



Herman Thomas "Tommie" McElmurry

August 28, 1954 - June 17, 2015

Herman Thomas (Tommie) McElmurry of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday evening, June 17, 2015, at the age of 60 years, 10 months. He was born August 28, 1954 in Diehlstadt, MO to the union of the late Herman McElmurry and Leanna Yarber McElmurry. He attended Diehlstadt Elementary School and graduated from Kelly High School in Benton, MO.

Tommie was united in marriage to Regina Jewel Wade on August 17, 1985. Together they raised four children; Kimyatta, Dorian, Cara and Thomas.

Tommie was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, MO, for over 37 years. Over the years he served as Usher Board President, Youth Department worker, and was most recently ordained as a church Deacon. He was also a long time member of Harmony Masonic Lodge #40 Prince Hall affiliated, where he served in the offices of Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and 20+ years as Secretary.

Tommie was employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company for over 25 years, retiring in August, 2002. He was also a part time employee of the American Red Cross after retirement from P&G.

Tommie leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Regina Jewel McElmurry of

Cape Girardeau, MO; daughter Kimyatta Simone Gibson (Shawn) of Pinson, AL; son Dorian Lamont McElmurry of Greensboro, NC; daughter Cara Nicole McElmurry of Cape Girardeau, MO and son Thomas Mashal McElmurry of Los Angeles, CA; 4 granddaughters: Hannah and Olivia Gibson and Chloe & Sereniti McElmurry; his mother Leanna McElmurry; brothers Albert Carter & Michael McElmurry, sisters Marilyn Newbern, Marlana Conner (Ross), Helen Pearson (Larry) and Patricia Wilson (Richard); in addition to a large host of nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman McElmurry.

Visitation will be Friday, June 26, 2015 from 12:00-2:00 pm at Greater Dimension Ministries, Cape Girardeau, MO; with Masonic Services to be held at 12:30 pm. Homegoing services will take place at 2:00 pm Friday at the church with Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Cotton, Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery, Cape Girardeau.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Dimensions Ministries
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Masonic Service

JUN **26**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Homegoing

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

ML

“ You will truly be missed but never forgotten my friend.

M. Lacey - June 26, 2015 at 09:10 AM

VF

“ Vernal Smith and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Herman Thomas "Tommie" McElmurry.



Vernal Smith and family - June 25, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Thomas "Tommie" McElmurry.



June 25, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Herman Thomas "Tommie" McElmurry.



June 24, 2015 at 09:02 PM

EK

“ *There are many who care...who hold you close in heart.*

Edythe King and Family



Edythe King - June 24, 2015 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ *TO THE MCELMURRY FAMILY*

YOU ALL HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOSS!

*YOUR COUSIN MARSHALL STRAUGHTER AND FAMILY
AURORA, IL*

MARSHALL STRAUGHTER - June 24, 2015 at 10:19 AM

VC

“ *You will be truly miss my friend.*

Vera Campbell-Jones - June 23, 2015 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *Tommie was a wonderful man. He raised some wonderful children. He will be sadly miss by many . Prayers are with his family . Lance and Cindy McConnell*

cindy mcconnell - June 23, 2015 at 08:35 AM

AN

“ We will always remember. Cape through. Tommie with so much hospitality no one made me feel welcomed like the first. Time i met you and your wife. Until you are ressureted back to this paradise earth sleep temporarily. your Cousin Annel Yarber

AnnelYarber - June 21, 2015 at 06:52 PM

EL

“ Elia & Manuel Lopez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herman Thomas "Tommie" McElmurry.



Elia & Manuel Lopez - June 21, 2015 at 06:21 PM