

Marvin McKinney

August 19, 1935 - March 6, 2016

BLUEFIELD – Marvin Clyde McKinney, Sr., 80, of Bluefield, died Sunday, March 6, 2016. Born August 19, 1935 at Basin, he was the son of the late Raymond McKinney and Ivory Shrewsbury McKinney.

Mr. McKinney was the pastor of The Church of Jesus in Matoaka for many years. He was retired from the Mercer County Board of Education after 23 years of service. He loved to spend time with his family and church family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Janice Clara Reed McKinney; and one brother, Calvin Mason McKinney.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin McKinney, Jr. of Hilltop, Timothy McKinney and wife Donna of Seagrove, NC and Kevin McKinney and wife Rachel of Winfield; three daughters, Sharon Neely of Princeton, Karen Edwards and husband George of Athens and Debra Ashby and husband Larry of Christiansburg, VA; one brother, Melvin McKinney of Winston-Salem, NC; two sisters, Marie Reed of Princeton and Margie McKinney of Crab Orchard; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Raymond Elledge officiating. Interment will follow at

Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin McKinney*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Marvin McKinney was a great man he and I worked together on the coal haul at Arista mountain he was a good Christian man way back then and I have listened to him preach many times may you rest in peace my friend and may God bless his family and I pray hewill give you peace and comfort in these sad days ahead I love you all*

Junior Billings - March 23, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *To the family of Marvin McKinney,*

We worked with the McKinney's at Hill's many years ago, a wonderful family. We send our condolence for this loss of your loved one. We pray that God will embrace and comfort you all at this heart breaking time in your lives.

The Brummett family from Bramwell, WV, Diane-NC, Daren-Blfd. and Karen-MD.

Karen Brummett - March 14, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mr. McKinney was a great man. My prayers to the family.*

Teena Testa - March 09, 2016 at 07:04 PM

KM

“Dad, you gave me the best advice a father of a son can ever know:
"A careful man I ought to be,
a little fellow follows me.
I do not dare to go astray,
for fear he'll go the self same way."
Today I will bid farewell to the greatest man I've ever known. I love
you.

Kevin McKinney - March 09, 2016 at 10:04 AM

RR

“Ronald Reed lit a candle in memory of Marvin
McKinney



Ronald Reed - March 08, 2016 at 06:01 PM

DR

“Dwight Reed lit a candle in memory of Marvin
McKinney



Dwight Reed - March 08, 2016 at 04:47 PM

RW

“Sending my thoughts and prayers to Sharon,
and the McKinney family. May your memories
bring you peace.



Rita Woods - March 08, 2016 at 04:25 PM

FR

“ So sorry for your loss. Frances (Vest) Walker



Frances - March 08, 2016 at 03:12 PM

EG

“ Marvin was a nice good Christian man,always friendly,he will be greatly missed by all,would like to be at the wake,but unable to attend,I send my love to all the family

Edna garretson - March 08, 2016 at 01:43 PM

RM

“ You made me feel like a daughter and never a daughter in law. You was the best grandfather I could have ask for Jordan and Emily and great grandfather to Jackson. You have forever touch my life. I will miss you so much. I know you are walking Jesus now. I love you very much.

Rachel McKinney - March 08, 2016 at 01:22 PM

FB

“ Bro Marvin lived what he preached a good man of God.now he is home with Sis Janice see you later on the other side.

Fred and Edna Browning - March 08, 2016 at 12:37 PM

FB

“ Fred And Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of Marvin McKinney



Fred and Edna Browning - March 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DR

“ Uncle Marvin will be missed dearly by all who new him. Our hearts are broken into a million pieces. He blessed so many with his kindness and his teachings of Gods word. There will always be a empty space within our family since he has gone on to meet the Lord who will welcome him home with open arms. Days are gone now of being able to sit and talk and enjoy the company of a great man who lived his life for the Lord. Rest in Peace Uncle Marvin. Watch over us from heaven as we travel along in this world.

donna rowe - March 08, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Uncle Marvin you will forever be in my heart...you are without a doubt one of the finest men I've ever known...your love for aunt Janice and your children was the way God meant for family's to be! I've never known another man that walked so close to Jesus as you !! RIP !! I'll love you always!!

Vanessa Taylor - March 08, 2016 at 10:36 AM

SF

“ Susan and June and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin McKinney.



Susan and June and Families - March 08, 2016 at 09:43 AM

M.

