



## William Lee "Willie" McBride

July 24, 1940 - July 27, 2016

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. William Lee "Willie" McBride, Jr. 76, passed away on July 27, 2016 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley Mississippi. Willie was born on July 24, 1940 to William Lee, Sr. and Martha Smith McBride in Memphis TN. Willie was a graduate of Ripley High School, Mississippi State University, and John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science in Nashville, TN. He was the owner and funeral director of McBride Funeral Home, Inc. for approximately sixty years, working along side his father, Mr. Bill McBride, Sr. from an early age. He was veteran of the Mississippi Army National Guard. Willie was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Willie is survived by: His wife: Nancy Myers McBride of Ripley, MS: One son: Brent McBride (Jayna) of Ripley, MS: Two daughters: Loren McBride Lewellen (James) of Collierville, TN: Andrea McBride Shappley (Ben) of Ripley, MS: Six grandchildren: Morgan, Anna-Katherine, and Mason Lewellen: Cole and Mary Leise McBride: Jase Roberson: And his special friend and caregiver: Carol Edgeston of Tiplersville, MS:

He was preceded in death by: His parents:

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P.O. Box 1351  
Ripley, MS 38663

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee "Willie" McBride*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort in these days.*

**billy** - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy and Brent my prayers are with you in your time of sorrow,*

**Melvin and Bettye Hill** - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for u, Nancy,Loren,Brent and Andrea!!!! Didnt know until late this afternoon. We r so sorry for ur loss!! The McBride family r in our thoughts and prayers!! Yall mean the world to us!! Hugs our friends*

**Sondra Tidwell & Hunter** - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our church service on 7-31-16. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care.  
In Christian love, Mt. Zion Church, Falkner, Ms*

**Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church** - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Thinking of you all this week and praying that God will wrap you in His arms and comfort you as only He can do. Remembering Mr. Willie from my younger years when he helped us with a lot of the members of our family, just as you have done in my older years. We love and appreciate the McBrides.

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**Beth Ralph** - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry to hear about Mr McBride. We will keep y'all in our prayers.

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**Jackie, Amy and Trevor McKenzie** - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ William Lee was my best friend in high school.He was considerate,kind,humorous and good looking as all get out.We had many good times together.RIP my dear friend.

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**David Mcelwain** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Nancy, Loren, Brent and Andrea...With our love and deepest sympathy as we remember Willie.

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**JW and Ruth (Ussery) Graves** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ You and your family are in out thoughts and prayers. May comfort and peace be with you all.

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**George & Dianne Butler** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy, and your family during this time. So sorry for your loss. May God bless you.*

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**Lynwood & Betty Shackelford** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I have many good memoires of Willie.*

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**Carolyn Wilkins** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My sincerest condolences ~~~*

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**Polly Stokes** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this sad time! Praying for comfort and peace.*

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**Sandra Love** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Madeline Towner and Monica Towner*

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**Monica Towner** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Nancy and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Ara Hopper and Virginia Patterson*

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**Ara Hopper** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ You were a true friend from 1st grade, into college and now into eternity. We'll be together again. Your forever friend, Georgie

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**George Anderson** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I had the distinct privilege of knowing Willie at MSU more than fifty years ago. I remember him so well as a gentleman and one who loved to laugh. We all loved him at Sigma Chi and I still love his memory. Keep close to Jesus during this tough time and count the blessing of salvation and peace that none of us can compare to that which awaits us in heaven. Know I have you in my prayers.--Bob Gilfoy-Salttillo,MS

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**bob gilfoy** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I am sorry for you loss. You are all in my prayers.

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**Pam Richardson** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Nancy and Family,  
Please know that Shelia and I are praying for you all during this difficult time. We trust that the years of support, encouragement and comfort you have provided for others in their time of loss will be returned to you tenfold. We pray that God will bring peace to your hearts and comfort to your souls. We love you all.  
Tim Tolleson

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**Tim Tolleson** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Nancy and children, I am so sorry for your loss. Willie was such a good person...he will be greatly missed. May God give you comfort knowing you will see him again. The entire Mauldin loved Willie.*

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**Ada Gwen Mauldin Butler** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM