



Harold Mathews McCoy

June 7, 1937 - November 5, 2015

On June 7, 1937, Alvin Leon and Mildred Mathews McCoy were celebrating the arrival of their son Harold Mathews McCoy. As he grew older, he would come to be known to all as “Buddy”. Harold was educated first in the Meriwether County Schools. Like so many others young people who had been born in the rural areas of Georgia, Buddy knew there were opportunities outside of life on the farm. He found his opportunity in nearby Newnan. He also was typical of his generation in that work skills were learned on the job. He also met a young lady from Carroll County, Zelda Pierce and they were married on May 24, 1958. He joined International Playtex, one of the burgeoning new companies in Newnan. He was associated with the company for 45 years. Buddy and Zelda were deeply committed to Unity Baptist Church. He had served as a deacon and took a great part in the church’s annual barbecues, mission trips and working in the church booth at Powers’ Crossroads Festival. In addition to his parents, Buddy was preceded in death by his daughter Kimberly McCoy Burch. He is survived by his devoted wife Zelda; his son Harold McCoy, Jr. and his wife Rosemary. He was grandfather to Megan Hinckley and her husband Josh; Macy Carscallen and her husband Chase, Addison Burch and Ryann Burch. Also surviving is his brother Johnny McCoy and his wife Betty. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 4:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with

Pastor Danny Wilson and Pastor Bobby Boswell officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, Mr. McCoy's memory may be honored by contributions to Unity Baptist Church 311 Smokey Road Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Service

NOV 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May these words found in the Bible at Revelation 21:4 bring you hope and comfort at this difficult time. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Mary - November 29, 2015 at 10:34 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss

Bonnie Smith - November 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry for you all's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Robin Barron Mann - November 08, 2015 at 12:29 AM

JA

“ I was very sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I worked with Buddy for 16 years at Playtex and thought highly of him.

Joe Anderson - November 07, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jeff Morgan - November 07, 2015 at 03:25 PM

SM

“ *Zelda and Harold. I know how your heart is breaking . I will lift you up to our Father. He will be your comfort Love you Sandra moye*

Sandra Moye - November 07, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Zelda and family, So sorry to hear if Buddy's passing. So many wonderful memories connected with Buddy and your family from our years at Unity. Buddy was a huge, Godly influence on Randy, Kevin and Cassie during their early years and a treasured friend of ours. Prayers for peace and strength during this difficult time. All our love.*

Jerry & Barbara Jenkins - November 07, 2015 at 07:42 AM

RM

“ *We have always cherished our relationship with Buddy. He has been a solid supporter of Unity and all of its programs and ministries. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Rita & Rick Melville - November 06, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Jeff & Donita Hinckley - November 06, 2015 at 05:07 PM

MY

“ *Harold and Family so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Buddy. Our prayers to you during this time.*

Mike & Bev Yeager - November 06, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JR

“ Dear Zelda and other family members: I have many fond memories of Buddy and our Playtex years together, reaching back nearly 60 years. I remember his upbeat demeanor, and his caring for others. Although our paths has not crossed in many years, I have really thought about Buddy many times. Due to your long and happy marriage, I am sure you will miss him greatly. My prayer is that the Lord will comfort you in your grief as only He can. Love,
JimmyRogers

Jimmy Rogers - November 06, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold Mathews McCoy.



November 06, 2015 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ Zelda, Harold, Rosemary, and all family members, I convey my deepest sympathies to you during this most difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dorothy Stephens - November 06, 2015 at 12:06 PM

RW

“ So sorry about your loss, we have you guys in our prayers! Big hugs to you both.

Randall Jan (Cato) Webb - November 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

FF

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time of loss.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - November 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM

CW

“ Zelda and family, My deepest condolences to you at this time of your loss. I enjoyed working for Buddy at Playtex and have fond memories of traveling to NYC with Buddy. Cheryl Whetham

Cheryl Whetham - November 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

CO

“ Harold and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. May memories bring comfort at this difficult time.

Cyndi Oglesby - November 05, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MD

“ TO THE FAMILY OF HAROLD (Buddy) McCOY: So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You! Marybeth and Raymond

Marybeth Cohen Davenport - November 05, 2015 at 02:01 PM