



Jeremiah McWhorter

January 18, 1939 - November 19, 2025

Jeremiah McWhorter, age 84, of Chickamauga, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. He was born in Buchanan, GA, to the late Dewey McWhorter and Callie Mae Johnson McWhorter, and had made his home in the Chickamauga area for the past 50 years. Jeremiah was of the Baptist faith.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Hancock, an Essex-class aircraft carrier. Following his military service, he dedicated more than 30 years to the telecommunications industry, retiring in 2008. Jeremiah was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend whose steadfast love and gentle spirit will be deeply missed. He was also a member of the Crawfish Springs F & AM Lodge #300.

Along with his parents, Jeremiah was preceded in death by his loving wife, Glenda Sherrill Merritt McWhorter; and siblings Gwenelle Braizer, Carolyn Cox, Faye Martin, and Euzelle McWhorter.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Ginger (Allen) Barcomb, Jeris McWhorter, and David Bowling; sister, Amileen "Bolly" Brooks; grandchildren, Savannah Barcomb and Noah Barcomb; great-grandchild, Samuel; special nephew and caregiver, William "Beaver" Merritt; sister-in-law, Judy Merritt Roddy and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for both Amileen Brooks and Jeremiah McWhorter are scheduled at the Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, 2:30 p.m. with

Dr. Keith McLeod and Pastor Zach Fitzpatrick officiating. The families of Amileen and Jeremiah will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 from 5-8 p.m. and prior to the service on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeremiah McWhorter.*



November 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeremiah McWhorter.*



November 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Puckett EMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremiah McWhorter.*

Puckett EMS - November 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeremiah McWhorter.*



November 24, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TB

“ All my love and prayers of comfort for all your sweet family! Jeremiah was a very special cousin to me! I loved him very much! He loved helping everyone in need and enjoyed cutting his friends and neighbors grass. He was always there when anyone needed him. We will miss him very much, but will look forward to spending eternity together with him in heaven! Cousin, Tiny



TINY BATES - November 24, 2025 at 12:20 AM

JH

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of my friend Jerry and his sister Abilene. My thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends left behind. James Helton, Rossville ,Ga.



James Helton - November 22, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JL

“ Jerry and myself worked a lot together over the years. He was our most experienced driver for pick ups and deliveries. We were headed to lower Alabama one time and he loved to tell jokes and stories. The whole time going down he told me so many jokes and I never laughed so hard. By the time we got there my sides was hurting because I laughed so hard. He knew how to tell good stories about his adventures when he was driving Harry Davis all over the country. I truly considered him one of my closest friends. I love you brother and I will see you on the other side!!

James Lewi - November 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

LD

*The family did so very well describing Jerry of his steadfast love and gentle spirit. He has always been so very kind and considerate to me and my family. One could imagine just how many lives he touched as being a true friend a caring person. Our family will truly miss him. I will miss out regular telephone chats I know that the DaTel family mourn as well.
My prayers and sympathy go to all of Jerry's family and his sister's as well.*

Linda Davis - November 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah McWhorter*



Benny Ware - November 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AN

“ *Allene Norris lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah McWhorter*



Allene Norris - November 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Carolyn Diane Burrows lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah McWhorter*



Carolyn Diane Burrows - November 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KB

“ Will miss his stories and jokes. He was a fantastic man



Kathy Broome - November 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CW

“ Chasity Whiting lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah McWhorter



Chasity Whiting - November 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM

RM

“ Randall McWhorter lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah McWhorter



Randall McWhorter - November 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM