



Rev Tommy E. McCook JR

February 24, 1947 - May 26, 2020

Rev. Tommy E. McCook, Jr., 73, of Midway, GA passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at his residence.

Graveside services for Rev. McCook will be conducted Mon, June 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Ramah Cemetery with the Rev. McRae Mangum, Jr. officiating. Services will be streamed on our Facebook page at Williams Funeral Homes.

Son of the late Tommy E. McCook, Sr. and the late Dorothy Dennard McCook, he was a native of Gordon, GA. He is preceded in death by his brother, Mike McCook and his in laws John and Dorothy Brown. Rev McCook graduated from Asbury College and attended Asbury seminary in Kentucky as well as finished seminary at Emory University in Atlanta. During Rev. McCook time in the Methodist ministry he served numerous churches to include Westport Methodist Church in KY, Pitts Chapel UMC, Southside UMC, Winona Park UMC, Arlington UMC, Hazlehurst UMC/Philadelphia UMC, Waynesboro First UMC, Blakely UMC and Hinesville UMC. He was a member of the South Georgia Conference and Thebes AME Church in Midway, GA.

Survivors include his wife, Dian Brown McCook of Midway; son, Chris McCook (Megan) of Warner Robins; daughters, Cindy McCook of Waynesboro and Joy McCook of Midway. Grandchildren, Ansley McCook, Jackson McCook and Kaylee McCook. Sister in laws; Evelyn McCook of

Macon, Ruth Ann Brooks of SC, Linda Pollard (Dennis), Debbie Carnes (Gary) and Brenda Morrison (Steve) all of KY. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions can be made to The Methodist Children's Home PO Box 2525 Macon GA 31204.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.whitecolumnsfh.net

Cemetery Details

Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57
Gordon, GA 31031

Tribute Wall

AH

“ On behalf of the children, staff and trustees of The Methodist Home for Children, we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences. May the peace and presence of God be near today and in the days ahead.

Alison Evans, CEO The Methodist Home - June 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DJ

“ Tommy was a good friend growing up, also a cousin. He and I were in the same graduation class. We always knew he would become a minister. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.



Dorothy Lord Jones - June 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM

WW

Tom was a sweetheart, we know he is home now.

Wanda Kriel West - June 03, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Services



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MJ

“ I am forever grateful to have connected with Rev. McCook. A man who was passionate about the word of God. A man who could see the depth of God's intentions for mankind. He blessed me with his many words of wisdom about the ministry. I was humble when he would compliment the preached word. I was connected in his fellowship for the love of God. We were blessed to connect with Rev. McCook on Dec. 11, 2016 and we will remain connected fully in the Spirit. May God bless and keep the McCook family as we celebrate the life of God's servant.



Love and Peace be unto you,

Rev. McRae Mangum, Jr.
Pastor
Thebes AME Church

McRae Mangum, Jr. - June 01, 2020 at 05:12 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rev Tommy E. McCook JR.



May 31, 2020 at 11:50 PM

PW

“ E.M. and I have such fond memories of Bro. Tom and his family while he served in Hazlehurst. He was a caring pastor to the congregation and was loved by the whole community. He was here during our boys teen years, and they, too, loved him and his family. Our love and prayers go to his family during this difficult time. Tricia Wilkes.

Patricia Wilkes - May 30, 2020 at 09:14 AM

BI

“ Rev. McCook was a beloved pastor at Pitts Chapel UMC. He and my grandmother talked about his home in Wilkinson Co growing up and many other things. He also was good with the youth. Our sympathy to Dian and his family. We appreciated their time there. Billie Pippin-Ingham and family

Billie Pippin- Ingham - May 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM

WC

“ Rev. McCook was surely a man about God's business. I'll miss the talks that we had, especially about the Hymns. You never got a chance to present the song that we rehearsed. But, thanks for the opportunity. You saw us at Thebes AME Church as your brothers and sisters. That's love.

Wilhemenia Clarke-Gadson - May 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CG

“ There has been so many great memories with Tom McCook at Pitts Chapel United Methodist Church. One stands out more than the rest, he'd love to play Monopoly. My husband Bob Griffin and I would invite him and Diane over to the house for dinner and then we would play Monopoly all through the night. We couldn't ever quit because Tom wanted to win no matter how long it took. Some of these nights were on Saturday night and we all had to get up and go to church in the morning but that didn't matter to Tom. Wonderful memories with him and Diane. Praying for the family and Tom will really be missed by many. He was a great Pastor. He was there for me at Bob's Memorial in 2003 at Pitts Chapel. My love and prayers to all the family. Cheri Griffin 05/29/2020

Cheri Griffin - May 29, 2020 at 01:35 PM

EB

“ To All of the Family -- Brother Tommy was very special to our family starting with his time at Pitts Chapel. Daddy had such a deep love & appreciation for him and Daddy asked him to preach several revivals at Laurel Branch UMC. Those were very special times with good sermons and wonderful fellowship and I enjoyed playing the piano for Brother Tommy to sing -- Especially "Remind Me, Dear Lord." Our family appreciated the heartfelt eulogy that he delivered at Daddy's funeral - as only he could do! We were so sorry when his health led to an early retirement. He truly had a gift for preaching and ministry. We send our sincere condolences to all of the family and we are praying for strength, comfort and peace for each of you during these difficult days -- and in the days to come.



Love and prayers,
Ethel & Gerald Beck

Ethel Beck - May 29, 2020 at 12:17 AM

LP

“ They're so many memories of brother Tom, I once told him I was very scared of lightning and a storm would make me repent fast. I guess I was 16. One Sunday morning I was sitting by a window at Southside and lightning struck somewhere close I got up and moved to the center isle. He saw me and said , Lowell is asking forgiveness for everything he's ever done and things he had done yet. I yelled back you better believe it. I remember going to Florida on that old bus , having to call the fire department because we got half way up the stairs in the gym with the pool table and pooped out , having a sleepover playing n the soft ball and bowling team and getting to drive his big blue Jeep. Real good times Tom taught me Christianity was about service not thou shalt not. He will be missed I'm praying for all of you

Lowell Pritchard - May 28, 2020 at 11:54 PM

KD

“ He was a great friend, one of the few pastors that really related to the real world. He was my pastor at Southside UMC and I talked him into coming to a Baptist church that my future wife was a member of to perform our marriage ceremony. Gave us some of the best advice for a successful marriage, must have worked, that was 37 years ago. A good man and a great friend. He will be missed.

Kevin Dougherty - May 28, 2020 at 10:06 PM

GM

“ Tom and I were friends, he and I would go fishing in McIntire, but most of all he was a good man. He loved my children and at children's church always saved the green lollipop for Tiffany.

Gary Matheny - May 28, 2020 at 09:47 PM

TN

“ *Diane, I am heartbroken to learn of Brother Tom's passing. He had an everlasting impact on many lives, and I was blessed to have been one of them.*

Tommy NeSmith - May 28, 2020 at 08:55 PM

DF

“ *My thoughts and Prayers to the family, I loved when he was pastor at Pitts Chapel, he was also so loving to our family when we lost my brother, he did his funeral....Diane B*

Diane FOSTER Foster - May 28, 2020 at 08:45 PM

LP

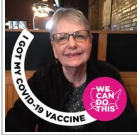
“ *A long time ago Dian and Tom and kiddos came to Kentucky for Christmas. They arrived in the way early morning hours and couldn't get anyone to wake up, Tom said now I know how Mary and Joseph felt when they were told there was no room in the inn for them!!! Lol!!! Good times!!!! Love my Georgia family so much!!! You all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers!!!!*

Linda Pollard - May 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Love and prayers for Chris, Megan, and the entire family.*

Tyler Bryant - May 28, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ I have many great memories of Tommy's years at Southside UMC. I was the Children's Director and we always had prayer together before church. One Sunday we had just finished our prayers and were ready for worship when a lady knocked on the door to the study to announce that the ladies room toilet was backed up. Tommy just grinned and said, "Just what I need at 10:55, to fix a toilet."
Then there was the story Tommy related to me when Jill's dad died. He overheard Cindy and Jill discussing with all the seriousness of 5 and 6 year olds, "if Jill didn't have a daddy, how did he get dead? Tommy conducted the funeral.
There are many, many more and my life is much richer for having Tommy as a friend.

Beverly King - May 28, 2020 at 12:57 PM

WG

Praying for the family Tommy and I were in school together at Gordon Elementary and then at Wilco. I have lots of fun memories of our years together Blessings on the family.

Wanda Garrett - May 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM

RD

Dian and family, Richard and I were so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard and Cindy Dennard - May 28, 2020 at 11:26 PM

BM

So sorry to hear about Brother Tom our preacher at SouthSide Methodist Church!! May sweet memories dwell in your hearts during this time of sorrow!!

Brenda Matheny - May 29, 2020 at 06:26 AM