



Mr. Ruben L. McLin

December 24, 1949 - July 26, 2025

Mr. Ruben McLin was born on December 24, 1949 in Florence, Mississippi to Ritmiley and Missouri McAfee McLin. He was the ninth of ten children. Ruben passed away on July 26, 2025 at Merit Health River Region Hospital, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Ruben joined Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Florence, Mississippi at an early age, later joined Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jackson, MS. He attended McLaurin High School where he received an education and enjoyed the sport of basketball, then graduated in 1970.

On May 19, 1973, he united in holy matrimony to Wilma Jean White. To this union three sons were born, Ricky, Tyrone, and Timothy McLin. Ruben also had an elder son, Dwayne Carr.

Ruben was preceded in death by his mother and father, Missouri, and Ritmiley McLin, three brothers, Ritmiley McLin Jr., George McLin, James McLin and a sister, Arlene McLin. He also is preceded in death by four brother-in-laws; Avlin Lewis, Levertis Carey, Leonard Smith, James Devoe, and sister-in-law, Irene McLin.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted wife, Wilma J. McLin and four sons; Ricky (Dinah) McLin of Pearl, MS, Tyrone (Latonya) McLin of Florence,

MS, Timothy McLin of Pearl, MS, and Dwayne (Tracy) Carr of Park City, Illinois. He also leaves five sisters; Earlene (Walter) Harper of Florence, MS, Evelyn Carey of Florence, MS, Agnes Devoe, of Brooklyn, New York, Mattie Smith of Florence, MS and Inez Gilmore of Brooklyn, New York.

He also leaves to cherish his memories: eight granddaughters, two grandsons, seven step grandchildren, one God-grandson and one great grandson and a great granddaughter. Also five sisters-in-law; Immogene McLin, Dorothy McLin, Mary White, Alma Ball, Linder (Henderson) Craig; brothers-in-law Eddie (Mabel) White, Lee E. Kitchens and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

College Drive 7 Day Adventist Church
110 College Drive
Pearl, MS 39208

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ruben L. McLin*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

KW

sending love and condolences to the McLin family especially the sisters of Mr. Ruben McLin. We pray the strength of God to fall upon them and the family. Mrs. Diana Harper-Kendrick we send our condolences of the passing of your uncle. From your family at UMMC 2 south.

kim wells - August 01, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RG

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family in your loss. May the God of tender mercy and ALL comfort continue to comfort you during this time of grief.*

RGH - August 30, 2025 at 01:58 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Ruben McLin*



Sharon Henton - August 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM

GM

“ Gerthania McGee lit a candle in memory of
Ruben McLin



Gerthania McGee - August 02, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of
Ruben McLin



Debbie L. Jenkins - July 31, 2025 at 10:25 PM

MC

“ Marvin Cannon lit a candle in memory of
Ruben McLin



Marvin Cannon - July 31, 2025 at 05:12 AM

LM

“ I've Known Rubin for many years. He always treated me real nice.
He was a Character and will be missed by Many.

Linda McLaurin - July 28, 2025 at 08:13 PM