



Mr. Virgil Leon McCain

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Funeral Service for Mr. Leon McCain, 91, of New Site, Alabama, will be Friday, May 23, 2025, at 12:00 pm at the New Site Harmony Church. Keith Lightsey, Rev. David Sherrell, and Rev. Paul Vick will officiate. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem-New Salem Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 23, 2025, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at New Site Harmony Church.

Leon, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Born into the warm embrace of his parents, John Noah and Agnes McCain, Leon's life was a testament to his enduring faith and the love he shared with those around him. His departure leaves a void in the hearts of many, but his legacy of love and devotion will forever remain.

Leon's life was one of steadfast commitment, not only to his family but also to his work and community. He dedicated an impressive 49 years of service to Russell Corporation, where his work ethic and camaraderie were an inspiration to his colleagues. His involvement in various associations throughout his career further exhibited his dedication to service and community building.

At home, Leon's life was filled with the harmonious sounds of music and laughter. He had a passion for playing the guitar, fiddle, and mandolin, which brought joy to all who had the pleasure of listening. His love for his church family was profound, as evidenced by his unwavering attendance his entire life. A man of many words, Leon's voice resonated within the church walls as the superintendent of the Sunday school, where he guided many with wisdom and grace.

Beyond his spiritual and musical interests, Leon found solace in the tranquility of his garden. The fruits of his labor were not just the vegetables and flowers that thrived under his care but also the moments of peaceful reflection and connection to the earth. His love for gardening was just one of the many facets of a life lived with intention and joy.



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Married to the love of his life, Marnetha McCain, for an awe-inspiring 71 years, Leon's commitment to his beloved wife was the cornerstone of their beautiful life together. Their love story was one of mutual respect, deep affection, and unwavering support, setting a remarkable example for their children and successive generations.

Leon's memory will be eternally cherished by his devoted wife, Marnetha McCain; his children, Deborah Clark, Shannon (Mickey) Milner, Wayne (Vicky) McCain, and Dale (Donna) McCain. His legacy continues through his grandchildren, Erin (Reed) Adair, Cory (Hali) Clark, Megan (Josh) Hamlin, Morgan (Nick) Harris, Devon Glidewell, Hayden (Ryan) Whaley, Micah (Sarah Ann) McCain, Marlee (Patrick) Duffie, and Brooke Milner; and his cherished great-grandchildren, Carter Adair, Avery Adair, Emmaline Clark, Elodie Clark, Emory Hamlin, Ean Hamlin, Eleanor Harris, Ezra Harris, Hadley Waites, Hudson Whaley, Landon Duffie, Gunnar Duffie, Brylee Mueller, and Gabriel Glidewell.

Leon was greeted in the afterlife by his late father, John Noah McCain; mother, Agnes McCain; siblings, Gene McCain, Mary Mann, Carey McCain; and son-in-law, Barry Clark. His sister, Johnnie Burdette, remains to honor his memory and the indelible impact he made on their family and those who knew him.

Those who knew Leon would describe him as faith-filled, friendly, and loving—a man whose presence was a comfort and whose words could uplift and enlighten. His was a well-lived life, marked by devotion to his faith, his family, and his community.

As we bid farewell to Paw Paw, we celebrate the profound influence he had on those he touched. His spirit, characterized by kindness, generosity, and a deep-seated faith, will continue to guide us. Leon's life was a beautiful melody, a song of devotion that will resonate for generations to come.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for the wonderful care provided to their loved one by Enhabit Hospice and caregiver Vicky Long.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to New Site Harmony Church, 108 Church Road, New Site, AL, 36256.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Leon McCain.



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Visitation

- Friday**, May 23, 2025
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- New Site Harmony Church**
108 Church Rd, New Site AL 36256



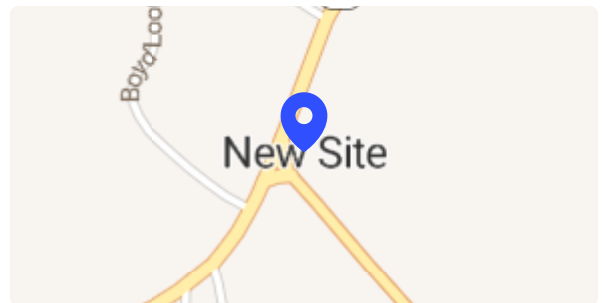
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Cemetery Details

- Bethlehem-New Salem Cemetery**
New Site AL





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Carolyn And Danny Sadler lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

Many thoughts and prayers for Mr. Leon's family. 🙏❤️

May 22 at 7:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCain family.

May 22 at 7:16 AM



Debra Dunn lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

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May 21 at 5:48 PM



Brenda E. Peters lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

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May 21 at 3:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McCain family.

May 21 at 1:25 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Virgil.

May 21 at 1:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virgil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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