



## Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee

July 29, 1956 - January 10, 2024

Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee was born July 29, 1956 to the late Harry Leggett and Love Smith. He departed this life on January 10, 2024. Attending the Public Schools of Robeson County, he graduated from Lumberton Senior High School, Class of '74.

Smokey (as he was known too many) was a known and active member of First Baptist church until the decline of his health. He worked in the funeral business since he was 12 years old, retiring in 2022.

Smokey was a stranger to no one; he flashed that smile to everyone he'd encounter. He enjoyed watching sporting events and firing up the grill.

Proceeding him in death is his father, Harry Leggett; his mother, Love Smith; his wife, Linda J. Whitted-Mckee and a very special aunt, Mrs. Macie Rowdy. He leaves to cherish his memory; a very special friend that he spent his final years with, Tabatha Mitchell; one son Andra McKee (Kita) of Lumberton, NC and two daughters, Chief Petty Officer Leslie McKee, USN of San Deigo, CA; Whitney Mckee of Lumberton, NC. Seven grandchildren: AJ, Trinity, Kyran, Dreylon, Kaydon, Jameah and Darius; one great grandson; six brothers, eight sisters, two step-daughters and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Elizabeth Heights Cemetery

Lumberton, NC 28358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
504 West 2nd Street  
LUMBERTON, NC 28358

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 22, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ My Condolences to the family of Thomas Smokey Mckee.He was an ex Co worker at Jensen.



Annie kelly - January 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ *Monica B. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Monica B.** - January 21, 2024 at 02:04 PM

FM

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family, Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal! Praying for the family and many friends.* 🙏💜



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**Felecia McLean** - January 21, 2024 at 04:22 AM

CH

“ *C. Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**C. Hayes** - January 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MC

“ *In my Thoughts and Prayers to the family of Mr Thomas Aka Smokie McKee. Ex Co- Workers at JENSEN in Lumberton...Marcella Cogdell-Alston*

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**Marcella Cogdell-Alston** - January 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

RR

“ Take your rest now my friend. You will be greatly missed. Tabatha, you and the family are in my prayers.  
Rev. Roslyn Richardson



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**Roslyn Richardson** - January 19, 2024 at 04:28 PM

VH

“ Veneccia Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



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**Veneccia Hall** - January 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ I'm praying for strength to endure for the family. RIP Smokey...  
Peace, blessings, and love to family.  
Pamela Campbell-Dereef(Armeila Ann Whitted Campbell)

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**Pamela Campbell-Dereef** - January 18, 2024 at 02:00 PM

AB

May you rest in peace, my friend. Condolences to the family.  
Arletha Thomas-Baldwin

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**Arletha Baldwin** - January 19, 2024 at 11:31 PM

PB

“ REST IN PEACE 🙏 YOU WILL BE MISSED PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

Panzie Baldwin - January 17, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ Billie Ann McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



Billie Ann McRae - January 17, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TM

“ I love you, and miss you, I know your in a better place, but the human side of me want you here with me, death has took you, but it can't take away our love and memories, We shared many many happy years together, we was together until the end ,till death do us apart, I love you rest in paradise

Tabatha Mitchell - January 17, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TM

“ Tabatha Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



Tabatha Mitchell - January 17, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MT

“ Rest in peace cousin smokey can't believe you are gone

Mary Thompson - January 17, 2024 at 07:48 AM

TR

“ *Tammy B. Rowdy*



Tammy B. Rowdy - January 16, 2024 at 10:23 PM

KM

“ *Kim Mcneill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



Kim Mcneill - January 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TM

“ *Smokey I know your in a better place your not in any more pain ,but the human side of me want you here with me ,We was together until the end ,I love you,& miss you this is not good bye this is I'll see you later,rest in paradise*

Tabatha Mitchell - January 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM

GD

“ *God's Gift Daycare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



God's Gift Daycare - January 16, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TM

“ *Tabatha Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Tabatha Mitchell** - January 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM

SW

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Mr. Thomas McKee during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will help ease the pain of your loss.*  
*Sincerely*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - January 16, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DF

“ *Deloise Fletcher-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Deloise Fletcher-Thompson** - January 16, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DG

“ *Demetrius Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Demetrius Gainey** - January 16, 2024 at 05:58 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Mary Alford** - January 15, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DG

“ *I Demetrius Gainey would like to offer my sincere condolences to the family and prayers at this difficult time 🙏🙏*



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**Demetrius Gainey** - January 15, 2024 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ *My condolences to the families of Smokey and the Colvin family. He was truly one of a kind. Through his years with the funeral home(both Maultsby & Colvin) he served families with pride and dignity. Rest In Paradise.*

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**Lisa Thomas** - January 15, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ *The natural side of me hurts that you've left us, but the spiritual side rejoices that you are absent from this body of pain and suffering and in the Presence of your Lord! I'll miss all the good times we had working together: all the laughs, the junk talking, and always the fellowship over some goooooood food! Sleep well my brother....we'll see you in the morning!*

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**Cody T. McCain Sr.** - January 15, 2024 at 06:05 PM

TM

*Beautifully said Cody Amen*

**Tabatha Mitchell** - January 17, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BW

“ *I would like extend my condolences to the family. Brother Smokey will be truly be missed.*



**Barry Williams** - January 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

KA

“ *RIP. Will remember all the good times my dog ❤️ from me n the boys u know*



**Kenneth Addison** - January 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ *My condolences are going out to the families he will be missed by so many people's he was an amazing person and funny as well we loved them talks and I loves to hear him sing his songs. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families as they going through this time as well with the Colvin Funeral Family as he love them. Love: Mr & Mrs Robert Dixon from Thompson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*



**demetrice dixon** - January 14, 2024 at 06:31 AM

LE

“ Leon Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



Leon Ellis - January 13, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KO

“ Kokoa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



Kokoa - January 13, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee.



January 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

EM

“ Elliott McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



Elliott McDowell - January 12, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RB

“ Ronald BRACEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



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Ronald BRACEY - January 12, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SR

“ Sheila Williams Revels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



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Sheila Williams Revels - January 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DE

“ What great I formative young man....he had knowledge of every family's plot. ...he will be missed, only one Smoky

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Dee - January 11, 2024 at 07:59 PM

LT

“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee



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Lisa Thomas - January 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DP

“ *Denise Paye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Denise Paye** - January 11, 2024 at 06:45 PM

LE

“ *Leon Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Smokey" McKee*



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**Leon Ellis** - January 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM