



James Albert McKinnon

May 4, 1935 - April 28, 2019

Mr. James Albert McKinnon, age 83, of Douglas, GA passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at home surrounded by his family. Mr. McKinnon was born May 4, 1935, in Douglas. He was the oldest of three children of the late Jimmie McKinnon and the late Clyde Taylor McKinnon.

Mr. McKinnon spent his business career beginning as Manager of B. C. Moore's & Sons before opening Economy Auto Hardware Store, later known as OTASCO which served the community for several decades. Not one to retire for very long, he obtained his Real Estate Appraisal license and started McKinnon Appraisal Company, which still operates in Douglas today. He was a graduate of Douglas High School class of 1953. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in Germany during the Korean Conflict era and was an active member of First Baptist Church. Mr. McKinnon was a charter member of the Douglas Exchange Club.

He was a loving father, husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many. He was married to Dorothy Lee Wilson McKinnon for 62 loving years. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Kyle Brantley.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Dorothy Lee Wilson McKinnon of Douglas

Survivors also include three children, son J Al Mckinnon and wife Pam of St. Simons, GA , daughters, Leigh Ann McKinnon of Douglas, GA and Lynee McKinnon Willison and husband Guye of Atlanta, GA. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Ashton McKinnon of Los Angeles, CA, Bryce McKinnon of Charlotte, NC, Blake McKinnon of St. Simons Island, GA, Nick Queen of Clemson, SC and Abby Queen of Atlanta, GA. a brother, Austin McKinnon of Jacksonville, FL and a sister Eloise Ely of Douglas and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church with Dr. Shep Johnson and Rev. Don Hattaway officiating. Entombment followed in the Dixie Mausoleum at Douglas City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the grandchildren: Bryce and Blake McKinnon and Nick Queen with nephews Cam and Brian McKinnon and Greg Ely.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Charles Warnock Sunday School Class, Jim Wilkerson, Tommy Sheppard, Walter Huckaby, Fred Binder, Lyle Gordon, Tom & Marsha Earnest, Bob Preston, Tom Preston, Ken Henry, Bob Moore, Charles Cross, Ronnie Anderson, Reggie Gilliard, Ray & Sandi Cason, Waldo Chaney, Norman Fletcher, Tullis Allen, Roger Allen, Tommy & Betty Bates and Louis & Ruby Harper.

Special Musical Selections, "You Raise Me Up" and "Wind Beneath My Wings" were presented by the Soloist, Gayland Collins, with Marsha Gilliard at the Piano and an Instrumental of "It Is Well" was presented by the Pianist, Marsha Gilliard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Marsha Gilliard.

The family expresses thanks to all for the support and prayers during this time of loss. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry and

leaving a memory at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com or by making a donation in his name to Bethany Hospice for the care needs in the future.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **1**. 3:00 PM (ET)

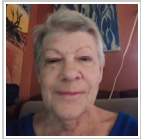
First Baptist Church of Douglas
124 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-5598

Tribute Wall



“ *James Albert McKinnon*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Judy Dombrowski lit a candle in memory of James Albert McKinnon*



Judy Dombrowski - May 08, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *So Sorry for the Family's loss, and so sorry that we were not able to attend..Mother has been in hospital. Please know that we are praying for the family and Love each of you..
Karen Wright Spivey and Family*

Karen Wright Spivey - May 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Lamar Stodghill lit a candle in memory of James Albert McKinnon*



Lamar Stodghill - May 01, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Please know that we are praying for you all. I have a lot of good memories of Mr. McKinnon and your family from my childhood from the Exchange Club days to visiting Otasco. May God keep each of you and give you the comfort that only He can bring during this time.



Janet Phelps - May 01, 2019 at 06:42 AM

MD

“ Marion Boyd, Denise And Deborah lit a candle in memory of James Albert McKinnon



Marion Boyd, Denise and Deborah - April 30, 2019 at 09:58 PM

GC

“ Glynn County Airport Commission purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Albert McKinnon.



Glynn County Airport Commission - April 30, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Albert McKinnon.



April 30, 2019 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ *Fond memories, Albert, rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences, Dot.*



John Spooner - April 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Carole Hilliard lit a candle in memory of James Albert McKinnon*



Larry and Carole Hilliard - April 30, 2019 at 08:12 AM

SS

“ *Dot, Al, Leigh and Lynee we are so sadden by the loss of your loved one, husband and father. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and all your loved ones. God Bless you all. Our memories are a treasure box full of love and life spent together. Open the box everyday for a smile and Albert will be with you always. All our love and prayers to all. Sue & Ed Skukalek*

Sue Skukalek - April 29, 2019 at 10:42 PM

SS

“ *Sue & Ed Skukalek purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Albert McKinnon.*



Sue & Ed Skukalek - April 29, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Albert McKinnon.*



April 29, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Albert. He was a good man and will be missed by many. He was in pain and suffered for a long time with his family by his side. His family loved him a lot as he did them. He is at peace now, no more pain and suffering. Our condolence to the family. If we can do anything let us know. Love y'all.*



Joe Harrell - April 29, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of James Albert McKinnon*



Maudine Wright - April 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *RIP Albert. You will not be forgotten. Dot you take care. Love you Nell Kennedy*



Jeanelle (Little) Kennedy - April 29, 2019 at 08:22 PM