



Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill

December 2, 1964 - September 29, 2021

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, our gracious and mighty God, saw a different plan for our humble and beloved athlete, Lee Vernon McNeill.

Affectionally called “Verna” by his family. Our Father sent an angel to Cape Fear Medical Center to bring him home, to rest and be loved and be in peace. Lee was born on December 2, 1964 in Robeson County to Charlie and Nellie McNeill of St. Pauls NC.

Lee was a humble and yet modest man who often gave more of himself than what was expected to receive. He always had a smile on his face, knew how to brighten up a day with his sense of humor, and joking demeanor. Lee had a huge heart for helping other and he had a huge passion for track and field. Lee was a dedicated employee at Amazon, along with Bojangles where he served over 30 years. He was also a track and field coach and mentor of Soaring Eagles Track Club, where he spent a lot of his time training the youth within the community. Lee will be remembered by his humbleness, along with his hard work, dedication, amazing talents and abilities. He will also be mostly remembered as a Son, Brother, Father, Cousin, Nephew, Uncle, Grandfather, Mentor, and Coach. Lee you will be deeply missed.

Preceding Lee in death, his father, Charlie E. McNeill, one sister, Mary “Pam” McNeill, one half-brother, William Smith and nephew, Quinton R. McNeill. He leaves to cherish his memories a daughter, Leia V. Davis (Charlotte, NC), two sons, Lee Vernon McNeill Jr. (Laurinburg, NC), and Jheran D. Edwards-McNeill (Greenville, NC) and his mother Nellie McNeill (St. Pauls, NC); two

sisters, Janice M. Harrell (Wayne Harrell) of St. Pauls, NC, and Tasha R. Simpson (Mikel Simpson) of Garner, NC, and one half-sister, Charlene Smith, of Fayetteville, NC. Four brothers Charlie “Rick” McNeill, of St. Pauls, NC, Eugene McNeill (Katina McNeill) of Greenville, NC, and Jerry L. McNeill of Fayetteville, NC. Two grandchildren, Zy’meria and Admire Edwards, of Greenville, NC and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, mentees and friends who loved and adored him greatly.

Cemetery Details

Rockfish Memorial Park

4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cape Fear Conference B Hqrts
10225 Fayetteville Rd.
Raeford, NC 28376

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KH

“ It's been a long day without you my friend and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again!! Don't know why this year hitting so hard. I truly miss you. Miss talking junk to you and hearing you talk junk back. You were always so mouthy lol. So much that I could say. I will say that you were one of my truest friends and I will forever love and cherish your memory. Love you Leeford until we meet again.

Keevet Hooks - September 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ Rest easy BIG DOG. Was a joy to know you in this life . Whether it was doing mechanic work to just having a conversation, you always had a word of inspiration.. Gonna miss you..Derone your Greenville family 🥹🙏



Derone Brown - October 11, 2021 at 04:27 PM

AS

“ *Annie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill*



Annie Stephens - October 09, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ *Lee was my buddy and my personal mechanic. I could call him anytime and we was always willing to help me. Sometimes his voice-mail would be full but he always called me back. He was funny, humble, determined, and hard-working. He was always lending a helping hand to someone. I said his name and prayed for him every day when I found out he was in the hospital. He was a true friend and will be missed dearly. Rest Easy Buddy* 🤍🙏🕊️



Melinda S - October 09, 2021 at 06:05 PM

AT

“ *I extend my sincere and heartfelt condolences to Leia, Junior and the rest of the McNeill family.*



Althea McPherson Tisdale - October 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill.*



October 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill.*



October 09, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ *Lee was a beautiful kind spirit who definitely will be missed. God's Blessings to his Family and all who knew him for strength and comfort. Rest In Heavenly Peace my friend. 🙏❤️*

Donna Bomar - October 08, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Donna Bomar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill*



Donna Bomar - October 08, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill.*



October 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill.*



October 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Jackie Currie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill*



Jackie Currie - October 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill.*



October 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DE

“*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.*”

Donald, Brenda & Moses Ewards-Franks - October 06, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LW

“*Lee Ervin And Bria Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Vernon McNeill*



Lee Ervin and Bria Washington - October 06, 2021 at 09:01 AM

LW

“*Sleep-In-peace Nephew. We love you.*



Lee & Jo Ann Washington - October 06, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CS

“*Lee is, was and will always be my friend and my brother. I've been blessed to have known him. Funny , helpful, and humble are just a few words to describe him. He sat by my side during my extensive stay in the hospital and I wish I could have sat by his side during his. I will truly miss him. You don't get many friends in this life. To his family... my heart goes out. I can only imagine what you're going through.*

Christopher Sharpe - October 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DB

Lee was a beautiful kind spirit. He will definitely be missed. God's Blessings to Family and all who knew him for strength and comfort. 🙏
❤️ *Donna Bomar*

Donna Bomar - October 08, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AS

“*Lee will be greatly missed. I'm grateful how he took time out of his schedule to help coach my 3 grand kids. Not only coach in the sports but life experiences which is what so many kid are missing today.*”

Alice smith - October 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DE

“*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.*”

Donald, Brenda & Moses Edwards-Franks - October 05, 2021 at 12:38 PM