



## Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.

December 22, 1953 - December 25, 2022

\*\*\*\*ATTN: FAMILY & FRIENDS: A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. HERBERT D. MCCALL, JR. WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME,

\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### The Obituary

Herbert Daniel McCall Jr was born December 22, 1953 in Du Quoin, IL to Nellie Delois Sadberry and Herbert McCall Sr. He departed this life on December 25, 2022, at the age of 69. He confessed his belief and hope in Christ at age 20 and was baptized by Reverend Gardner, Pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. He united with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, MI in 1974.

Herbert graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1972. He was a

National Merit Scholar, earning a full ride scholarship to Kalamazoo College. He studied engineering for two years at K-college, before leaving school to get married to his high school classmate and family friend, Kathie Ozier in 1974. Together they had 3 children Lola, Renea, and Herbert (III) "Danny". The two divorced after 16 years of marriage but remained committed parents.

Herbert was employed by James Rivers Corporation for 35 years. He began working in an entry level position and then was promoted to supervisor within his first year on the job. He remained in that position for the length of his employment.

Herbert was a loving father, devoted brother and son. He loved sports, and participated in several local softball teams, bowling leagues, and pick-up games at the local YMCA, and parks surrounding Kalamazoo. He remained active in sports until his health began to fade in his 40s.

Even still he enjoyed watching all sports and he loved his Michigan teams (Detroit Pistons, Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, and University of Michigan "Wolverines").

Preceding him in death are both of his parents Nellie Delois McCall and Herbert McCall Sr., his daughter Lola Guy, his oldest sister Helen "Diane" Pratt, his brothers Clifton McCall, and Michael McCall Sr., and his nephews Jeff Moore and Anthony "Tony" Johnson.

Herbert leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter Renea (McCall) Smith of Arkansas, and his son Herbert McCall III "Danny" and daughter-in love, Tonya of Arkansas. Four grandchildren, Christopher "CJ" Eason, Darius Bradley, Zoey McCall and Herbert "lil Herb" McCall IV of Arkansas. Three great-grandchildren Kaison, Kairee, and Kairyn Eason of Arkansas. Two sisters, Janet (Jerry) Wilson (Battle Creek), Esther (Carol) McCall , Three brothers, Brian (Susan) McCall (Kalamazoo ), Phillip "Scott" (Lisa) McCall (Virginia),

James "Trent" (Monica) McCall (Las Vegas). He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

JAN 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



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Harper Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 08:43 PM

TP

*RIP Hebert you will be missed*

*Toney & Diane Patterson*

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Toney Patterson - January 02, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JF

“ Today is one of my saddest days as I just saw that a great man has passed. Herb was one of the greatest bosses that I ever had the pleasure of working for and later when I became his boss, I valued him even more. We became more than just associates that worked together, we became good friends. Always there to lift my spirits when I needed it. I have total respect for this great man. I could always count on a good laugh or just a good conversation. There was nothing we wouldn't or couldn't talk about. I valued that friendship so much. I so wish that we had not lost touch. He will be forever missed. My sincere condolences to his family.

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John fleckenstein - February 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *JaMar Latoyia McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert McCall*



**JaMar and Latoyia McCall** - January 14, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Susan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



**Susan Johnson** - January 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Kelley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



**Kelley Family** - January 09, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SS

“ Sue Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Sue Schmidt - January 09, 2023 at 11:33 AM

TA

“ Condolences to the McCall family



Tina Avery - January 08, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DW

“ De Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall



De Wilkerson - January 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

LL

“ Herb was my first boss in Wax production and my last boss at Georgia pacific. He was a great boss and always very respectful to everyone. He had a beautiful heart. He talked about his family a lot and would always asked about mine.He knew my Dad and Brother who both worked at James River too. May you Rest In Peace Herb.

Laurie Liska - January 07, 2023 at 10:44 AM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Karen Johnson-Foster - January 07, 2023 at 08:16 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 07, 2023 at 12:54 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 06, 2023 at 10:20 PM

DE

“ Always loved his smile and sense of humor,you will be missed Herb.

Dennis - January 06, 2023 at 05:14 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - January 06, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DD

“ *was a great man sorry for the family's loss Don DeBlecourt*



Donald DeBlecourt - January 05, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MA

“ *To the family, Herb was my boss for over twenty years and was one of the best bosses I have ever had. His larger than life personality has been missed and will always remain a memory in my heart! R.I.P. Herb*

Marilyn Abernathy - January 05, 2023 at 08:09 AM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



Mary Ann Warren - January 03, 2023 at 04:34 PM

TP

“ Herbert was a sweet old soul, he use to say can't get know better than this R.I.P. you will be missed

*Toney & Diane Patterson*

Toney Patterson - January 03, 2023 at 01:41 PM



BP

“ Praying for the McCall family.

Barbara Phillips - January 03, 2023 at 11:23 AM



JW

“ Herbert (Always in my heart as Danny Boy I will miss you and leave you in Momma, Daddy, Cliff, Mike, Tony, Jeff and Lola in the loving arms of Jesus. Until we meet again

janet wilson - January 03, 2023 at 10:40 AM



HS

“ Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.

