



Robert Edward McCurry

October 23, 1931 - December 11, 2019

Pastor Robert Edward McCurry, 88, of Newnan went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. Pastor Bob was born October 23, 1931 in Atlanta, GA to the late Howard L. McCurry & Ruby Thomaston McCurry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife of 67 years, Evelyn Wade McCurry, his daughters, Patricia Anne McCurry, Hannah Elizabeth McCurry, son, Pastor Ronald McCurry, and grandchildren, Matthew McCurry and Amber Schroeder.

Pastor McCurry grew up in Atlanta where he met his wife and they became sweethearts at age 12. They married five years later when they were 17 years old. Pastor Bob founded Calvary Temple (Heritage Baptist Church) where he served as senior pastor for many years. In 1988, they moved the church from Atlanta to Sharpsburg, GA and later changed the name to Southpointe Church. Pastor Bob founded Central Christian School (Heritage Christian School) in 1965 and have mentored many teachers, administrators and students over the past fifty-four years.

The funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Southpointe Church, 3613 Highway 34 East, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 with Pastor John Weaver officiating. Pastor McCurry will lie in state beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. Interment will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Friday evening between 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian School, 3613 Hwy 34 East, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son, David (Melissa) McCurry; daughter-in-law, Pam McCurry; grandchildren, Rob McCurry, Natasha Schroeder, Joshua McCurry, Nathaniel McCurry, Jared McCurry, Jessica Kennedy, Andrea McCurry; thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

SouthPointe Church
3613 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

WF

“*Brother McCurry was a dear and faithful man of God. He will be missed by all who were touched by his MINISTRY; I am one. Our deepest sympathy to all his dearly loved family!*

Wylie Fulton - May 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DS

“*Pastor McCurry was an amazing pastor and friend...He was always willing to listen and give advice...I went to Central Christian and got to see him regularly...My dad (Donald Parrott) though a lot of Pastor McCurry...Sending prayers to you all...*

Debbie Stacks - December 16, 2019 at 04:48 PM

JT

Just heard a 10 minute message from this man of God. Removing the Clay. What a Blessing. I know he is with Jesus now. The word of God through his messages will touch many many others. It touched me. Godbless.

John Turlington - October 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

AM

“*I'm so sorry to hear this! Had be out of town all week and just now seeing this or I would have been there! Our families grew up together and knew all my life. He and Evelyn were wonderful people. I know he is happy for he sure missed his soul mate! Well it won't be long till we all will be joining you all! Love you all! Will miss hearing from you and reading your writings!*

Arlene Robinson Murrell - December 16, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ I am very thankful for the ministry of Pastor Bob McCurry. I was saved under his ministry at the age of 9 years old, way back in March of 1968. Pastor McCurry preached and invited anyone to come forward to be saved as they sang "Just as I am" while Sister Evelyn played the organ..Although I have failed God many times in all those years, God has NEVER failed me! ... I was able to attend high school at Central Christian School and lern to share the Gospel on the Go-Ye ministry, both organizations he founded....He performed the marriage ceremony for me and my wife Janice in 1977...I will be forever grateful for this ministry of Pastor McCurry.

Lonnie Mussell

Lonnie Mussell - December 15, 2019 at 03:51 AM

WP

“ My husband Jim and I met Bro. Bob and his sweet wife back in the 80's. We have so many great memories of them coming to California preaching at our family camp at Camp Ironwood, going to Mexico for a couple days just for fun, and coming to Indiana 15 years ago to lead the singing at our son's funeral. What a true example of a man after God's own heart!! Just recently my husband passed away and Bro. Bob contacted me, cheered my heart and sent me sweet scriptures and encouragement up until he fell. He was a great friend - one that lived his faith every day!! His shoes will never be filled. We were honored to be able to call him friend!!❤️

wendy portukalian - December 14, 2019 at 11:06 AM

MD

“ Bro McCurry was such a big part of my grandmother’s life. MawMaw Barton was a member of his church off Sylvan rd. He loved MawMaw Barton and she loved him. He was the reason my mom and dad knew Jesus. Prayers to his family. He made a big difference in life of the Barton’s and we appreciate that.

