



Edward Virgil McKesson Jr.

January 19, 1939 - February 7, 2016

Mr. Edward V. McKesson, Jr., son of the late Edward V. McKesson, Sr. and Vera Fleming McKesson was born January 19, 1939 in Morganton, NC. He entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Providence Hospital, Columbia, SC.

He was educated in the public schools of Morganton, NC and graduated from Olive Hill High School. He was a 1961 graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston Salem, NC and received his Masters of Education Degree from SC State College, Orangeburg, SC in 1968.

Mr. McKesson taught in elementary and middle schools in Richland One School District and retired in 1991. He enjoyed working his secondary job at the public hotels of Columbia.

He was united in holy matrimony December, 1961 to Robbie C. McKesson, his wife of 55 years.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Slades Chapel AME Zion Church, Morganton, NC. He relocated to Columbia, SC and joined Jones Memorial AME Zion Church in 1961. He served dutifully at Jones Memorial as a Trustee and member of the Sr. Musical Choir. In 2006, he became an affiliate member of Old Mt. Zion AME Zion Church in Kingstree, SC where his

wife was appointed pastor. At Old Mt. Zion, he served as a member of the Lay Council, honorary Trustee and was an honorary matron of the Woman's Home & Overseas Missionary Society.

Mr. McKesson, affectionately known as "Pete", enjoyed working in the yard, fishing and bowling. He was a life member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Mr. McKesson leaves to cherish fond memories, his loving wife; a sister, Vera (Harold) Biggers of Shelbyville, TN; an aunt, Marjorie Fleming of Morganton, NC; four sisters-in-law, Frances (David) Felder and Faye Highsmith of Camp Springs, MD; Patricia (Alex) Burkes, Chicago, IL; Wyonnetta Singleton of Silver Springs, MD and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jones Memorial AME Zion Church
2400 Barhamville Rd
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-8786

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Virgil McKesson Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I use to work with Mr. Pete at the Adams Mark Hotel. We use to have so much fun!*

Lakishia Flemming-Dinkins - March 14, 2017 at 05:40 PM



*My God, today is December 26, 2021 & I'd just been recently wondering about "Pete" McKesson again whom I met and was partially trained by, along with another long time gentleman named Eugene Postlewaite, as a bellman and van driver for the Adams Mark Hotel - downtown Columbia on Hampton St
I'd been there about 2 years in the mid 1990s and got fired and occasionally would see him about town in the late 1990s; but then on occasion on a t.v. news clip about some story of interest. He was generally a gentle soul but sometimes would give you well deserved Stern council if he saw fit. He was quite a character when he would tell you a funny story and have you cracking up laughing, as he'd be laughing before the punch line. I will always cherish my memories of Mr McKesson.....Emmit H.*

Emmit H. - December 26, 2021 at 03:23 AM

DE

“ *May God continue to Bless you Robbie. I grew up with you and Mr. McKesson at Jones Memorial AME Zion church. I remember you both being at church and serving our God. Mr. McKesson (PeeWee) was always smiling. He was always so soft spoken and pleasant to be around. I thank God I had the opportunity to know Him. Ms. Robbie, I will continue to pray for you and your family.*
Dee Holiday-Edmonson
404-667-5916

Dee - May 11, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ *too the McKesson was my teacher at w. a perry school we ran in to each other at the gaz-barr station I couldn't but thank him for all that he has done not just for my life but pothers too! may you RIP and again you will never be forgotten!*



CURTIS HOPKINS - March 11, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ *My heart and Prayers go out to Robbie and Sister for the loss of Peewee! We all loved him dearly and share your pain. We love you*



Charles McKesson - February 13, 2016 at 08:06 AM

DC

“ *Dr. McKesson, Mary and I share in your loss of Edward (petee) McKesson. You are in our prayers and hearts. We grieve with you because we consider you and petee very special friends. He will be greatly missed. Love you. Your father in the ministry and Mrs.Christian. Christian.*



Dr. and Mrs.Robert E. Christian - February 12, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Virgil McKesson Jr..*



February 12, 2016 at 09:57 PM

CM

“ *I spent more time with Edward and Vera as a child and Aunt Di Peewee's Grandmother and I was always very excited to see Peewee and Robbie come to Morganton. I see the smiles the laughter and the joy in theses memories and still cherish them to this day! My heart and Prayers go out to Robbie and to Sister, I share your grief and your pain but I know he was welcomed in Heaven with open arms by Daddy Charlie, Aunt Di Edward Vera and my Daddy. I love you guys! My Prayers are with you!*

Charles (Chuckie) McKesson - February 12, 2016 at 09:06 PM

DM

“ *Rev. Dr. McKesson and Family:*

As you peruse these words, please know that I write with sincere and deep sympathy as you grieve the transferring of your husband, Edward's membership from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

I recall Edward and I meeting for the first time in September 2014 at the Palmetto Annual Conference in Spartanburg, SC. We sat together and exchanged pleasantries. I found him to be a reserved person in his own way, yet self-assured. I appreciate the kindness that he displayed.

Dr. McKesson, I have been impressed by the support your husband has exemplified for your ministry by his presence with and along side you at district and conference events. I am certain that he will be missed by you.

As a pastor and servant of Christ, you are keenly aware that God is a God of all comfort and that God comforts us. I pray God's grace and blessings upon you. You will remain in my prayers.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Montgomery

Dr. J. Montgomery - February 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DA

“ *"The memory of the righteous is a blessing".
Proverbs 10:7*

*Rev. McKesson you and your family are in our
prayers.
Dawanda and Tora*



Dawanda - February 11, 2016 at 08:38 PM

AR

“ *My condolences to you Robbie Lee for this time in your life. May
God be with you through these difficult times.*

Antron J Rearden - February 11, 2016 at 07:21 PM

WH

“ *To Robbie and the family. Your Isaac & Armour Streets neighbors
share your loss. May you find peace in God's words.
Leomie & William T. Hare*

William T. Hare - February 11, 2016 at 07:23 AM

KM

“ *Rev. Dr. Robbie C. McKesson: My
condolences to you as you go through this
difficult time. My Prayer is that God will keep
you strong. I will miss seeing Mr. McKesson
under the pecan tree, picking up pecans.
Love, Katie*



Katie M. McFadden - February 10, 2016 at 02:51 PM