



Paul McAfee

May 8, 1930 - February 3, 2009

Rev. I. Paul McAfee, Jr., 78, of Roswell quietly entered into his Savior's rest on February 3, 2009 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Paul was born to Ivan and Gladyce (Walton) McAfee on May 8, 1930 in Washington, PA, who preceded him in death. Two sisters, Lorraine and Linda, also preceded him in death. Paul is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley, of the family home. Also surviving are daughters Trudy (Bill) Harris of Boulder City, NV; Karen (Johnny) Johnson of Tyler, TX; Julie (Don) Hines of Chandler, AZ and son I. Paul (Aimee) McAfee III of La Mirada, CA. He had 11 grandchildren—Jen (Bob) Brinkman of Naples, FL; Sam (Stephanie) Johnson of Tyler, TX; Nathan (Amanda) Johnson of Tallahassee, FL; Seth (Julie) Johnson of Ft. Worth, TX; Harmony McAfee (Jim Medina) of La Habra, CA; Megan (Jared) Gailey of Sheridan, OR; Tessie McAfee and fiancé Lucas Alexander of La Mirada, CA; Johanna (Aaron) Mackey of Chandler, AZ; Derek Hines of Portland, OR; Elyssa and Felicity Hines of Chandler, AZ. Five great-grandchildren, Coral, Brayden and Andrew Gailey, Molly Johnson, and Will Johnson also survive him.

Paul received degrees from University of LaVerne, CA and Denver Seminary. He pastored churches in Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico and California. Later he was called to Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry of America, Inc. and received his clinical training at Los Angeles General Hospital. He held Director of Counseling positions in Albuquerque, NM, El Paso, TX, and Las Cruces, NM and was active as a counselor until called home. He was a member of Bethel

Baptist Church, Kings and Queens Sunday School class and choir.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. As Paul wished, cremation has taken place. Reverends Ron Tyson and Norm Lackey of La Luz Baptist Church and Rev. Richard Grisham of Bethel Baptist Church will conduct the service.

Please share your thoughts with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul McAfee*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Karen, you are my treasured friend and I will pray for you and your family at this time.*

Debbie - February 15, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Karen my heart and Love goes out to you at the time. You have always been a great sister to me.
All My Love, Barbara*

Barbara Johnson - February 11, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ *Karen, these last few years have been so challenging, well life has been challenging. May God's peace be your peace. Karen and Johnny we love you. Jerry & Donna.*

Jerry Johnson - February 10, 2009 at 10:12 PM

JB

“ There are so many memories!! Probably the silliest impression left on me is that I can't look at any Snoopy/Peanuts cartoons without immediately being transported back to Grandpa's study with a feeling of peace. Most importantly, I credit Grandpa (and Grandma) for instilling the love of music in me, which was the sole reason for meeting my husband. Possibly my most treasured memory of Grandpa is when he asked if I was too old for a lullaby the night before I got married - and of course I said no. We love you both very, very much, and we're lucky to have you in our lives.

Jen Brinkman - February 09, 2009 at 09:12 PM

HM

“ I love you Grandpa! You will be missed. One of my favorite memories was when you went to the beach with us as kids. You got in the water and took on the waves even though you were getting older. It was fun! Now you are in a better place. I'll see you again someday. I love you Grandma! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times and cherish all of the years of love.

Harmony McAfee - February 09, 2009 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ Karen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have shown such strength and grace during a very difficult time. We continue to pray that God will give you and Johnny an extra measure of His strength, wisdom and peace. We love you.

Larry & Nan Moore - February 09, 2009 at 09:02 AM

RC

“ I wanted to convey my deepest sympathies to the family of Paul McAfee, Jr.; a man I was not privileged to know, other than by the expression of his daughter Karen Johnson. For her, and for her mother, and her other siblings, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that in the loss of a believer, this loss is only temporary. And that same loss is only OUR loss; our brother is with the Lord, and experiencing only joy and peace in these, his first few moments in eternity. He has felt no loss; only gain.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you know the Peace of Christ - that peace that passeth all understanding. And may the precious Holy Spirit surround you in these days to come, through the memorial service, and beyond.

In Christ, Rev. Christopher L. Crane, Pastor Parkway Church of God Jesup, Georgia

Rev. Christopher L. Crane - February 08, 2009 at 07:01 PM

CR

“ We have just spent time with Jen & Bob. The true measure of the man can be made in how well others speak of him and his kindness. Another angel has gone home but will be remembered by all who hold him dear as I know his family does. Our prayers to you in your grief- Don Brinkman & Cheryl Roberts

Cheryl Roberts - February 08, 2009 at 03:01 PM

GC

“ I don't remember meeting Pastor McAfee, but knowing Karen and witnessing her faith and love tells mw more about him than any other way I know of. She and Johnny, my cousin, have had a great influence on my faith and ability to handle everyday's problems we all face. We as parents must remember that our children may be a reflection of ourselves. I'm sure Karen is of her dad. Dr. Gary W. Brackeen, Carol Ater

Gary Wayne and Carol - February 08, 2009 at 08:41 AM

LP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We attend church with Johnny and Karen. We prayed for Mr.McAfee and know that God is in control of every situation. We pray for your family and that God will give you the strength needed at this time.

Larry & Rhonda Parker - February 07, 2009 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ Karen and family~
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family this week and for the days and weeks to come.
May God bless you and keep you in his loving care~
Ronny & Rachel Hill

Ronny & Rachel Hill - February 07, 2009 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ Karen, Just wanted to let you know you and your family are in our prayers.
Love Connie and Mike Harper

Connie Harper - February 07, 2009 at 06:23 PM

LR

“ We are friends of Johnny & Karen's. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Larry & Liz Reeves - February 07, 2009 at 05:36 PM