Marcia Barton Duffey - December 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM

AH

“ I first met Pastor Robert (Bob) McCurry about 25 years ago thru a Great Friend of mine, His Son Pastor Ron (Pope) McCurry! Over the next few years I found Him to be a Great Friend, Father, Husband and Great Pastor! He always treated me with Respect and always showed God's love for me! This Great Man of God will be greatly missed!!!!

Praying for David, Pam, Josh, Andrea and the rest of the McCurry Family!!!!!!

JesusTeamMe

Love U'All

Buddy, Janice and the Hammock Family



Albert Hammock - December 14, 2019 at 01:29 AM

DM

“ Our hearts go out to you in the loss of the patriarch of your family. Words cannot begin to express the love, admiration and appreciation we have had for Bobby and Evelyn throughout this journey called life. I was just a little girl, but remember clearly when they asked my Dad, Rev. Jimmie Mayo, to marry them. Our entire family has loved them through the years. Their love and commitment to God and their faithfulness to minister to others is not something you see very often in pastors today. You have been blessed with some of God's best. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Another one of God's Generals has made it home. We know there is great rejoicing going on in Heaven and it will not be long before we will all join them.

Dave and Martha (Mayo) McNeilly

Dave and Martha McNeilly - December 13, 2019 at 07:28 PM

TS

“ Love Bro Bob and so thankful God brought me to Calvary in March 1971. The "Echoes From Calvary" radio broadcast that aired in the morning hours caught my ear and, as a 21 year old, I visited Calvary Temple and felt God's presence for the first time. Though active in a SBC Church I'd never experienced what I found there. The Lord directed me there where the Gospel was preached and shared by those in fellowship. I can't forget Sister McCurry playing and Bro Bob's smile. Though a 4 yr term in the Air Force took Karen and I on a different path we visited off and on over the years. "Thanks To Calvary" I was introduced to the preaching of B.B. Caldwell that April of '71 and God saved me! That was a great Summer. Brother Bob became our Pastor "for life" in a way as I held him in the highest regard. We visited when we could. We've lived in many places over the years but have loved him and his family throughout our years in this walk! What a blessed privilege to call him our Pastor !

Tip & Karen Sanders - December 13, 2019 at 05:47 PM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are for the family of Pastor McCurry. Pastor Bob preached my husband's funeral in June of 2018. My husband and I had met Pastor Bob through the Wake Up Herald when we lived in Arizona. We met him in person in 2017 and he was gracious enough to come to the hospital and meet with my husband as he fought cancer. We loved him and thought so much of him and his witness for the Lord. He kept in contact with me after my husband past away I will miss him. I just seen him a couple of weeks ago at Green Tomato and had a chance to speak with him. I am sure he is rejoicing in heaven with his wife, Evelyn and son, Robert. He spoke of them often. You had a wonderful and precious father, father-in-law and grandfather who will be truly missed. My children send their love for you also.



Charlotte DeRaad

Charlotte DeRaad - December 13, 2019 at 10:09 AM

WB

“ All the years that I've had the privilege of knowing and spending time with Evelyn & Pastor Bob has been such a blessing to me. They were a constant steady course in doing the Lord's work here on earth. It is comforting to know that they have been reunited along with Ron, Matt, and I'm sure many other family and friends for a wonderful reunion in Heaven! My love and prayers go out to this beautiful family. I am so honored to have been a part of all your lives for so many years!!!



Wanda A Bearden - December 13, 2019 at 07:12 AM

LC

“ *Loraine Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward McCurry*



Loraine Crenshaw - December 12, 2019 at 11:01 AM

LC

Please accept my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Wellstar West Georgia Hospice)

Loraine Crenshaw - December 12, 2019 at 11:02 AM

FA

“ *I first met Brother Bob in 1970 after hearing him preach in PA. We immediately found that we were of like spirit - we both loved the Lord. Quickly, because of our love for the Lord, Brother Bob, Evelyn and Joanne and I became great friends and compatriots. Brother Bob was a powerful writer, authoring both The Temple Times and The Wake Up Herald. Over the many years of our friendship, Joanne and I enjoyed talking to Brother Bob on the telephone and reading everything he wrote. Brother Bob was a great fighter for truth, and a wonderful friend and brother in the Lord. He was greatly loved and will be sorely missed. Still, I rejoice that he "graduated" from this life and will now be eternally with the Lord. It will assuredly be a joy for all who know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour to see him in glory. A day to look forward to.*

Fred and Joanne Allnutt

Fred and Joanne Allnutt - December 11, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JJ

“ I knew Pastor Bob for 56 years. I am 59. I remember hanging out with him in the printing shop at the old church next to the hospital with my father. I remember watching the new church go up and was so excited I could go to school there and graduate there. I am so blessed to have been a student in a school with such a godly man as its president and to be a member of a church where the Truth was preached by such a great preacher and pastor. I loved being at the school or the church or going out on the Go Ye with Pastor Bob. I got a great education at both. His sermons were always so well done, and I have notebooks full of notes I took.

My father died when I was around 13-14, and Pastor Bob was my father figure after that. He may have preached some tough sermons, but he was always there and caring no matter what, always treating me and members of my family kindly without prejudice, even if I didn't always live up to what he preached was the right way.

I was so touched by his devotion to Evelyn, so moved by the deep, unebbing grief he experienced when she died. He had a great sense of humor, though, and had been posting some really funny things on Facebook. He knew I loved dogs and sent several funny dog memes every day to my message box. Sometimes I feel no one thinks of me or remembers I exist, and it meant so much to me that he thought of me every day and sought out things to make me smile. I will so miss him.

I remember many years ago he had mentioned kids shouldn't be getting so caught up in superheros. Well, the next thing I knew, he was taking a bunch of kids to see one, Spiderman I think, somewhere. And he took kids to ride the Pink Pig. Despite preaching on the importance of disciplining your kids, he was such a softie with children.

I am a much better person than I would have been having had Pastor Bob as a huge part of my life. My heart goes out to his

family. You are in my prayers.

Jan Johnson - December 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM

FA

“*Fred and Joanne Allnutt purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Robert Edward McCurry.*



Fred and Joanne Allnutt - December 11, 2019 at 09:32 PM

SW

“*My childhood friend, Sally Erickson, and her parents Alice and Vic took me to Calvary Temple as a visitor when we were in tenth grade. I was very moved by the service and the message that Pastor McCurry gave. I've heard that Sally taught school at the campus in Sharpsburg near my house that I owned over 20 years near Fischer Rd. I'm praying for all of the church members and the pastor's family now and in the future.*

Susan Osborne Weegar - December 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JC

“*I do remember him at school. He was a great Godly man. Praying for the families.*

Joy Callahan - December 11, 2019 at 08:39 PM

KD

“*Bob was a great lifelong friend of my now deceased husband, Bo Daniel... Bob was an honest and upright servant of our most High God. We weep with the family, Yet rejoicing in the fact that his lifelong destiny Heavenward, has now been fulfilled. Karen Daniel.*

Karen Daniel - December 11, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DD

“ One man that was willing to stand for right. Was the lovely face after five years in prison for standing for our KJV Bible and our strong Constitution, he was there to take me to his house where they had my wife waiting. He was never afraid or ashamed of Truth. One man that was a real man, and we loved him like a father if his children will let us. He will always be missed.

Dr. Paul D. Davis - December 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

AR

Pastor Bob has been proven right on so many issues- he predicted many of today's social and societal outcomes, 40 years or so ago. He is truly a man of God.

A.W. Reynolds - July 17, 2021 at 06:49 AM