



## George McGreger

June 2, 1936 - November 10, 2018

George Wayne McGreger, 82, died November 10, 2018, at the Baldwin Nursing Facility. He was born to George Gardner McGreger and Louise Warden McGreger on June 2, 1936, in Tupelo. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church, Jumpertown, where he led the music for many years. George came to Booneville in 1964 to serve as band director of Booneville High School. Later, he was principal at Booneville Grammar School, then principal at Booneville Middle School. He finished his career at Northeast Mississippi Community College where he worked for 19 years, first as Director of Educational Media and then as an administrative specialist.

George graduated from Tupelo High School in 1954. He served four years in the United States Air Force as a band member at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi and at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He earned his undergraduate degree and Masters from the University of Mississippi.

George was best known for his many and varied hobbies including model trains, woodworking, stamp collecting, golf, hunting, photography, reading and traveling.

George is survived by his wife, Janet Hurst McGreger, whom he married on June 4, 1961; daughter, Karen McGreger Hatfield (Mark) of Booneville; son, Mark McGreger (Amy) of Titusville, FL; son, Ric McGreger (Christy) of

Guntown; five grandchildren: JJ Curry (Will); Blake Hatfield: Raena McGreger Sawyer; Davis McGreger and Grace McGreger; one great-grandson, Jace Curry. He is also survived by his sister, Patti Prather (Jacque) of Tupelo; and brothers, John McGreger (Gayle) of Pooler, GA, and Wink McGreger of Houston, TX.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Jumpertown. Bro. Terry Scott will officiate. Burial will be in the Jumpertown Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 13th from 5:00 until 8:00 at Booneville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Mark Hatfield, Blake Hatfield, Will Curry, Mark McGreger, Ric McGreger and Davis McGreger.

The family would especially like to thank the caregivers at the North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice Program and the Baldwyn Nursing Facility.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

**Jumpertown**

Jumpertown, MS

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sherry Walden Lambert lit a candle in memory of George McGreger*



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**Sherry Walden Lambert** - November 15, 2018 at 01:37 PM

SM

“ *Prayers for you and yours!  
Marvin and Shirley McFadden*

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**Shirley McFadden** - November 13, 2018 at 03:34 PM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathizes to you and the family in the death of George. May God wrap His loving arms about you and give you comfort in the days, weeks, and months ahead.*

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**Tommy Henderson** - November 13, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JP

“ *Judy Petty Phillips lit a candle in memory of George McGreger*



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**judy petty phillips** - November 12, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MC

“ Matt, Melissa and Emily Chiasson purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of George McGreger.



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**Matt, Melissa and Emily Chiasson** - November 12, 2018 at 06:19 PM

SC

“ Susan Chiasson purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of George McGreger.



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**Susan Chiasson** - November 12, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George McGreger.



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November 11, 2018 at 10:11 PM

RH

“ We remember George playing the saxophone and Johnny G. playing the piano in my grandmother's old 2-story house in Royal, AR, it music at it's best with plenty of gusto. We also remember George and Jackie fishing the Myer creek and Mazarn river near Percy, Ar, where George seemed to catch the biggest smallmouth bass that was to be caught. He knew how to fish those creeks and rivers with the spinning reel.

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**Ray Hurst** - November 11, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RF

“ *Ray and Judy Hurst and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George McGreger.*



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**Ray and Judy Hurst and family** - November 11, 2018 at 08:17 PM

RH

“ *Ray Hurst lit a candle in memory of George McGreger*



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**Ray Hurst** - November 11, 2018 at 05:29 PM

LH

*We at First Baptist Church of Jumpertown will miss George so very much. He was a talented song leader, a knowledgeable Bible study teacher, a Christian example, a true friend, and a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord. He will always be a part of our church.*

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**Linda Harris** - November 15, 2018 at 08:23 PM