



Mr. John H. McKinney Jr.

December 18, 1933 - February 16, 2015

John H. McKinney, Jr.

Carthage, MS

John H. McKinney, Jr., 81, a retired school administrator, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2015 at MS Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Visitation is 5pm to 8pm Thurs. Feb. 19, 2015 at Wilcox Funeral Home.

Services are 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Edinburg with Bro. Randolph Scott and Bro. Keith Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the Edinburg Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McKinney, a native of Newton County, was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He served in the United States Marines during the Korean War. He retired after 33 years in education, 16 of which he served as principal of Edinburg High School. He was a member of the Gideons, American Legion, and Alumni Association of USM. He also served on the Leake County Board of Education for 6 years and was a former representative for the Veteran's Service Office in Leake County.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Helen McKinney of Carthage; sons, Johnny McKinney of Carthage and Joel McKinney of Sebastopol; daughter, Regina McKinney Arnsdorff of Richmond, VA; sisters, Margaret Poole of Gloster and Janice Mitchell of Baton Rouge, LA; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Edinburg Cemetery

Mars Hill RD
Edinburg, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Edinburg, MS

Burial

FEB **20** (CT)

Edinburg Cemetery
Mars Hill RD
Edinburg, MS

Tribute Wall

RA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Regina Arnsdorff - February 24, 2015 at 09:31 AM

RA

Sweet memories of my Daddy with Myles and Kirsten. They loved their Poppy!

Regina Arnsdorff - February 24, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DE

“ *One of the most dedicated and memorable men I have ever known. Always interested in encouraging and entertaining everyone he met. An avid reader of the Bible and comic books at an early age. There has never been a man better to have a cup of coffee with. Until we share a cup together in heaven Mr McKinney, so long for now....
Donnie Evans*

donnie evans - February 19, 2015 at 05:09 AM

AB

“ *So thankful that Keith and I were with Margaret when Bud transitioned to Glory. So thankful for all the memories she has to treasure. We pray God's comfort for each of the family.
Loving Jesus, Aninha and Keith Barrett*

Aninha Barrett - February 18, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BK

“ Remember spending time with Bud & family back many years ago when grandmother (Maude) would go out. One time she fell in the pond and Bud managed to pull her out (she was a good size lady and it was a challenge but he never let go). Will always cherish the memories of time spent with him, Mary Helen, Margaret & Janice. Love You All and sorry I cannot make the funeral.

Bobbie Eason Kirkland - February 18, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. John H. McKinney Jr..



February 18, 2015 at 11:10 AM