. He meant the world to me and the rest of the Segler family as you well know. Y'all made going to Central extra special...it's ashame that the miles, years and just plain ole life seperated us. When I get home for Christmas every year y'all's card is one of the first I look for. I think of you all often and will continue to do so and keep you in my prayers. I know there is some comfort in knowing David was so well loved and respected. All my love, Scott*

W. Scott Segler - June 03, 2009 at 11:51 AM

BG

“ *To: Rena, Scott, Ann, Beverly, Stanley, Larisa and Dinara Herman and I send each one of you our deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed David's visits to Huntsville and we will miss him. We are so lucky to have his son Scott as our son-in-law. He is so precious to us and is a wonderful husband and father. We know both he and Stanley will be a tremendous help to Rena. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Isaiah 41:13: For I the Lord God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.*

Beverly and Herman Gierow - May 28, 2009 at 04:30 PM

MK

“ Rena and family, As I send my love and prayers from South Carolina to a cousin who married a schoolmate and friend. May the times we spent together be remembered and I know that David is going to missed by you and others. He was a great person to have known for 55 + years. May God travel with you each step as you go on in days to come. Mildred

Mildred Cook Kelly - May 27, 2009 at 07:02 PM

SG

“ What a pleasure for us to have gotten to do therapy with Mr. McMichael at Newnan Nursing and Rehab. He always had a very positive attitude and gave us his all. He gave us far more than we were able to give him! May God strengthen and bless you all.

Sarah Dixon and Christine Gardner - May 27, 2009 at 03:22 PM

FS

“ Rena, Scott & Stanley Hilton & I were so sorry to here that David had passed away. We often think of you both and the fun we had together. You were some of our best freinds. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so sorry that we could not be with you at this time. Hilton & Faye

Faye & Hilton Segler - May 27, 2009 at 06:29 AM

GR

“ Rena, Stanley, Scott: Thinking of you, praying for you. David was an awesome person, a wonderful Christian and had such a positive attitude.....I have enjoyed working with him all these years and just being his friend....more than anything I appreciate the way he treated my dad, he was the best friend my dad ever had in his life...David was always there for him and he enjoyed working on clocks so much with him. He was with my dad to the end and I will never forget that. I will really miss David.

Gale Robbins - May 26, 2009 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ Stan, Just this morning I was informed of the loss of your dad. May God give you comfort in joyful memories each day that you miss him. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jill Barnett

Jill (Askew) Barnett - May 26, 2009 at 11:34 AM

PB

“ Stan, my prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow. May the Lord let His Light perpetual shine on your father and grant him entrance into the land of light and joy. Patsy Burdeshaw

Patsy Burdeshaw - May 26, 2009 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ Rena, & Family I worked with David for many years with the Poatal Service, he was very well respected and a pillar in his work. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. David will be missed by many. May GOD bless you.

Jimmy & Jeanelle Richardson - May 26, 2009 at 08:33 AM

RD

“ Dear Scott - We are thinking of you and saying prayers for you, your Mom and Stanley. Please know that your friends are with you at this difficult time. We Love You Scott - Dixie, Ralph, Nick and Matt

Ralph and Dixie DeSanctis - May 25, 2009 at 09:34 PM

HD

“ Mrs McMichael, I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr.McMichael. I will always remember how happy you were when Denora came here and how you came to our classroom in kdg. Mr. McMichael had the kindest smile that just made you feel good.My prayers are with you.

HAZEL DOMINICK - May 25, 2009 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ David will be missed by so many-especially the class of 58. He was such an inspiration for us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. He will be greatly missed. Susie S Huey

Susie Stevens Huey - May 25, 2009 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ David and I worked together with the Postal Service for many years. He was always cheerful and an enjoyable person with whom to work. I know that he loved the Lord, and although I never had the opportunity to hear him sing, he did speak of his love of music quite often. I am sure he is singing in the Heavenly Choir! May Christ bless each of you as you mourn, and may you know that just as Jesus is near, so is David.

Jean Wilkes - May 25, 2009 at 01:52 PM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great sorrow. Blessings to you and yours.

Colon and Barbara Hemrick - May 25, 2009 at 01:34 PM

SP

“ My prayers for you are that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow. David was a wonderful person and all who knew him will miss him. He has been an inspiration to all.

Sarah Pike - May 25, 2009 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with David with the Postal Service. He was one class person, and will be missed by all who knew him.

John Wiggins - May 25, 2009 at 08:16 AM

DF

“ Dear Rena, Scott and Stanley, We feel so lucky to have known all of you through the years. David was truly a good Christian man. His faith was apparent daily and he was truly a fighter against his cancer. He was an inspiration to me at work and Greg and the girls always enjoyed talking to him! We have already missed seeing his smiling face at the office and we miss his spontaneous singing and his extensive knowledge of so many things....clocks, real estate, postal matters, Atlanta Braves, GA Bulldogs and everyday matters. He was always ready to give advice when needed. You all are in our thoughts prayers! Dianne, Greg, Kati, Cassie and Claire

Dianne Ferrell - May 24, 2009 at 09:40 PM

RO

“ *Mr. David was a remarkable man and will be truly missed by all who knew him. Please know that we are thinking of you at this sad time and the days that follow.*

Roger & Debbie Olmstead - May 24, 2009 at 08:07 PM

CH

“ *Scott, Ann, Beverly Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. From your extended family in huntsville.*

City of Huntsville - May 24, 2009 at 04:41 PM

PC

“ *Rena and Family - Gene and I are so sorry for your loss. My acquaintance with David goes back to early school days and I was truly privileged to renew that acquaintance as we sang with the Moreland Singers. David loved the music and the fellowship that we all shared at practice and the concerts. His presence will be greatly missed, but I know that David is singing with the Angels. As the Vince Gill song says, "Wish I could see the Angels faces, when they hear his sweet voice sing". David, "Go rest high on that mountain".*

Pat Craven - May 24, 2009 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ *Rena, Scott and Stanley, Neal and I are so blessed to have gotten to know David over the last 4 years. David has been a mentor for me as I moved into the real estate profession. His work ethic even when he didn't feel well has been an inspiration and his integrity working with people as well. I am thankful to have had his guidance and friendship. His love of his family, his Church, old trucks and cars and music will always be remembered. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Jodie and Neal Shepard*

Jodie & Neal Shepard - May 24, 2009 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ My prayers are with all of the family. David worked for my Dad, Herndon Walker at Marion's Red Dot when he was younger. I also worked there , but I was a few years younger than David. Later in our lives, we crossed paths again when we both were working for the U. S. Postal Service. David was a very kind, and happy person. I will miss watching and hearing him sing with the Moreland singers. He touched many lives, and was a great Christian man.

Jimmy Walker - May 24, 2009 at 02:00 PM

SM

“ Dear Rena Unhappy news yesterday about David. Jack and I treasure our friendship with you both. Wish we had met you both sooner. He was a very likable man and we enjoyed knowing you both. We carry you both in our hearts and prayers. Love, Sue & Jack

Sue & Jack Morris - May 24, 2009 at 10:26 AM

JH

“ Rena, my heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of David. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Hosey - May 24, 2009 at 09:39 AM

GJ

“ Yes David was such a great friend. I never saw him mad, are say a cross word about anyone. He wanted to live so bad. I admired him so much. He truly loved life and going about helping others . God Bless your family during this time.

GARY JOHNSON - May 24, 2009 at 09:31 AM