



Rev. Neal C. McCory, Sr.

March 12, 1930 - October 18, 2022

Rev. Neal Charles McCory, Sr.

Age 92 years, of Brownstown died peacefully Tuesday, October 18, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Neal was born March 12, 1930 in Jackson County to the late James Frederick and Nancy Lee Cockerham McCory. He attended Clearsprings High School and then served his country in the U. S. Army receiving a Korean Service Medal and a United Nations Service Medal. Neal married the love of his life, Susan Jane Cummings, March 12, 1959 in Norman, IN, and she preceded in death September 30, 2022 after 63 years of marriage.

Neal worked for Harley Bag, Co., in Seymour for 25 years, retiring in 1987 and was also a carpenter. Rev. McCory also was Pastor of the Freetown Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ for 35 years, and was the residing Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ, Inc. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and papaw. He leaves behind a blessed family, who kept a constant vigil at his side in the closing days of his life. They wept at his passing but rejoice at having had such a remarkable man as the patriarch of their family. He loved and served the Lord faithfully, had the heart of a servant, and gave generously, making an indelible mark on many lives. He was one of the finest and most honorable men of his time.

Visitation will be Friday, October 21, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Freetown Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 6892 N. Hayes Ave., Freetown, IN 47235 and Saturday from 11:30 a. m. until the time of service at 1:00 p. m.

at the church. Rev. Tim Brown and Rev. Ben McCory will officiate.

Rev. McCory is survived by his four devoted children, Neal C. "Sonny" McCory, Jr. (Pamela), Connie S. Brown (Rev. Tim), Glenda K. Spall (Larry), and Rex L. McCory (Tina); 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; sister, Randa Skaggs (Glen).

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry and James; and three sisters, Barbara, Joan, and Joyce.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Freetown Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ.

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, Indianapolis, IN, is honored to serve the McCory family.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

610 N. High Street
Brownstown, IN 47220

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Freetown Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
6892 N. Hayes Avenue
Freetown, IN 47235

Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ My Grandfather was the most loving man I have ever known. Even though I was adopted he always made me feel included and never looked down on me or my abilities to work and worship God. I love and miss him so much and I am at peace knowing that he is probably eating Cheetos with the LORD right now! <3

Kryshawnah McCory - October 24, 2022 at 10:37 AM

KN

“ Pastor Neal McCory was an example of a man of God. From the time I met him fifty years ago, I have always respected him and highly esteemed him. I loved that he was plain-spoken and would preach without fear. At the same time, he was always kind and would try to lift you up when you were down. If can be only partly as rock solid and strong as he was, I will be happy.

Kenny Noble - October 22, 2022 at 04:32 PM

RG

“ Such a mighty man of God that had time for young preachers beginning in ministry to preach them and believe in them. He was faithful until the end. We first preached for him over 38 years ago at a Church of Jesus Christ fellowship meeting and my wife was expecting our son. The twist and the turns of those roads about did her in. Such good memories of camp and fellowship meetings they will be missed!

Rev Kent Gray - October 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Neal C. McCory, Sr..



October 20, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ I knew Neal and Susan as I grew up when attended special church services and then in 1975 , I married their nephew, Joe Arthur. They have been such an inspiration and blessing to all of our family and friends ❤️ 🌹 🙏 They are greatly loved and respected, but sadly missed. Thank you both for the blessed memories ❤️ 💖 🌹

Teresa Arthur - October 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ I'm so thankful for the impact Brother McCory made in my life as well as my family. He definitely preached truth and was a devoted man of God. I'll be forever grateful for the memories I have of Brother McCory and his love of spreading the gospel to others. Love and prayers to the McCory family.
Deanna Byrne and family

Deanna Byrne - October 20, 2022 at 08:02 AM



Neal McCory is the most honest, loving, and caring man that I have ever known.
John Mejean

John Mejean - October 21, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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“ My deepest condolences for The McCoy family and Freetown Apostolic Pentacostal Chru^{ch} Franklin McCarter and the staff here at Freedom Construction Of Indiana Inc and Freedom Improvement LLC sends their condolences. May God sent healing and peace to the family and Freetown Apostolic Pentacostal Chru^{ch}

Freedom Improvement LLC - October 19, 2022 at 11:39 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of this man. He was not only my cousin he him and Sue was the ones who helped teach me as a lil child the love of Christ. I miss them both so dearly. But I know they are looking down from heaven with those beautiful smiles on there faces. God bless all the family at this time. ❤️

Jennifer Butler - October 19, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Neal C. McCory, Sr..



October 19, 2022 at 03:17 PM