



Michael Leverne McNair

April 23, 1975 - January 12, 2025

Michael Leverne McNair, a beloved husband, father, and friend passed from this life at his home on Sunday, January 12, 2025. He was 49.

Born on April 23, 1975, in New Castle, Delaware, Michael was the cherished son of James McNair and Betty Lou Smith. As a graduate of Triton High School in Erwin, NC, Michael found fulfillment in his work, first as a skilled brick mason with McGee Brothers for nine years before pursuing a new path as a truck driver with Food Lion and later as an independent contractor.

Michael lived a life rich in love and simple joys. He treasured every moment spent with his son, Zeke, and his family, cheering on the UNC Tarheels, or rooting for the Tennessee Titans. His kind heart, gentle spirit, and unwavering devotion to the people he loved will forever remain a source of inspiration and comfort to those who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Doris Morris, and her husband, James Morris, whose memories he held dear.

Left to carry forward his legacy of love and resilience are his devoted wife, Laura Boyd McNair; his precious son, Ezekiel “Zeke” James McNair; his loving mother, Betty L. Smith; and his siblings, Robin McNeil (Robertson McNeil), Debra Smith, Betty Jean Smith (Eric Woodard), Velma Patrick, and

Cecil McNair (Tamira McNair).

Family and friends will gather to honor Michael's life on Wednesday, January 22. Visitation will take place from 1-2 PM at Summersett Funeral Home, followed by a heartfelt service in the Summersett Memorial Chapel at 2 PM. He will be laid to rest at City Memorial Park.

The McNair family is in the compassionate care of Summersett Funeral Home. Messages of love and condolences may be shared online at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 2:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Much love to the fam from Rock. My cousin Mike was a like a little brother to my father even though they were cousins . Mike was loved and we will miss him something greatly. Smith family stand strong . I was glad to have him join me at the wheel during the beginning stages of Norman Trucking. We shared plenty of laughs and had good conversations . We love you cuz . God got you now. Love . Always!!

Rock - January 22, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.



January 22, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Leverne McNair.

January 22, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ Triton High School Class of 1994 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.



Triton High School Class of 1994 - January 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM

AX

“ *All my love ~ Belinda Aboody xo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.*



All my love ~ Belinda Aboody xo - January 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MF

“ *McDonald family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.*



McDonald family - January 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

MF

“ *Miriam Holley and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.*



Miriam Holley and family - January 20, 2025 at 06:57 AM

KM

“ *Kirk T, Tracey M, & Contina M purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Leverne McNair.*



Kirk T, Tracey M, & Contina M - January 19, 2025 at 09:12 PM

KM

“ Kirk T, Tracey M, & Contina M planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lerverne McNair.

Kirk T, Tracey M, & Contina M - January 19, 2025 at 09:12 PM

WN

“ Willie and Alfreda Robinson (Sanford NC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lerverne McNair.



Willie and Alfreda Robinson (Sanford NC) - January 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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Willie and Alfreda Robinson (Sanford NC) - January 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LM

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Laura McNair - January 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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Laura McNair - January 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JB

Zeke told me recently "...he could be very serious at times when it came to school...he was an amazing father." Mike we surely do miss you my gentle sweet cousin. ❤️ Jackie & Alex

Jackie Baah - January 21, 2025 at 06:49 PM

MM

“ we all going to miss him very much love marcia moore

marcia moore - January 17, 2025 at 04:48 PM

AL

“ I haven't seen Michael in years but we were good friends growing up. Much love to you Michael and you will be missed. Prayers and condolences to the family. 🙏❤️🙏🙏



Antonio Langston - January 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

ED

“ I will forever cherish the memories made with Uncle Mike when he took my aunt Laura, my cousin Zeke, and me to Carowinds. I remember him driving us down there with me and Zeke smiling about the Orange Hi-C's he got us at McDonalds. How he went on all the rides my aunt and I were scared of with Zeke. Running around the park trying to get his hat back after losing it on the Carolina Cobra. His relaxed and happy smile seeing his family so happy. That is how I want to remember my Uncle Mike ❤️



Elly Dishman - January 16, 2025 at 11:46 PM

LC

“ Lorraine cannon lit a candle in memory of Michael McNair



Lorraine cannon - January 16, 2025 at 06:32 PM

LM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Laura McNair - January 15, 2025 at 08:44 PM