



Mr. James McNeil

September 25, 1933 - August 19, 2020

Mr. James McNeil, 86, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 Residence: 1230 Porcher School Rd., Awendaw, SC 29429.

The relatives of Mr. McNeil will celebrate his life at a private funeral service on Monday, August 24, 2020 at The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel. Due to the rising number of COVID cases, the service will be by invitation only. Masks are required.

Mr. McNeil was preceded in death by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Emma McNeil. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Julie McNeil; children: Mrs. Yvette Dilligard (Morris), Mrs. Emma Huger (Malcolm), Ms. Pamela McNeil, Ms. Terry Scott, Councilwoman Sheila McNeil-Powell, Mr. Forrest Patton, and Ms. Ruth Porcher; siblings: Mrs. Louise Sutton, Mr. James Williams, and Mr. Bernard Chapman; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mr. McNeil will be on Sunday, August 23, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel, 4129 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429.

Mr. McNeil was a retired Mail Clerk.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Nebo AME Church Cemetery

5600 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw
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Awendaw, SC 29429
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Tribute Wall

QU

“ *Lit cousin Jimmy we going really miss you when the kids come with pam they want to see y'all.... Still can't believe it real...* ”



Quetta - August 28, 2020 at 12:33 AM

KP

“ *uncle jimmy you will be truly missed, until we meet again in the after life, May your sole Rest In Peace, your nephew Kenneth porcher and family.* ”

kenneth porcher - August 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *To know Mr.McNeil was to love him. He was such a humble, loving, caring and nurturing person. He kept a smile on his face and always had kind words to share with Everyone he came in contact with. He's truly going to be missed but will never be forgotten.* ”



Barbara Myers - August 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM

VR

“ *The Robinsons Ronald, Vanessa & Family* ”



vanessa robinson - August 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM

RW

“ *Raven Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James McNeil*



Raven Washington - August 23, 2020 at 01:47 PM

EK

“ *Eva Kinlaw-Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James McNeil*



Eva Kinlaw-Reaves - August 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM

EK

My deepest condolences goes out to the family. RIP "Jimmy McNeal".



Eva Kinlaw-Reaves - August 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James McNeil.*



August 23, 2020 at 11:19 AM

SP

“ *Shelby Porcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. James McNeil*



Shelby Porcher - August 23, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James McNeil.*



August 23, 2020 at 07:19 AM

“ Mr. James McNeil was a very kind, genuine, quiet yet humble person. I met him many years ago with my mother at Lowe's on Coleman Blvd across from Moultrie Middle School. My mother asked him to pick up something for her since he had a pick up truck. It was an older Ford F100, he brought it over to the house for my mom. It was a dog house, he was very humbled about everything. Needless to say, my mom told my father you need to buy a new pick up truck. The second time I met Mr. Mc Neil was at the Navy Yard, I was teasing a Hyster lift driver and the driver was after me. I was running around the warehouse, here came Mr. Mc Neil to save me. He had recognized me, he went and spoke to the Hyster driver and called me over to him. He made me apologize to the driver and we actually became friends by Mr. Mc. Neil.

He was very much known at the Navy Yard by many people. They all loved and respected him very much, I fell into place along with everyone else. Mr. Mc Neil delivered mail and supplies for ship to the various buildings at the Naval Supply Center. He always checked on me at each time he came by to deliver.

He was an awesome person to know, we saw each other every now and then at the grocery store, Walmart ,or gas station. He always asked about my church life and invited me to Nebo AME Church. To me he was a very great Father and Grandfather figure. I was 19 and a young idiot at the Navy Yard at times, Mr. Mc Neil really opened my eyes to life itself with his gentle voice. It made me a better person today, the ironic thing happened many years ago that made me think of Mr. James Mc Neil was genuine and true.

I was appointed to Mt. Nebo AME Church in Adam's Run, S.C. as their new pastor. In the conference I was approached by an individual that reminded me about the Navy Yard situation. I hadn't seen this individual in many years so I didn't recognize him. But, he kindly told who he was at the time. I said, "Tiny!" He greeted me as though we were long term family..... So long Mr. Mc Neil, take your heavenly rest and sleep. You both spoke out and protected me though I wasn't your family. Thank you, may God crown him with our Savior Jesus Christ. May God strengthen his lovely wife ,children, and other family members and church family. We give kudos and

honor to Councilwoman Shelia Powell. We give major love and honor to Mr. Mc Neil wonderful, quiet, and charming wife Mrs. Mc Neil. May God strengthen the family with healing and solace. I am forever indebted to Mr. James Mc Neil a genuine soldier in this Christian journey being promoted to the church triumphant which is faultless before God Our Father!!!

Rev. Peter H. Pinckney - August 22, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RP

“ *Rev. Peter H. Pinckney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James McNeil*



Rev. Peter H. Pinckney - August 22, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ *Mt. Nebo Church Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James McNeil.*



Mt. Nebo Church Family - August 22, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James McNeil.*



August 22, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ Sanders Family (susan's Children) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James McNeil



Sanders Family (susan's children) - August 22, 2020 at 01:56 PM

SC

We light a candle to our very gentle, humble and beloved uncle. We pray that Joy of our magnificence Jesus Christ strengthen aunt Julie and her family.

Sanders Family (susan's children) - August 22, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James McNeil.



August 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM

CS

“ Mr. Jimmy was a true soldier of God and will be sadly missed. Get your rest servant of God, job well done.
-Chayann L. Simpson



Chayann Simpson - August 21, 2020 at 12:07 PM