



## Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian

March 23, 1926 - November 29, 2017

McMillian – Rev. Joel Thomas (J.T.) McMillian, age 91, a native Gwinnettian, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. John Cheek & Rev. A.B. McMillian will officiate. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Rev. McMillian is preceded in death by parents: William Alvie & Mae Belle (Wade) McMillian; infant son: Charles Alva McMillian; brother & sister-in-law: J.A. & Kathryn McMillian; sisters & brothers-in-law: Eula Mae & Thomas Vandeford, Lois & Marcus Vandeford, Willie Ruth & Carlton Edwards. Rev. J.T. McMillian is survived by his wife of 70 years: Allie Doris (Tuggle) McMillian; daughters & son-in-law: Donna & Richard Hall and Jane Osetkowski; grandchildren: Beth Hall, Christy & Brian Wages, Rich Hall, April & Cliff Duren, Erik Osetkowski; 8 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; brother & sister-in-law: Rev. John C. & Peggy McMillian. Rev. McMillian served as pastor to over 10 churches, spanning across six decades. He retired from Southern Cross, had his own upholstery business and was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. J.T. proudly served in the Army. J.T. enjoyed gardening, watching the Atlanta Hawks and watching his beloved grandchildren play sports. He is well known in the community for being a man of faith who is patient, kind and has a servant's heart. The McMillian Family would like to invite all attending ministers to serve as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 2PM – 4PM & 6PM – 8PM on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Tim Stewart

Funeral Home – 300 Simonton Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. (770) 962 –  
3100. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 30, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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“ We were very sad to hear about J.T.'s passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family. The Johnson Family. Larry, Betty, And Laura.



*I am reminded of this poem-Laura*

*The Little Ship*

*I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea. The setting sun tinted his white sails with a golden light, and as he disappeared from sight a voice at my side whispered, “He is gone”.*

*But the sea was a narrow one. On the farther shore a little band of friends had gathered to watch and wait in happy expectation.*

*Suddenly they caught sight of the tiny sail and, at the very moment when my companion had whispered, “He is gone” a glad shout went up in joyous welcome, “Here he comes!”*

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**Laura Johnson** - December 02, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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“ Doris, Donna and Jane.. I loved JT and all of you too. He was a good pastor while at Alcovy and I believed him when he told us he would pray for us. What a great man of God! I no the lose will be terrible, but knowing he was ready to go was the most important thing! I am sorry I wasn't able to come to the visitation nor funeral but no all of you are in my prayers!

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**gladys rawlins roberts** - December 02, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian.*

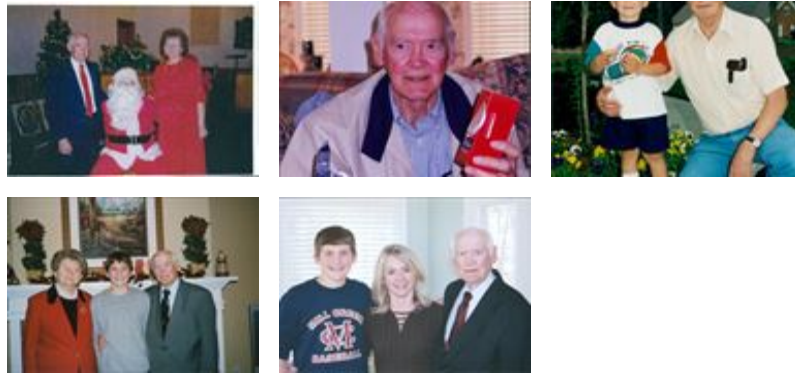


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December 01, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 30, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Preacher JT's passing !! He was a great man who loved my family and my family loved him !! He was also a great pastor to me for several years !!!!!*

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**Phillip Moon** - November 30, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian.



November 30, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ I am very sad and East side has lost a pillow of our church. God Bless Doris, Jane, Donna and family. I love you all very much.



**Mary Moulder** - November 30, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Doris, I think about you a lot. We rode to work and back just a few years ago at IRS. J T marred Ed and I July 1972. I do not remember seeing him ever again. We moved to Gainesville and lived there 30 years. Come back 3 years ago. Do not recognize people after not seeing them for that long of a period of time. I pray God bless and keep you strong.

**Betty Cravey** - November 30, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Charlotte and Michael Nash purchased the Heav enly Grace Spray for the family of Rev. Joel "J.T." McMillian.



**Charlotte and Michael Nash** - November 29, 2017 at 06:34 PM