



Rev. Thomas Dale McManus

March 9, 1931 - August 30, 2014

Rev. Thomas Dale McManus age 83 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday evening August 30, 2014 in Dayton. He was born in Altman, PA on March 9, 1931 the son of the late Jesse and Eva ((Shankle) McManus.

Tom served his country with the US Army during the Korean War and received his BA at Bryan College and earned his Masters at ETSU. He was a pastor serving for many years at the Morgantown Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sylvia (Williammee) McManus of Dayton, his two daughters, Kathleen McManus and Rebecca McManus both of Hixson and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services with Military Honors will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ken Pierce officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery Wednesday morning.

Please share your memories of Pastor McManus on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday after 3:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary Larson Alsaffar lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Mary Larson Alsaffar - September 04, 2014 at 08:22 PM

MA

“ *It breaks my heart that such a loving soul has been taken, but he is home now and we will see him again! Love and prayers to the family in this hard time!*

Mary Larson Alsaffar - September 04, 2014 at 08:21 PM

RY

“ *I am very sad to hear this. I wish I would have known and I would have been there for the funeral service. He was my pastor for many years. He and his wife Sylvia would always pick me and my sister up for Church. I will always be very grateful for Tom and Sylvia's kindness and love they showed us. I love you both.*

Renee Richardson Yother - September 04, 2014 at 08:03 PM

RY

“ *Renee Richardson Yother lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Renee Richardson Yother - September 04, 2014 at 07:52 PM

ET

“ *Rev. McManus was such a lovely person. I will miss him at church. God bless his family*



Edwina Taylor - September 02, 2014 at 01:47 PM

DH

“ *A beautiful tribute. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donny Hilgeman - September 02, 2014 at 09:31 AM

BE

“ *Becky lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Becky - September 01, 2014 at 08:14 PM

DL

“ *I have fond memories of our time together in Clymer. What a godly, gentle man! He even tried to teach me Greek--but I was a poor student.*

The Lord will be very close to you all these days.

We will meet again.

David and Kim Ledgerwood

David Ledgerwood - September 01, 2014 at 05:36 PM

DH

“ *Dave Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Dave Hobbs - September 01, 2014 at 04:46 PM

DH

“ *A real pastor-teacher (Ephesians 4:11) and Godly man...*

Dave Hobbs - September 01, 2014 at 04:44 PM

RD

“ *Tom was a nice person who set a good example. I am honored to have known him. We are praying for the family at this difficult time. -Richard Daugherty, Dayton*

Richard Daugherty - September 01, 2014 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ *Danniels Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Danniels Family - September 01, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Becky and Kathy - I was so glad i got to meet your dad and spend a little bit if time with him - he made me feel like I had known him my whole life, so welcoming and friendly. I know much you are going to miss him and will continue to pray for you to feel comfort from The Lord.*

Rita Sigler - September 01, 2014 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ *Kathy and Becky, I'm so sorry. Know that I am with you in spirit. May your dad rise and rest well. Much love.*

Mara - September 01, 2014 at 10:31 AM

KA

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Kathy. You will be in my prayers that you will find peace and feel the love of God surrounding you during this difficult time.*

Kara - September 01, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Dale McManus*



Callie Belk - September 01, 2014 at 09:15 AM

DB

Kathy and Becky: so sorry to hear about your father's homecoming. He was a good, good man. You will get to see him again. Blessed truth!

Dr. Bill Brown - September 01, 2014 at 11:17 AM