



Johnny McAllister

April 19, 1943 - October 1, 2023

Johnny McAllister, age 80, of Ringgold went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 1, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. In his fulfilling life, he dedicated his life to witnessing about his Lord to everyone he met and was a deacon at Westside Missionary Baptist for 54 years, he was known to his friends as “Johnny Mac from Way Back”, worked as a radio DJ at 107.5 on “Johnny Mac’s Gospel and Song”, he was a songwriter and wrote 31 songs, he retired from Pepsi after 30 years before he began work as a truck driver for T.J. Hunt. Most importantly, Johnny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents, Edna Caylor Fowler and Carl McAllister; daughter, Kimberly Gail McAllister along with his son-in-law, David Payne.

Those left to cherish his memory include the love of his life of 58 years, Betty Simerley McAllister of Ringgold; daughters, Gwen Payne of Ringgold, Annette (Joey) Crawford of Ringgold, Penny McAllister; son, Tim (Linda) McAllister of LaFayette; sisters, Wanda (Jimmy) Dean and Jane (Shane) Hood; brothers, Donald “Doc” McAllister of Ringgold, Jack (Candy) McAllister of Ringgold and Jerry McAllister, along with 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 4 at Delray Baptist Church in Rossville with Pastor Lavonne Powell, Assistant Pastor Randy Chestnut, Bro. Ralph Quinn and Bro. Tim McAllister officiating. Burial will follow at Catoosa Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 12:00

pm till 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 3 at Wilson Funeral Home Wallis ~
Stewart Chapel in Ringgold and 10:00 am til 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October
4 at Delray Baptist Church.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson
Funeral Homes - Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Catoosa Memorial Gardens

Boynton Dr.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Delray Baptist Church
784 Steele Road
Rossville, GA 30741

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Johnny ive known Johnny most of my life im sure he will be greatiy missed /Richard and Barbara clark may the lord bless all of you and keep you safe



Richard and Barbara Clark - October 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny McAllister.



October 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM

PV

“ Johnny Mac from way back”. That what he would say everytime he called Billy. “Precious to the Lord is the death of His saints”. Johnny Mac is definitely in the Lord’s presence seeing things we cannot imagine !

Billy and Patricia Vaughn

Patricia Vaughn - October 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM

BC

“ Mr Johnny was a very sweet man always so friendly. We all love and will miss him. So sorry Betty and the family for your loss. Huggs Cindy and Billy Ray

Billy and Cindy - October 02, 2023 at 04:10 PM

GB

“ *Praying for you all.*



Gerald and Kathy Blevins - October 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Johnny McAllister.*



October 02, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny McAllister.*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap all of you in His loving arms and comfort you.*



Carolyn - October 02, 2023 at 01:45 PM