“ Melvin . purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marvin McKinney.



Melvin . - March 08, 2016 at 09:15 AM

LA

“ Bro. Marvin love to be in church . I know he is and was a great man of God. Enjoyed being in church and loved singing. Bro Marvin will be deeply missed by my family but I have hope one day meeting him and living forever with no pain or sorrow...Love you Bro. Marvin. My heart goes out to the family and my prayers are with you all. Love you Sister Debbie

LaQuetta Akers - March 08, 2016 at 08:08 AM

JW

“ I am sorry for your loss. He was always a gentleman, kind and efficient. His service to the school system, helped many children and employees. A behind the scenes hero. Jane Walthall

jane walthall - March 08, 2016 at 07:41 AM

PM

“ *Pete@Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Marvin McKinney*



Pete@Peggy Matthews - March 08, 2016 at 07:35 AM

BS

“ *We are so very sorry about Marvin. He was a kind, wonderful man. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Jerry and Bonita Sink*

Bonita Sink - March 08, 2016 at 05:39 AM

GN

“ *Rest in Peace Papaw, You will truly be missed. I will always cherish our conversations and all that I have learned from you. You and Mamaw are reunited again in Heaven.*



Love and Prayers!!!

Your Grandson, Greg

Greg Neely - March 07, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin McKinney.*



March 07, 2016 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ Clifford And Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Marvin McKinney



Clifford and Brenda Hall - March 07, 2016 at 07:23 PM

SP

“ I'm sorry for your loss I'm gene kegley
Hope you all have lots of good memories of him

starleen proffitt - March 07, 2016 at 07:20 PM

CR

So sorry for your lost!! We have known and loved Marvin McKinney all my life. Just another rose God has chosen for his bouquet!! RIP you will be missed but we will meet you on the other side someday... God bless the family and may God give you the comfort you need in the time of your sorrow.. Pastor Carl Reed and his family and congregation

carl Reed - March 07, 2016 at 11:24 PM

SP

“ Starleen Proffitt lit a candle in memory of Marvin McKinney



starleen proffitt - March 07, 2016 at 07:15 PM

DE

“ We send our heartfelt love and prayers to the family of Bro. Marvin McKinney. He was a true man of God and always had an encouraging word for those he came in contact with. He left me with much encouraging words and my family loved him and Sis. Janice all through the years. The Angels rejoiced as he entered into Heavens Shore. May Gods love bring comfort for those that are left to grieve. May you cherish your memories of a wonderful Christian Father and Mother that are now Reunited in Heaven! Love and Prayers, Rev. Raymond Elledge and family!



Diana Elledge - March 07, 2016 at 06:30 PM

GK

“ Marvin preached the truth! He never sugar coated it. Marvin was truly a great Preacher. Many things he preached about, when I was in bad places made me think and I would leave.

Greg Kessler - March 07, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin McKinney.



March 07, 2016 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ *The American Electric Power M&D and SLC Staffs. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Marvin McKinney.*



The American Electric Power M&D and SLC Staffs. - March 07, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin McKinney.*



March 07, 2016 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ *We were neighbors for years and they don't come any finer person than Marvin. He truly was a man of God . Sandy and Joan*

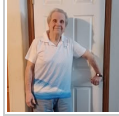


Sandy and Joan Bailey - March 07, 2016 at 01:11 PM

TG

*One of my favorite uncles, men to admire and all out human beings. I truly will miss the sound of that baritone voice. One thing about him you knew when he meant business and when he was joking. As a child his home was a safe haven always. Love and prayers to my cousins.
Tammy Grubb*

Tammy Grubb - March 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM



Marvin was more than a brother in law to us he was more like a brother because we have known him ever since we were little kids. He was a great husband to our sister Janice whom he has now gone to meet in Heaven. A great father to our nieces and nephews. He was a God fearing man that preached God's word to others. Our Love and Prayers to all his family and friends because he will surely be missed. (God be with his family always!). Sorry that we were unable to be at the funeral but everyone is in out thoughts and prayers.

Uncle's Calvin and Ronnie

Dwight Reed - March 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM

TR

We were all so lucky to have him in our lives, he was a great brother in law, uncle and great uncle and yes a great preacher! We know he is rejoicing and walking those streets of gold with the love of his life. We love and miss you, Vernia, Dwaine, Trish and Thomas

Trish Reed - March 09, 2016 at 06:36 AM