



John Clark McCall, Jr.

September 6, 1949 - August 30, 2024

John Clark McCall Jr., 74, of St. Augustine, FL, and Palmetto, GA, passed away Thursday, August 30, at his residence in St. Augustine. He was born September 6th, 1949, in Vidalia, GA., to the late John Clark McCall Sr. and Carolina Kay McCall.

John grew up in Moultrie, GA. and graduated from Moultrie High School. he later graduated from the University of Georgia with a master's in journalism after college, John became an interior designer and continued on for many years in that field, including teaching interior design at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. John was also an accomplished theater organist, author, and painter. he was a member of St Augustine Memorial Presbyterian Church and was the organist at the First United Methodist Church in Palmetto for several years.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends one hour prior.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include his life partner of 20 years Mitch Parker. his younger brother William Frank McCall, III and his cousin Molly Carmichael, and his godson McCall Carmichael.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John Clark McCall, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

NU

What a beautiful tribute to an awesome, talented man! To those of you who shared, thank you. Also thank you for sharing this video for those of us who could not be there. John will certainly be missed, but his legacy will live forever. He would be very grateful and proud.

Nancy Reeves Usry - September 12, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MS

A wonderful service. A special man who certainly made an impact on the world and all who knew him.

Margaret Morgan Stewart - September 17, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LM

“ *I was lucky to have an interior design internship with John many years ago in Moultrie. He was a great teacher and a wonderful man. I really enjoyed our time together and was wondering how he was doing when I discovered he had passed away. Sending my sincere condolences to all his loved ones. He will be missed.*



Leslie McClure - March 25, 2025 at 10:18 PM

ES

“ *My sincere condolences. John was one of the kindest people I have ever known.*

Elizabeth Smith - September 15, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MK

“ *MICHAEL KNIGHT lit a candle in memory of John Clark McCall, Jr.*



MICHAEL KNIGHT - September 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MK

“ *I really thought John was a man for all seasons...I didn't realize he wrote so many books...I bought two of them...In fact about 10 of his Tales of a Southern Palazzo...Every time Bucky had an organ parties in his house I admired John's interior design. These two are greatly missed by me...And died way too much before their time. Those memories were like Gone With the Wind with me Mike Knight*

MICHAEL KNIGHT - September 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ *I met John in 1969 at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta and we remained friends for all these years. We were just kids back then but our love for old theaters and theatre organs kept us in touch all these years. After I moved to Charlotte we got together on occasion with Bob VanCamp and Joe Patten. I will miss you John! Charlie Clayton*

Charle Clayton - September 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MR

“ *Mark R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Clark McCall, Jr..*

Mark R. - September 11, 2024 at 07:57 AM

MR

“ *Mark R. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..*



Mark R. - September 11, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SB

“ *John was the first person that welcomed us into the ATOS Atlanta family. He encouraged me to learn to play my mother's beloved Thomas organ and frequently checked on my progress at every meeting. He will be greatly missed but I know that he is looking down into my living room checking on my progress. Rest in peace sweet angel!*

Sebrina Brown - September 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..*



September 10, 2024 at 06:21 PM

RT

“ RiverCenter staff and trustees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Clark McCall, Jr..

RiverCenter staff and trustees - September 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..



September 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

GB

“ Gary and Tina Baxter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..



Gary and Tina Baxter - September 09, 2024 at 05:39 PM

SR

“ Sister & Robert purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..



Sister & Robert - September 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM

PM

“ Sincere condolences to Mitch and all of John’s family. John was a kind, compassionate man who loved his family and friends. John is playing some beautiful music today in heaven. Rest in my peace my friend. See you on the other side...

-Patrick McGee-

Patrick McGee - September 07, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ On behalf of the Palmetto First United Methodist Church, I offer my sincere Christian sympathy upon the loss of our brother and talented pianist and organist. May he rest in the presence of our Savior. He will be missed by many.

Rev. Dr. Sid Chapman (Pastor Sid).



Dr. Sid Chapman - September 06, 2024 at 09:40 PM

AC

“ John was such a wonderful kind individual. I got to know John thru his classmate Gene Hodges also from Moultrie.

I'll never forget all of us together (myself, Gene, Bob Renna and John) at the Los Angeles A.T.O.S. convention and joking about a 110 rank Holtkamp organ for the Hollywood Bowl!

After the covention we all took a roadtrip to the Hearst Castle in San Simeon!

We will miss you Johnny! We love you!

Andrew Clark - September 05, 2024 at 11:02 PM

NU

“ *This is such a shock! John was a long time friend going way back to when we were little kids. I always thought his mom was such a special lady. John was talented in so many ways and he shared his talents with so many. He will be missed tremendously. My sincere sympathy to Mitch and all of John's family. May God bless you. Rest in Peace friend.*

Nancy Usry - September 05, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Clark McCall, Jr..*



September 05, 2024 at 03:13 PM

KD

“ *Clearly, the good Lord was lacking a Renaissance man, and a raconteur that could keep 'em all in stitches above. How he could make everyone around him feel so good. Gonna miss him dearly. Ken Double*

Ken Double - September 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CC

“ *I am devastated. My dear, dear friend is gone. We enjoyed such precious, spirit-filled musical moments. The Lord truly blessed me to have such a loving, kind, Christian, talented friend. He will be greatly missed.*

Crystal Clarke - September 05, 2024 at 12:31 PM



John Clark McCall

John was a fountain of knowledge about Packard automobiles, Sea Island, Cloisters, antiques, and theater organs and their music. It was impossible to spend time with John and not come away more knowledgeable than you were when you arrived.

Jerry and Lori Lassetter - September 07, 2024 at 08:53 AM