



Mr. Walter Lawrence McGhee, Jr.

February 2, 1941 - January 13, 2026

Walter Lawrence McGhee, Jr. was born February 2, 1941, to the late Walter Lawrence and Florida Simmons McGhee in Meadville, Mississippi. Walter Lawrence McGhee, Jr., a native of Tylertown, Mississippi, and a resident of Muncie, Indiana, departed this life January 2026.

Walter attended elementary school at Mount Olive Elementary School in Meadville, Mississippi. He graduated from high school at Walthall County Training School in Tylertown, Mississippi, in 1958. In 1962, Walter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Alcorn State University. He received a master's degree in agriculture from Perdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Walter became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity while attending Alcorn State University.

He accepted Christ and joined Rose Hill Baptist Church, Magnolia, Mississippi, where he remained a member until he made Muncie, Indiana, his home.

Walter taught at Forest High School in Scott County, Mississippi, and Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi.

Walter moved to Muncie, Indiana, where he worked for Sears in Indianapolis, Indiana, until he retired. He worked for a mail order catalog company before and after he retired. He enjoyed visiting his clients in Magnolia, McComb and Tylertown, when he came home.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents Sam L. and Mattie McGhee; and paternal grandparents, Oliver Sylvester and Ada Simmons.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories, his sister, Mildred Elaine McGhee of Woodville, Mississippi; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service for Walter will be held Saturday, 11:00am, February 28, 2026, at Rose Hill Baptist Church Magnolia, MS.

Pastor Gary Brumfield will officiate the Memorial Service with interment to follow in Rose Hill Church Cemetery.

Please share online condolences at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill B.C. Cemetery

6132 Hwy 48 E.
Magnolia, MS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Baptist Church
6132 Hwy. 48 E.
Magnolia, MS 39652

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lawrence McGhee, Jr..*



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“ *Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.*
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**Crystal Renee Hollins** - February 19 at 02:33 PM

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*Ms. McGhee, I extend my deepest sympathy to you during your period of bereavement.  
May God continue keeping you strong.*

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**Barbara Smith Winston** - February 25 at 10:25 PM