



Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock

September 16, 1930 - June 19, 2024

Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock passed away on June 19, 2024. He was born on September 16, 1930 as the youngest of 15 siblings who grew up on a farm in Robeson County. Malcolm was the son of the late Albert Rowland and Katie McLeod Bullock. He was a graduate of Fairmont High School, Presbyterian College, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Taipei Language Institute. He served pastorates in Gaffney, South Carolina (Beech Street), Augusta, Georgia (Cliffwood), and Atlanta, Georgia (Lakewood). In 1963, he and his wife Sally and their then-three children, all under the age of 3, traveled to Taiwan, serving as evangelistic missionaries for four years under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Board of World Missions. Even after his foreign missions ended, he remained fluent in Mandarin Chinese. Later, he held pastorates in Woodleaf (Unity), Huntersville (Hopewell), and Salisbury (Thyatira) and as Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, where he retired in 1996. Following retirement he served as interim minister at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Salisbury; Unity Presbyterian Church, Woodleaf; and First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

He served on numerous boards including the Lees-McRae College Advisory Board, Montreat College Advisory Board, serving as both president and secretary, Salisbury-Rowan YMCA board, Domiciliary Home Health Care board, the Avena Health Care board and was president of Salisbury Ministerial Association. He was also an officer (Vice President) of Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry at the time of its transition to Rowan Helping

Ministries. Malcolm was also an active member of the Civitan Club of Salisbury for many years. In 1994, he received the state of North Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Malcolm was an avid reader whose interests ranged from C.S. Lewis to mysteries. He did extensive research in church and family history and enjoyed frequent walks with Sally and swimming at the YMCA.

A lover of music, Malcolm played piano, and sang in both college and seminary choirs. During those years he was a piano accompanist for Chapel services. More recently he played hymns for the Everyman's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church and at Trinity Oaks. He loved to travel and visited twenty countries on both mission trips and vacations.

Malcolm loved people. Long after his retirement he stayed in touch with past congregations and continued to pastor through phone calls and cards. He delighted in his grandchildren and loved hearing about their activities and their lives. His love of people and family was exceeded only by that of his deep and abiding love of the Lord, which he lived out through daily prayer and Bible study.

Malcolm was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Sally Bullock. He is survived by wife, Peggy Maness Bullock and his children Harriett Phillips (Todd) of Concord, John Bullock (Patty) of High Point, James Bullock of Charlotte, Stephen Bullock (Andrea) of Salisbury, and Susan Brittain (Michael) of Cary; eleven grandchildren; Phillip Bullock, Andrew Bullock, Paul Bullock, McLeod Phillips, Jack Phillips, Anna Blair Bullock Izzard, Thomas Bullock, Katie Bullock, Laura Bullock, Emily Brittain, Jonathan Brittain, and two great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by brothers Joseph A. (Henrietta), James Roy (Mary), Robert Carson (Clarice), Wayne McAdoo (Eunice), Braxton (Mary), Paul (Kitty Sue), and A.R. (Mary); and sisters Blanche Stephens (Gregory), Margaret McRackan (Walter), Lillian Floyd (Fred), Flora Davis Singletary (Richard and Howard), Hilda Bullock, Flora Neal Bullock and Catherine Wilson (Parks).

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury NC on Sunday June 30th, 2:00 PM with reception to follow in Lewis Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, marked Malcolm Bullock World Mission Project. The Bullock family would like to thank Jo Kearns, the staff of Trinity Oaks Assisted Living and Rehab and Skilled Nursing, and the Novant Wallace Cancer Institute for their love for and care of Malcolm.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bullock family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Reception to follow service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Malcolm and Sally were two of our favorite neighbors. Loved hearing his stories and seeing Sally play with the grandchildren. With heartfelt sympathy.

Rachel and Jim Dunn

Jim and Rchel Dunn - July 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM

VF

“ Mr.Bullock will be missed so much. It was a joy being able to take care of him at Trinity Oaks. Sending prayers and hugs to the family.
-Victoria Furr (Trinity Oaks Assisted Living)

Victoria Furr - June 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM

KM

“ Harriett, John, James, Stephen, and Susan - your families are in my thoughts and prayers today. I couldn't begin to try and list all the memories that bound our families together during your years in Woodleaf and beyond.

The Kluttz family remembers all the wonderful things about your dad, mourns with you, and loves you.

Karen Kluttz Maddry

Karen Maddry - June 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ *Rev.Malcolm and Sally were great friends of my mom and dad Rev.George ,and Mary Calhoun. I enjoyed visiting them in Woodleaf and playing with their children who were around the same age. Malcolm was always there for us in celebrations like weddings and unfortunately funerals. I remain friends with him long after my dad was deceased. Malcolm was always a good friend and an awesome man of God.*



David W Calhoun - June 29, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KP

“ *Katie & Tom Cook, Martha Bullock & Andrew Panella purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.*



Katie & Tom Cook, Martha Bullock & Andrew Panella - June 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM

CG

“ *Thank you for writing this wonderful piece. Some of the things I knew, many others I did not know. My sincerest condolences to Harriet, John, James, Stephen and Susan.*
-Cousin Craig Gillespie

Craig Gillespie - June 26, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CH

“ *Harriett and family, I was saddened to learn of your father's death. Praying that God's love and the love of family & friends will comfort you in the days ahead. All of your good memories will keep him alive in your hearts.*

Carol W. Hardenburg

Carol W. Hardenburg - June 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM

DR

“ *Malcolm and Sally lived beside my mother for many years on South Milford Drive. They always looked in on her and were great neighbors. Our family is sorry for your loss!*

David Ramsey

David Ramsey - June 24, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DL

“ *Our family is deeply saddened to hear of the death of Rev. Bullock. He was always so kind and wonderful to the Deal family during his time at Unity and even after whenever we saw him again, he was always asking about family members and how they were doing. His presence will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the Bullock family.*

Debbie D. Link & Reid Link

Deborah Link - June 24, 2024 at 11:51 AM

SF

“ Surianello Construction Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.



Surianello Construction Family - June 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ Surianello Construction Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.

Surianello Construction Family - June 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.



June 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

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“ - Justin, Wren, and Phillip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.

- Justin, Wren, and Phillip - June 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

CC

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Susan and the family during this time. May God continue to give you strength.*



Cynthia Crudup - June 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock.*



June 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

KP

“ *David and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of Rev. Malcolm Bullock. Malcolm was such a kind person to us and all the members of First Presbyterian Church. We will always remember him fondly as he married us 31 years ago. We hold his family and friends in the light for peace, comfort and love. May God bless you all as you remember such a kind and dedicated man to God.*

*Kathy & David Pulliam
Salisbury, NC*

Kathy Pulliam - June 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

WT

“ Malcolm was the pastor of Mr. Will Wetmore of Woodleaf, who was the widower who married my widowed paternal grandmother, Kate Thompson who then moved from her Elmwood farm to his Woodleaf farm, and in due time I, as a Presbyterian minister, had Mr. Wetmore's funeral with Malcolm. I knew our whole Thompson family were so pleased with the care Malcolm gave to both of them.
(signed) The Rev. William Earl Thompson

William Thompson - June 22, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MI

“ I have so many wonderful memories, and traaveled on many youth trips with Malcom. His story of him telling of how I saved his life coming down the mountain from Montreat, to the doomed trip up in mountains on an old church bus will forever be with me. Malcom was the finest gentlemen ever. I will always treasure his friendship.

Millicent - June 22, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CE

“ Stephen and family, what an amazing life your father lived! I know he surely touched so many lives, and you were blessed to be his family. Prayers lifted for you and all your family. Chris Earnhardt

Chris Earnhardt - June 21, 2024 at 06:39 PM