



## J.R. McNeal

October 3, 1927 - July 4, 2025

John Riley "J.R." McNeal, age 97, of Gordon, passed away Friday, July 4, 2025.

Funeral Services for Mr. J. R. McNeal will be conducted Monday, July 7, 2025 at 2 PM in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Morris officiating. Visitation will be Monday, July 7, 2025, in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home from 1 PM until service time. Interment will be private in Ramah Cemetery.

Son of the late Noble and Peggy Batson McNeal, Mr. J.R. was a lifelong resident of Gordon. Preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy "Dot" Branan McNeal and Wife, Mildred Brownlee McNeal; Son, John McNeal; Daughter-in-law, Debra McNeal; Step-Son, Bruce Carswell; Grandchild, Michele McNeal; Great Grandchildren, Kolton John McNeal and Rebecca Gayle Rawlins, Mr. J.R. worked with Central of GA Railroad until he was drafted into the Army serving during World War II. After returning to Gordon, he was an Electrician/Supervisor with White Electric/Macon Electric until retirement. He was a member of IBEW 1316 for over 70 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen McNeal of Gordon; Sons, Tim (Karen) McNeal and Troy (Becky) McNeal all of Gordon and Kent (Chris) McNeal of Perry; daughter in law, Priscilla McNeal of Gordon; stepdaughter, Kay (Bill)

Sheppard of Ivey; 13- Grandchildren,15-Great Grandchildren, 7-Great Great Grandchildren and a number of Nieces and Nephews

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
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<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of J.R. McNeal

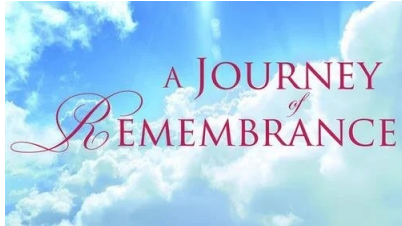


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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - July 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J.R. McNeal



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - July 07, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ J.R. was married to my neighbor Mildred for several years. He was a great neighbor and great man. My prayers go to his family.  
Paul Bissinger

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**Paul Bissinger** - September 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ Tim, Troy and Kent, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
Tim and Cheree Montgomery

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**Tim Montgomery** - July 07, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RH

“ So very sorry. Sending my deepest condolences.



REGINA D HARRISON - July 07, 2025 at 11:27 AM

RS

“ I saw and broke bread with JR and Helen a couple of mo ago at DQ in Gray. Happen of their anniversary was the air. Impressive. Year 2025.

Reid Sims - July 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

EA

“ Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of J.R. McNeal



Elaine Alford - July 06, 2025 at 12:03 PM

EB

J.R. was a kind & caring Christian man. It was amazing how long he was able to do things like drive his tractor, plant & tend his garden and be out and about! Sending condolences & praying for all of his family, Gerald & Ethel

Ethel Beck - July 06, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of JR. He was so much fun to be around and just kept you laughing!! He will definitely be missed by all who knew and loved him!! Hugs and prayers for all his family!!  
Charlotte and Bobby Ethridge

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**Charlotte and Bobby Ethridge** - July 05, 2025 at 03:57 PM