



## Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray

December 26, 1933 - December 30, 2017

Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray, 84, who entered into rest December 30, 2017, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Rev. Marion Britton officiating. Interment will follow in Hammond Cemetery, Beech Island, SC.

Mr. McElmurray was born and raised in Beech Island, SC, having made Jackson, SC his home for the past 61 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson where he was a past deacon and Sunday school teacher. Mr. McElmurray was a member of Gideons International, the Beech Island Agricultural Club, the Beech Island Historical Society and served on the Jackson Town Council for twelve years. He was a lifelong farmer and owned and operated McElmurray Farms Inc. Mr. McElmurray served on the South Carolina State Agricultural Commission and was elected as District Commissioner for the Aiken County Soil Conservation District where he served for 44 years. He was a graduate of North Augusta High School, Class of 1953, attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and was an avid Clemson fan having educated two children there. Mr. McElmurray was preceded in death by his parents, J. George and Martha McElmurray; his brothers, Jesse McElmurray and Pete McElmurray.

Survivors his wife of 61 years, Jean McElmurray; three daughters, Lynn McElmurray, Walterboro, SC, Donnell (Dwight) Hornsby, Edisto Island, SC, Ginger (Ben) Cunningham, Lexington, SC; six grandchildren, Eleanor, Marian, Aubrie, Mac, Benjamin and Clarke.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of his Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be Melvin Weathersbee, Clark Johnson, Bave Cunningham, Ben Hardaway, Michael Matlock and Roy Young.

The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday afternoon prior to the service from 1 until 3.

Memorials may be made to Beech Island Historical Society, 144 Old Jackson Highway, Beech Island, SC 29842.

# Cemetery Details

## Hammond Cemetery

Hammond Road  
Beech Island, SC 29842

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson  
400 3rd St  
Jackson, SC 29831  
(803) 471-3640

## Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - January 02, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ We are so sorry for the passing away of Tom. He was a real good friend and farmer friend to Roy Jr. Steed and family. Words cannot express the ways that he was always there for our family and how close we have been to him and "Mrs. Mac". Many good times were spent on July 4th and farming.

*Karen (Steed) Weigel and girls Amy, Beth, and Carey.*

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**Karen Steed** - January 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Mr. Mac. He has been a wonderful friend to us. We will miss him greatly. We will keep Mrs. Mac and the family in our prayers.

Sheila and Jess Huff and Bea Stevenson - January 02, 2018 at 07:57 PM

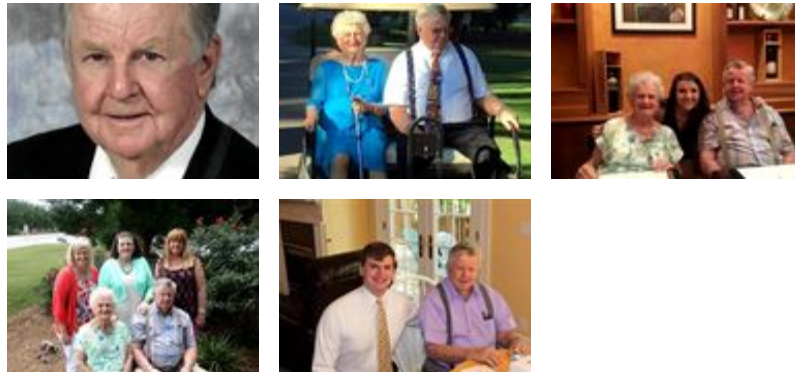
JP

“ Tom was among the outstanding commissioners to serve the Aiken Conservation District over nearly 50 years. His commitment to excellence made a positive difference in the conservation of natural resources. His leadership and dedication as a conservation official left a permanent impact across the landscape of Aiken County and South Carolina. All South Carolinians owe a great debt of gratitude to Tom for his life of superb service as a conservation leader. I was honored to know him, work with him and count him as a friend. May God comfort you in a very special way during this season of mourning and bereavement and beyond. John W. Parris

John W. Parris - January 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - January 02, 2018 at 02:53 PM

TS

“ Tom was one of our best speakers in the Gideon Ministry. His presentations showed his deep love of the Lord Jesus and his desire to see lost people brought into the Kingdom. We will keep Jean and the family in our prayers. Tom and Carolyn Smith

Tom and Carolyn Smith Aiken, SC - January 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM

AD

“ Aiken Soil & Water Conservaion District purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray.



Aiken Soil & Water Conservaion District - January 02, 2018 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ S Floyd lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. "Mac" McElmurray



S Floyd - January 01, 2018 at 11:52 PM

SF

I am lighting this candle in honor of Mr. McElmurray to light his path to Heaven. My condolences to the family.

S Floyd - January 01, 2018 at 11:54 PM

HS

“ We will be praying for all the family during the very hard days ahead. RIP, dear friend.

Harold & Pat Glazener, Beech Island, SC - January 01, 2018 at 09:06 PM

RW

“ Our prayers are with all the family he was true friend !!!!

Robert Whatley - January 01, 2018 at 09:16 AM

BG

“ Tom was a good friend, a strong quiet leader, and a man with a vision. He loved his family, his community and his country and was devoted to making all better. His commitment to the agricultural profession has been recognized and appreciated throughout South Carolina. Tom was proud of his beautiful and supportive wife, Jean, and enjoyed her close connection with his many causes and activities. Tom was a good man and I will miss him. My wife, Jean, and I offer our supportive thoughts and prayers to his family.

Bill Gallman

Bill Gallman - January 01, 2018 at 08:51 AM

DH

“ Please know that I am thinking of you all in a very special way and will continue to do so as well as pray for you during this most difficult time and the days to come.

Dale Hardaway

Dale Hardaway - December 31, 2017 at 11:08 PM

RH

“ *Mr. Mac reminded so much of my father. He always showed kindness and grace. He was such a role model to me growing up. Always the encouraging word and a helping hand. A strong man of the Lord. His wonderful ways will be missed by many.*  
*My deepest condolences to Mrs. Mac and Family.*



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**Rosemary Marrs Holmes** - December 31, 2017 at 09:59 PM

MJ

“ *Our prayers are with the entire family's.*  
  
*Rev. Mike Jones*



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**Mike Jones** - December 31, 2017 at 08:56 PM

VK

“ *Ginger and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, we love y'all, Chip, Valerie, Zach and TJ Knight*

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**Valerie Knight** - December 31, 2017 at 08:47 PM

EH

“ Tom was such an icon of Jackson and first Baptist Church. We had so many good times at church and Mr and Mrs Ellis loved the mcElmurrays. One special time comes to mind when I thought of him. When the men in church dressed as women for Valentine's day. He had a ball. These are hard times but I am praying God will give you peace and strength especially for Jean and comfort the family. Strong faith has been left for you'll by Tom. If I can do anything let me know.

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Erma Hiott-Ellis - December 31, 2017 at 08:07 PM

RM

“ Mr. Mac always sat behind us in church and always greeted us as a very dear friend, which he was. Mom and Mrs. Mac would compare hats and jewelry. Dad and Mr. Mac farmed. He and I shared a love of Blue Heelers. He actually took one of my Josie's siblings although he said he didn't want another one. We compared what they were doing and what they were getting into. This lasted until his Heeler decided he was a cat and left with a community stray. Don't think it ever came back. He helped me when he heard us talking about something being wrong with my tractor. He came out and took one look at it and fixed the problem. Who knew the front of the tractor clogged with hay and needed cleaning? He didn't fuss but there was a friendly lecture on farm equipment that I took note of. Also kind, giving, and gracious. Never met a stranger and opened his home to those in need . He was a truthful, wise, and God fearing man. Should have told him what his friendship meant to our family, and believe with his wisdom he knows. Will miss his face and decorated John Deere's. Was a remarkable man and will be greatly missed in his community by everyone that had the opportunity to know and love him. Prayers to Mrs. Mac and his family. He will see us all again, but for now he is catching up with all his friends.

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Rebecca McDaniel - December 31, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. My prayers go up for you and your family.

*Pat (Reece) Watkins*



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**Pat Watkins** - December 31, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JF

“ A Man's Man pretty well sums up Mr Tom. So sorry for your loss but such is life. Tom and Jean meant a lot to our Fulghum family as Lamar, myself, and Daddy worked for him at some time. My first job spraying cotton taught me a lot about responsibility and working with others. He will be missed so much by you all but you know without a doubt he is in heaven..

*James Fulghum  
Salley SC*

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**James Fulghum** - December 31, 2017 at 05:35 PM

KE

“ All our love, thoughts and prayers for your precious family that means so much to all of ours. We thank God for the life of Tom and the dear friend he was to Kenneth and all of us. God give you peace knowing that Tom now walks with the one he lived his life to meet - Jesus Christ. He is fully restored to wonderful health - surrounded by all of your family and our friends gathered there. Find comfort when you recall all the scenes of his life you have in your hearts. We sure do love you all. God bless.

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**Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis** - December 31, 2017 at 03:06 PM