



John William McElroy

January 20, 1924 - December 4, 2013

John William McElroy, age 89, of Morrilton, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2013. He was born January 20, 1924 in Casa, Arkansas, a son of the late George Calvin McElroy and Sarah Inez Burge McElroy. He was a retired Missionary Baptist Minister and a member of the Lewisburg Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Lee "Hopkins" McElroy of Morrilton; a son, David N. McElroy and wife Judi of Astoria, Oregon; a daughter, Sharon K. Martin and husband William of Morrilton; 7 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sister, Lois Nipps; brother, Carol W. McElroy; sister, Ellen Apple; brother, Nathaniel Reed McElroy; and son Johnny Lee McElroy.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 9th at Lewisburg Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Jon Holbrook officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John William McElroy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Lola, and Children,
Was so sorry to hear of Bro. John passing. We shared so many wonderful times together. I remember the Revivals I was privileged to conduct for him. We made many trips to Little Rock together, when he was Pastor of Lewisburg and I at the Russellville Missionary Baptist Church.
We had wonderful years of fellowship together.*

May God richly bless and give you the comfort that only He can.

*In Christ,
Ken Gibson*

Ken Gibson - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dana and I were members of Faith MBC in Rogers when Bro. John and Sis. Lola came. We have great memories of our time there and of our fellowship with the McElroys. Bro. John was a great teacher, a great pastor and a great soul-winner!*

Neal Wright - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *A great soldier has gone home to blissful, eternal rest and rejoicing. God bless all the family and extended family of Brother McElroy. Please know that you are in my prayers.*

W. A. Dillard - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

AJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'm glad we had the opportunity to visit this past spring.

Andrea Holt Jobe - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

SK

“ Sorry for your loss.

Shane King - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MG

“ A very kind, sweet man.

Mandi Bland Geels - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your families loss I will be praying for all of you!!

Amber Adams Black - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers going to the sweet family of Bro McElroy. The entire John Mills family is praying for all of you.

John Mills family - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

RK

“ Sister Lola, Crystal and family: I have so many nice memories with all of you. Sister Lola, thank you for all the help you gave me at school when I became a principal. I appreciate the wonderful Christian influence of you and Brother McElroy on my life. Crystal, may God bless you. I am praying for you all. Love in Christ, Ricky Kimzey

Ricky Kimzey - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Jay has been preaching about this day for years, when he sees his Lords face, can you imagine how happy he must be. Lola, you and Jay have impacted my life more than you will ever know and yall be forever in my heart. May God bless you through this time and give you comfort.

Janice Holt Boland - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

SG

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Griffith - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MK

“ Lola and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I know he is with God looking down on you and loving you as always. You two were so influential in my life in so many ways. I attitude me being a Christian and saved largely to your dedication to all us kids you took to church 3 times a week for many years. I love you both so much and am praying for your peace and comfort. Love, Marilyn

Marilyn (Holt) Kyle - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

AK

“ Mrs McElroy. I am so very sorry for your loss mr McElroy was one of the first friends I made when we moved to Danville Wish I could have been there today to say farewell your family will be in our prayers.

Anna Kunkel - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

CH

“ I remember all the good times I had at the McElroy's home as a kid. I'm so sorry to hear that he has left us.

Cindy (King) Hopp - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ You will always be remembered as a beacon of light in my life. You & Grandma took me in & let me live with y'all during mine & Crystal's Senior Year-never asking anything in return. You were an amazing man & I hope to raise both my boys to be good men like you.

Bobbie Joe Edwards Biley - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ Mrs Lola we would like you to know how sad we were to hear of Bro. McElroy passing. I open our local newspaper today (Dec. 11-2013] and saw Bro. McElroy obituary . 37 years ago today Bro. McElroy married Jim and I at the Danville Missionary Baptist Church. He will be missed, and our parys go out to you and your family. God Bless You and your family. Love Jimmy & Ann [Fowler] Bryant

Jim & Ann Bryant - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DB

“ My families preacher for years.As a small child to an adult,both Jay and Lola were such a great example for our community. What fantastic people.He was so kind to us as small children. Picked us up for church each service. I picked him poke salad as a small child...WE....June Anderson Kaye Avant,Mickie Covey will never forget such a kind and caring man. Love and Prayers to the family. Debbie Anderson Bryant

Debbie Anderson Bryant - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Very kind and will be missed!*

December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and family: sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM