



Mr. Charles E. McConnell

March 5, 1933 - March 24, 2022

Charles E. McConnell was born on March 5, 1933, to Mrs. Winnie McConnell. He departed this life on March 24, 2022, at Abundant Christian Living Center.

Charles became a member of Friendship Baptist Church at an early age. After growing up, he served as a Sunday School teacher, treasurer, and co-chairman of the deacon board. He received his education in the Johnson City school system. After graduating from Langston High School, Charles enlisted in the United States Army in 1950. A short time later, he married Ann Katherine Machen, and they were blessed with seven children and seventy years of marriage. After various employment opportunities, he went to work at the VA Center at Mountain Home.

Charles was introduced to what became one of the loves of his life, officiating sports competitions, by his mentor Columbus "Ted" Hartsaw. Charles was inducted into the Northeast Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Wall of Fame at Carver. After he retired from the VA and officiating, he became supervisor of the TSSAA, and was inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame in 2002.

Charles was preceded in death by his dear wife, Ann; mother, Winnie McConnell; daughters, Sherry Bass and Ann Simmons; grandchildren, Gaylon McConnell, Katherine Workman, and Garrett McConnell; and brother, Howard McConnell.

Charles leaves behind his children, Charlette (Bennie) Tate, Eddie McConnell; Garry (Jodi) McConnell, Tracy (Pedro) Bacon, Sevela (Stephen) Mostella, and Gloria Barner; 19 grandchildren; sister, Elva Morrison; special nephew, Darrell Murphy; and many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles E. McConnell*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *RIP.... and those drops I took in basketball were charges, well at least most of them. Lol.*

Dr Charles Stuart - August 22, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *A great man and glad to have known him. R I P 🙏🏻🕊️*

oather Hice - April 07, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences. Mr. Charles will be missed dearly. You are in our prayers.*



Deborah Grey - April 07, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Cecelia Williams - April 06, 2022 at 03:21 PM

Susie Colston

“ Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Susie Colston - April 04, 2022 at 10:42 AM

VN

“ Veral J Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Veral J Neal - April 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Teresa - April 03, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



William H. Hill Jr. - April 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ Marie Rhyans McCullough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Marie Rhyans McCullough - April 02, 2022 at 08:09 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Angelo Newman - April 02, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Connie Thompson - April 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM

WF

“ Wayne And Robin Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Wayne and Robin Franklin - April 01, 2022 at 10:47 PM

CK

“ *Connie Keeseey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Connie Keeseey - April 01, 2022 at 10:28 PM

HW

“ *Helen M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Helen M. Williams - April 01, 2022 at 06:39 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Estelle Vaughan - April 01, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DR

“ *David Rosenbalm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



David Rosenbalm - April 01, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Andetson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



crystal andetson - April 01, 2022 at 04:37 PM

PH

“ *Pauletta Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Pauletta Hale - April 01, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Uncle Charles is resting comfortably with no pain. Ron and I send out condolences to all of you. We love you.*



Gwendolyn Smith - April 01, 2022 at 12:24 PM

SW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Stacie Workman - April 01, 2022 at 10:52 AM

NH

Beautiful photo - Displaying eternal Love for one another!

Nancy & Norman Howard - April 01, 2022 at 11:03 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Elaine Holloway - March 31, 2022 at 07:46 PM

EH

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Rest In Peace!

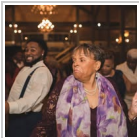
Elaine Holloway - March 31, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - March 31, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Carolyn Fain - March 31, 2022 at 03:50 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Melvin Drumgoole - March 31, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



William H. Hill Jr. - March 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



William H. Hill Jr. - March 31, 2022 at 02:32 PM

CR

“ *May God wrap His Loving Arms around each of you and bring you comfort during this difficult time. Deacon McConnell will always be fondly remembered by us for his warm smile, quick wit, dedication to his church and community. We, Cecil and I and our sons, Gene and Eddie Rutledge send you our love and prayers.*



Clara Rutledge - March 31, 2022 at 11:56 AM

GM

“ Garry & Jodi McConnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Garry & Jodi McConnell - March 31, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Jan Malone - March 31, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles E. McConnell.



March 31, 2022 at 08:32 AM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Steve and Susan Wagner - March 31, 2022 at 08:09 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Carol Bradley - March 30, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles E. McConnell.*



March 30, 2022 at 08:01 PM

NH

“ Always quick with a warm smile and kind words when he met people, Mr. McConnell will truly be missed in the Community. He was a family-oriented person of good character who loved his wife (“Miss. Ann”) and children. During our time at Langston High School, Mr. McConnell served as a basketball referee. He was known to be very observant when he was refereeing a game. As evidence of this, I, Nancy Goines, remember a time when he “called” five fouls against me in a basketball game resulting in me having to leave the game.

In later years, when I (Nancy) and Mr. McConnell would meet in the community, I would remind him of that game, while smiling. He would always respond with a “bright smile” and say, well, “Nancy, you fouled yourself “out of the game.” With fond reflections, we remember him as being a “good role model” and an excellent referee who made positive contributions in the “quality of life” in Johnson City.

We send our love, prayers, and sympathy to his family and friends during this time of loss and grief. Mr. Charles McConnell will always have a warm place in our hearts.

Nancy (Goines) & Norman Howard and Virginia Goines & Family

Nancy & Norman Howard - March 30, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the Charles McConnell family.



Julia Anderson / Letcher - March 30, 2022 at 02:31 PM

FF

“ *Our prayers are with the family. May you have comfort and peace.* ”



Fred and Jackie Fields - March 30, 2022 at 02:30 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell* ”



Nancy Greenlee - March 30, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell* ”



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - March 30, 2022 at 09:10 AM

HW

May he rest in eternal peace and what a happy day it was he saw his loving wife again! My condolences to his family.

Helen M. Williams - April 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Nancy Greenlee - March 30, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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Nancy Greenlee - March 30, 2022 at 08:32 AM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Gary & Moricina Fain - March 29, 2022 at 11:53 PM

SA

“ SandraSylvers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



SandraSylvers - March 29, 2022 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ Joey And Diane Bradley-Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Joey and Diane Bradley-Hardin - March 29, 2022 at 07:26 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Pauline Douglas - March 29, 2022 at 07:16 PM

DG

“ Darlene Goodlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Darlene Goodlett - March 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Lisa Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Bobby and Lisa Black - March 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

SL

“ Steve Letcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Steve Letcher - March 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KW

“ Karen Watson-McConnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Karen Watson-McConnell - March 29, 2022 at 04:44 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Viola Patton - March 29, 2022 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ Chandra Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Chandra Bridwell - March 29, 2022 at 02:13 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



van rollins - March 29, 2022 at 01:20 PM

CU

“ *Clarence&Barbara Uall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Clarence&Barbara Uall - March 29, 2022 at 12:31 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Elaine Brady - March 29, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SC

“ *Sherry Coone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Sherry Coone - March 29, 2022 at 10:46 AM

BS

“ *Bobbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Bobbie Smith - March 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ *Charles BUFORD sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Charles BUFORD - March 29, 2022 at 08:37 AM

RN

Sorry for your loss love one we are praying for you and all the family

Ricky an Peggy Nobleton - March 29, 2022 at 08:45 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



janice wells - March 29, 2022 at 07:21 AM

PN

“ *Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Phyllis Noaks - March 29, 2022 at 04:13 AM

KM

“ *Ken McRath sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Ken McRath - March 29, 2022 at 12:30 AM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Janice Phillips - March 28, 2022 at 05:08 PM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Terea and Thomas Graham - March 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM

PC

“ *Paula Cavin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Paula Cavin - March 28, 2022 at 04:52 PM

PF

“ *Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



peppie font - March 28, 2022 at 03:54 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Kathy Mills - March 28, 2022 at 01:48 PM

DM

“ *Debra D. McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Debra D. McCrary - March 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM

LW

“ Louise Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Louise williams - March 28, 2022 at 01:17 PM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Renea Hall - March 28, 2022 at 01:07 PM

EL

“ Elbert And Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Elbert and Frazier Lyons - March 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - March 28, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Carla Forney - March 28, 2022 at 12:20 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles E. McConnell*



Mary Latham - March 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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Mary Latham - March 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ *Jaymon, Edna and Adeline*



Jaymon - March 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JA

“ Jason, Edna and Adeline



Jaymon - March 28, 2022 at 11:21 AM

GE

CHARLES WAS A HAPPY SOLE AND ALWAYS WARM AND A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN HIM! NOW HE IS WITH THE FATHER AND NO MORRE PAIN AND SORROW FOR MY FRIEND !!

GENE EDWARDS - April 02, 2022 at 09:28 AM