



## Mr Thaddeus W. McIver

April 29, 1936 - June 8, 2020

Thaddeus W. McIver of Spring Lake, North Carolina passed away the morning of Monday, June 8, 2020, after a short battle with COVID-19. Thaddeus, a beloved great-grandfather, grandfather, father, uncle, cousin and friend, was 84.

Thaddeus was born in Spring Lake on April 29, 1936, to father John Daniel McIver and mother Pauline King McIver. The youngest of seven brothers and two sisters, he enlisted in the army during the Korean War and served his country on the frontline in Korea. Thaddeus was a small business owner in the metal finishing industry in New Jersey for many years before retiring in his beloved hometown of Spring Lake, North Carolina.

His first passion was his children, and he would often make elaborate meals for his family. Thaddeus was known by family and friends for his hard work ethic and generosity. His home was always open to friends and family in need. Thaddeus was an avid storyteller often keeping his family amused by his childhood pursuits. He possessed a keen intellect, and he was never short of an opinion whether you wanted one or not.

Thaddeus was preceded in death by his life-long partner Della Holder, his parents and by his seven brothers and two sisters Lewis Arthur McIver, Retha Mae McIver Jones, John Harrison McIver, Ralph Mitchell McIver, James

Nicholson Mclver, Creo Melvin Mclver, Christine Vendelle Mclver-Holloway, Walter Rogers Mclver and Richard Donnell Mclver. He is survived by his children Colesia Mclver, Felice Mclver, Ivan Smith, Leonard Smith, LaVonne Mclver James, Delenia Mclver, Daniel Mclver and Thaddeus Mclver Jr.; grandchildren Jenera, Sheldon, Yolanda, Kiani, Jasmine, Jayla, Matt Jr., Dan Jr., Quentel, Billy, Lynaia, Kailynn, Salma, Carter, Landon, Dean, Isaiah, Anaiah and Carolina; great-grandchildren Jaleel, Jayden, Chris, Kayla, Zion, Jayden and A'rion and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A private visitation for Thaddeus is planned for Wednesday, June 17th, from 10 am to 12 pm. The visitation will be at Colvin Funeral Home at 2010 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The burial will follow immediately at 1 pm at Hillside Cemetery, Spring Lake, North Carolina. Those who are able to attend, and comfortable to do so given present circumstances and restrictions, are welcome.

Given the valid concerns and restrictions on congregating and traveling during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the impact this has on having a traditional funeral and service at this time, we understand that many will not be present on June 17th. Family and friends wishing to honor Thaddeus' life will have the opportunity to do at a Homecoming Celebration to Honor the Life of Thaddeus W. Mclver that will be held in Spring Lake once the current crisis is over and people can get together without restrictions. Announcements of the logistics of the Celebration will be made well in advance.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Graveside Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *FLOP- forever lavish onto peace*



Tryone Johnson - November 15, 2023 at 08:56 PM

TY

*rip lil bruh*

Tyrone - November 16, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DC

“ *Now who will regale us with wonderful stories and anecdotes while drinking coffee and eating sweet potato pie. We have truly been blessed having you in our lives Uncle Thad.*

*Daphne*

Daphne Cox - June 17, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DW

“ *David & Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr Thaddeus W. Mclver*



David & Mary Williams - June 15, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr Thaddeus W. Mclver.*



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June 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Thaddeus W. Mclver.*



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June 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family. Thaddeus was a caring, warm spirit that influenced all those around him. Everyone was welcomed into his home where there was love and a feeling of comfort. All the memories will be cherished. Gigi*



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**Gigi** - June 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *The Fennell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Thaddeus W. Mclver*



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**The Fennell Family** - June 12, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Delenia Mclver - June 11, 2020 at 07:23 PM

DM

“ 3 files added to the album Thaddeus Pics



Delenia Mclver - June 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Thaddeus Mclver during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and may his presence help ease the pain of your loss.  
Sincerely

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - June 10, 2020 at 11:31 AM



Michael  
Mclver

“ *Crossing the Bar*

*BY ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.*

*This was Lewis A. Mclver's favorite poem, Thaddeus' oldest brother.  
They now will celebrate with each other, as they " have crost the  
bar."*

*In loving memory,  
J. Michael Mclver*

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**Michael Mclver** - June 10, 2020 at 09:01 AM

EG

“ When I was a little girl, I was impressed with Thaddeus' beautiful voice. He would be coming down the sand bed singing. I enjoyed it so much when he would sing Chesnuts Roasting On An Open Fire. He voice was just like Nat King Cole. His voice was just that beautiful.

*Loved him and will miss him. We had such wonderful conversations reminiscing about the past.*

*Love, Glen*

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**Ethelyn (Glen) Gibbs** - June 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

EB

“ Erie McNeill Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr Thaddeus W. McIver



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**Erie McNeill Bell** - June 09, 2020 at 03:14 PM