



## Mike McNeal, Sr.

December 13, 1941 - November 17, 2020

JOHN MICHAEL “MIKE” MCNEAL, SR, AGE 78

And a resident of Franklinton died Tuesday morning November 17, 2020 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born December 13, 1941 in Miami, FL, spent his childhood years in Mobile, AL before attending high school and graduating in Fayetteville, TN. Mike met the love of his life as a young teenager in 1958 and later married his high school sweetheart. After graduation, he attended Sewanee, The University of The South, before serving his country in the United States Navy. His new family then moved to Franklinton, to work alongside his father at Southern Truck Lines. Mike bought the business in 1979, which he owned and operated until 1986. In 1983, he began working as a stock broker with AG Edwards before retiring in 1989. In addition to spending time with his beloved family, Mike loved sailing, horseback riding and piloting private planes. He was a past member of the Franklinton Lion’s Club, a current member of the Long Range Skeet Club and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton.

Survived by:

Wife of 58 years: Martha Treanor McNeal of Franklinton

Son and Daughter in law: Mike McNeal, Jr. and Vickie McNeal of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Lisa and Whit Davey of Coeurdalene, Idaho

Grandchildren and Spouses: Trey and Hannah McNeal,  
Jake Jermyn,  
Dustin and Stephanie Fortenberry,  
Kayla and Justin Bryson,  
Landon Magee.  
Christian Davey,  
Louden Davey,  
Cameron Davey

Great-grandchildren: Katie, Alyssa, Colton, Max, Luke, Thomas

Brother and Sister in law: James McNeal, Jr. and Jane McNeal of Austin, TX

Nephews: Jim McNeal, Jeff McNeal, Jerry McNeal, John McNeal and their families

Brothers in law and a Sister in law: Michael Treanor,  
Bobby and Janet Treanor

He was preceded in death by his parents James J. McNeal, Sr. and Johnnie Pennington McNeal, mother in law Martha Treanor, father in law and step-mother in law Mercer and Hazel Treanor, brother in law Bucky Treanor, sister in law Theresa Treanor.

A graveside funeral service will be held in Ellis Cemetery at 2:00 pm Wednesday November 18th with Rev. Joe Baugh, Rev. Joey Miller and Dr. Cody Warren officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to First Baptist Church (950 Self Street, Franklinton, LA 70438) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

Pallbearers: Terry Harris, Robert Harris, Dean Thomas, Brandon Fussell, Scott Crain, Richard Courtney

Honorary Pallbearers: Johnnie Harris, Danny Harris, Richard Morgan, Ben Fussell, Harold Barber, Mike Creel

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Ms. Martha i send my prayers to you and Lisa , Mike and family .  
Just know one day you will meet again in all of God's glory.

LaRissa - November 20, 2020 at 09:06 AM

RF

“ Regina Forbes lit a candle in memory of Mike  
McNeal, Sr.



Regina Forbes - November 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM

RF

Martha you and your family will be in my heart during this time.

Regina Forbes - November 19, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SH

“ Martha, I am so very sorry to hear this. Sending love and prayers to  
your sweet family.

Sandra Honaker - November 19, 2020 at 09:07 AM

DW

“ Martha, our condolences to you and your family on the passing of  
your husband. Our proyers are for you'all.

David Wood - November 18, 2020 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ Our condolences to the family. May prayers ease you through this time of sorrow.

*Luke and Tam Brooks*

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**Tam Brooks** - November 18, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband , father, pawpaw and friend . I know first hand how much You will all miss him, prayers for comfort And peace for all . Mr Mike is safely in the arms of our precious Lord and Savior , no more pain or suffering! Isn't that just the most incredible thing ? Love to You all ❤️

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**Betty Jones** - November 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for your family during your time of sorrow.

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**Jim & Evelyn Hill** - November 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CF

“ To the McNeal family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Mike was a great guy and we had the pleasure of getting to know him over the past few years. We pray comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus and the assurance of being together one day in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Kenny and Cyndi Fussell*

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**Cyndi Fussell** - November 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry. We had so many good times over the years. I will cherish each one. I am praying for comfort as you undertake the next few days and weeks. Love y'all. Thank God for our blessed assurance that we will see our loved ones again.

Kim Lewis - November 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ My best friends forever, Mike and Martha. I love them both so much.



Martha, I love you! ❤️ I loved Mike. I am so sorry. I will always love you both! You are my best friends forever! May the Blessings Be.



Diane Caldwell - November 18, 2020 at 12:03 AM

RH

“ Martha, Mike and family, We our praying that our Lord brings you comfort and peace during the days ahead. ~



Ronnie & Charlotte Hornsby - November 17, 2020 at 10:54 PM

BH

“ Martha so sorry about Mr. Mike. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers at this diffi cult time for you. May God bless and comfort you now! Love you my friend! Barbara Hunt

Barbara Hunt - November 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DT

“ Mike and families, so sorry to hear about your loss. We have lots of good memories of Mike. Prayers for your family in the days ahead.

Devon and Delores Thomas - November 17, 2020 at 10:13 PM

ST

“ We are sorry for your family's loss. Praying for the whole family.  
Doug and Sandy Toney

Sandra Toney - November 17, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Have you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Janet Breland - November 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LR

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Mike. He was always such a positive person and always upbeat. We are praying for all of you. God Bless !!@

Lyne Robbins - November 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM