



Herbert Lee McGrew

April 1, 1931 - September 12, 2023

Herbert Lee McGrew, 92, born Flora, IL 04/01/1931 - died Atlanta, GA 09/12/2023

He was a beloved & loving brother, husband, uncle, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, & friend. He is survived by his wife of 70 years Mary S. (Jean) McGrew, Centre, AL.

Other survivors include his 5, children: Deborah McGrew, Centre, AL; W. Douglas (Tammy) McGrew, Cedar Bluff, AL; Janet (Grant) Stein, Atlanta, GA; Herb (Robyn) McGrew, Midway, GA; & David (Sharon) McGrew, McDonough, GA; 13 grandchildren: Heather (Brandon) Wyatt, Mary Lyn Stein (Jon Levy), Joshua Stein (Lindsey Anderson), Breanna (Adam) Genecov, Christopher (Emily) McGrew, Sara Spires, Meggan McGrew, Rachel McGrew, Bradley McGrew, Kristin Cochran, Ryan (Kim) McGrew, Sean McGrew, & Joe McGrew; 10 great-grandchildren: Haydon Wyatt, Savannah Wyatt, Benjamin Levy, Adira Levy, Freya Stein Anderson, Herschel Stein Anderson, Callie McGrew, Annie McGrew, Christina Cochran, & Noah Cochran; 2 sisters: Laura King, Caseyville, IL; Thelma Fortson, Orange, CA; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, & friends.

He was preceded in death by parents Mary Jane & Harold McGrew; brothers Harlan, Earl, & Rex McGrew, daughter Mary Elizabeth McGrew, & grandson Dustin Lee Rosier.

Some highlights of Mr. McGrew's long and productive life include his service in the U.S.A.F. from 1951-1954 at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS. During his years of

service to his country he met and on May 3, 1953, married the love of his life, Mary Imogene Shoops. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this past May. After leaving the Air Force at the end of 1954, Mr. McGrew moved his wife & daughter to Cleveland, MS where he attended Delta State College and earned a BBA in Accounting in 1957. From there, it was on to Oxford, MS with his wife & 3 children where he earned his MBA at the University of Mississippi in 1958. After graduate school he worked & resided in Memphis, TN — Christian Brothers College; Due West, SC — Erskine College; Walhalla, SC — Kenneth Mills; East Point, GA — Piedmont Cotton Mill; College Park, GA & Centre, AL — McGrew & Associates. Three more children were added to the family between 1959 & 1963, while they lived in Memphis, TN & Due West, SC, bringing the family to a total of eight. Mr. McGrew's family was his pride and joy in life.

Herbert L. McGrew was a proud 50+ year member and former Grand Master of the College Park Masonic Lodge #454 and a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, Centre, AL.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 3:00 PM (CST) at Perry Funeral Home, the family will receive Friends from 1:00 PM (CST) till the time of service, and a burial service will take place Friday, September 22, 2023, at 1:00 PM (EST) at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park GA.

Donations in his memory may be made to College Park Masonic Lodge #454, C/O Preston Cutler P.O. Box 1433 Jonesboro GA 30237, or Pine Grove Baptist Church, 2765 County Road 22, Centre, AL 35960.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - September 21, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ Janet and Grant, I remember meeting your dear father for the first time at a Thanksgiving gathering at your home in Atlanta. He seemed to have a zest for life and enjoyed being with his family and grandchildren. My deepest condolences....Mary Donahue

Mary Donahue - September 20, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Herbert Lee McGrew*.



September 20, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Lee McGrew.*



September 20, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Lee McGrew.*



September 20, 2023 at 10:54 AM



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September 19, 2023 at 07:01 PM



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

September 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM



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September 19, 2023 at 08:46 AM



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September 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Herbert Lee McGrew.



September 15, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert Lee McGrew.*



September 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM



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“ *Mr. McGrew had the warmest smile ,and kindest heart. He will be dearly miss. Keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers!*

Jennifer Brunetti - September 15, 2023 at 10:14 AM