Hilda snell - January 03, 2023 at 09:14 AM



MW

“ *Mary Ann Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Mary Ann Warren** - January 03, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MW

“ *Gone but not forgotten*

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**Mary Ann Warren** - January 03, 2023 at 08:24 AM

TA

“ *Theresa Alston-Charleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Theresa Alston-Charleston** - January 03, 2023 at 06:18 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Hilda snell** - January 02, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr..*



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January 02, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Gloria J Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Gloria J Rhymes** - January 02, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace my Friend i will miss seeing you sitting outside on the sunshiny days Gloria Hughes Rhymes*

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**Gloria J Rhymes** - January 02, 2023 at 05:37 PM

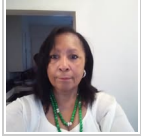


“ *Gloria J Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Gloria J Rhymes** - January 02, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin** - January 02, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**David & Laverne Walker** - January 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Travis Glenn was like Herbert,s little brother, they were very close, that fatal night, Herb called Travis to come to his aid, and he did that! Travis was considered his right hand man! He will never be forgotten! Rest in God's care our friend! Love you Always Travis and Lula*



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**Lula Ligon** - January 02, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *May God grant the McCall Family strength and comfort during your season of loss. Herbert was a good childhood friend who was always respectful and kind.*

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**Mae Calloway** - January 02, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MC

“ *Herb was my supervisor for over 20 years he was a good man and a great friend*

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**Marty clark** - January 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM

MC

“ *Sincere condolences to the family*



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**Melody Charlton** - January 02, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LJ

“ *My classmate Herbert RIP  
God Bless you all!!!*



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**Lucy Cruz Jackson** - January 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SB

“ *My heart goes out to you Renea. I pray God wraps his arms around you today and never let's go. God give her peace during this time.*



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**Shaunta Belmont** - January 02, 2023 at 01:24 PM

LW

“ *Danny Boy will always be my brother, and friend. I will miss him, but he will always be in my heart and memories.*  
*Love forever, your brother,*  
*Lowell Wilson*

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**Lowell Wilson** - January 02, 2023 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Jerry Harris** - January 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**Sharon Wilson** - January 02, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JW

“ *I will miss you. It is so hard to be that you are gone R.I.P.*

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**Janet Wilson** - January 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MF

“ *Herb always had a good word and that huge smile for everyone. A very good kind man you will be remembered and missed*

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**Michael Flora** - January 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Herbert McCall Jr.*



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**JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA** - January 02, 2023 at 11:13 AM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.*



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**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - January 02, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JF

“ *With heartfelt sympathy to the McCall Jr. family. We love you.*



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**Josephine Doss-Smith & Family** - January 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM

LO

“ *On behalf of the Ollie family, we send condolences to the family of Mr. Herbert McCall Jr. Herb was a classmate and teammate.R.I.P. my brother, Go Giants class of "72". Larry Ollie*

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**Larry Ollie** - January 02, 2023 at 10:11 AM

G(

“ Georgia Powell (Taylor) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Georgia Powell (Taylor) - January 02, 2023 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Lillie Cotton - January 02, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ Mark McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Mark McDaniel - January 02, 2023 at 09:17 AM

LB

“ Leona Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Leona Burns - January 02, 2023 at 09:06 AM

LJ

“ One of my classmates Herbert RIP  
God Bless the Family



Lucy Cruz Jackson - January 02, 2023 at 08:04 AM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Herbert D. McCall Jr.



Edith Gardner - January 02, 2023 at 01:18 AM

NL

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Praying  
God will comfort and strengthen your hearts  
during this difficult time. 🙏 Former school  
mate.



Nancy Sanchez Liggins - January 02, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Renea and Danny, just know that that you are  
in our thoughts and prayers. You two have  
done an awesome job coming all the way to  
Kalamazoo to see about your dad. Herbert take  
your rest in the arms of Jesus. Love you Aunt  
Sherry, Uncle Larence, DeVaughn, Sharla,  
Tyren and Nahvi



Sherry Anderson - January 01, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Beverly Green** - January 01, 2023 at 11:28 PM

GR

*Rest in Heavenly Peace my Friend you will be missed wont be the same not seeing you out Enjoying the sunshiny days Gloria Hughes Rhymes*

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**Gloria J Rhymes** - January 02, 2023 at 09:16 AM

HB

“ *HAL JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



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**HAL & JANET BUCHANAN** - January 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ *Margie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



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**Margie Coleman** - January 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM

RC

“ *Herb was a childhood friend, and classmate at Hillside Junior High and Kalamazoo Central High School. We had many conversations about family, life, sports, etc. He would keep you laughing during these conversations. If you were having a bad day, call Herb. He would cheer you up with laughter.*  
*Rest in Heaven my friend! You will be missed here on earth. 🙏*

Ronald Coleman - January 01, 2023 at 09:09 PM



*I have to agree 100% with Ron . Herb was one heck of a friend all through school.*

Jack Prange - January 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



Claudia Barbee - January 01, 2023 at 08:04 PM

HF

“ *Helen and Barbee Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



Helen Brooks and Barbee Family - January 01, 2023 at 07:52 PM

OJ

“ *Opral Jackson lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



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**Opral Jackson** - January 01, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



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**Patterson Family** - January 01, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ *Dallas and family lit a candle in memory of Herbert McCall*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - January 01, 2023 at 05:28 PM