

## Obituary

Mr. Harold McMorris, Sr. affectionately known as “Hal” was born on February 9, 1942 to the late Orsie Files and the late Lula McMorris Files. He entered into Eternal Rest on Saturday, July 3, 2021.

He received Christ at an early age and served the Lord as a Deacon at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church. Upon his graduation from Gallman High School he was sworn into the U. S. Air Force. He is a Vietnam veteran.

He is predeceased by his sister, Marie “Baby Rae” Steedley and brother Jimmie “Russell” Files.

Hal will be missed by his favorite cousin, Lynn whom he’d sit on the phone and talk everything sports. He was a great man who touched many lives and never met a stranger. He has traveled over half the USA, his last count was 28 states.

Hal leaves to cherish his precious memory his “Sweetie” Doriece McMorris who he was married to for 53 years; son, Harold McMorris, Jr. (Stephanie); daughter, Inga D. (Joe) McMorris; five grandchildren, Charvez and Mercedes McMorris, and Charlez Summers, III, Harold McMorris, III and Imani S. McMorris; ten great-grandchildren; two nephews, Brian Steedley and Damien Files; a niece, Katrina Brooks; a host of cousins, family and friends whom he loved dearly and friends.

## To My Sweetie

*Good evening love,*

*You were always my best friend. What do I do since you left me. I have pondered this in my heart. When you left, a piece of me left with you. I don’t operate the same without the missing part.*

*Your smile, your charm, your humor and most of all your love has sustained me for 53 years. You are my ray of light when it’s dark. You have always held my hand. You were so quiet but so strong in strength and in spirit.*

*Harold, you kept the calmness in our home. We were and forever will be one.*

*Sweeting, take you rest. I’ll see you soon one day on the other side.*

*Love Always,*

*Your Sweetie*

*(Doriece)*

## Order of Service

Selection.....Brother David Goggans

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer .....Reverend C.W. Wilson

Poem .....Mercedes McMorris

Remarks

Deacon Eugene Wilson, New Hope  
Brother Philip Vanlue, Sunday School Superintendent  
Brian Steedley, Nephew  
Harold McMorris, Jr., Son

Selection..... New Hope Choir

Words of Comfort .....Reverend C.W. Wilson

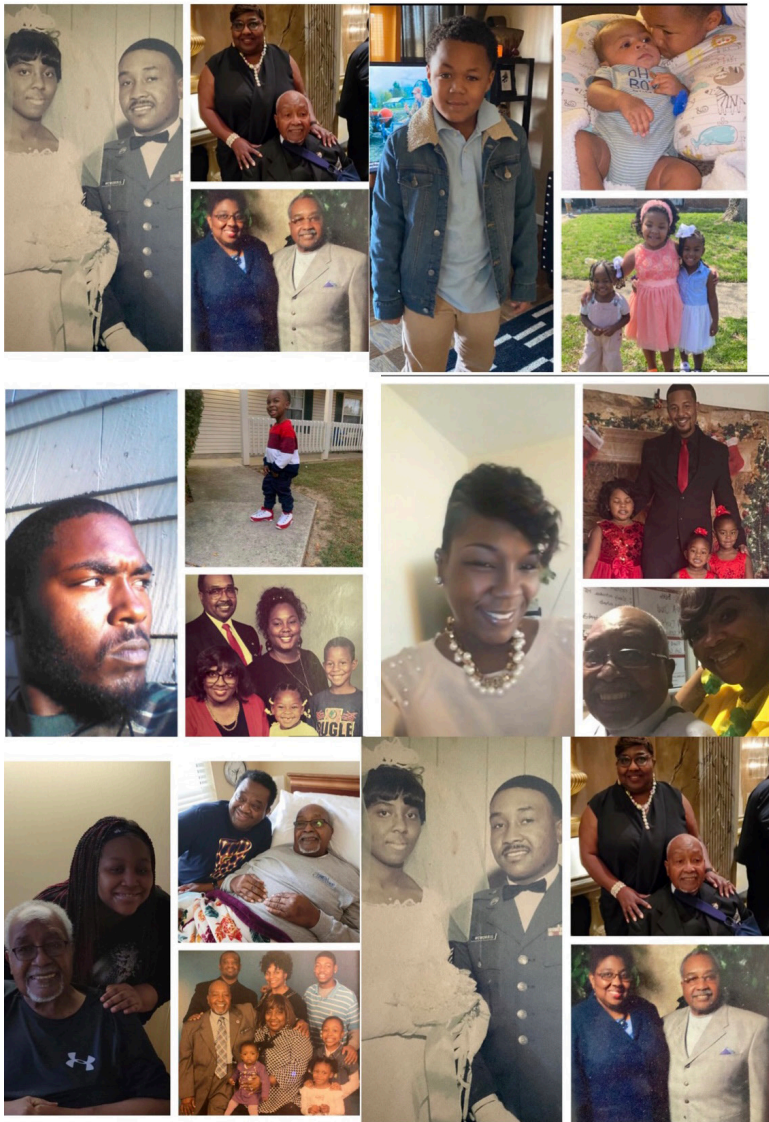
Benediction

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

**12:00 Noon**

Committal and Benediction .....Graveside

Interment..... Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



## *Expressions of Appreciation*

We, the family of Harold "Hal" McMorris, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for each expression of gratitude shown to us during this difficult time. We are grateful for all of you and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

~ The Family

## *Remember Me*

*Remember me with smiles not tears,*

*For all the joy through all the years.*

*Recall the closeness that was ours,*

*A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.*

*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,*

*We'll see each other once again.*

*I am at peace . . . try to believe,*

*It was my time . . . I had to leave.*

*But "what a view", I have from here,*

*I see your face, I feel you near,*

*I follow you throughout the day,*

*You're not alone along the way.*

*And when god calls you . . . you will be,*

*Right by my side . . . right here with me.*

*Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,*

*We'll be united . . . evermore!*

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
(803) 276-1206

## *Celebrating the Life of*

*Harold "Hal" McMorris*

Sunrise  
February 9, 1942

Sunset  
July 3, 2021



Wednesday, July 7, 2021  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

*Fred B. Pratt Memorial Chapel*  
*Pratt Funeral Home*  
*Newberry, South Carolina*

Interment  
Thursday, July 8, 2021  
12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Reverend C.W. Wilson, Officiating