



## Mr. Willie Mac McGlamery

November 17, 1931 - June 29, 2019

Statesboro, Georgia

Willie Mac McGlamery passed away peacefully on June 29, 2019, at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility in Statesboro, Georgia, after a long illness. Mac was born on November 17, 1931, the oldest of three sons of Claud and Bertha Stringer McGlamery. He graduated from Marvin Pittman Laboratory School. He was a member of the Ogeechee Lodge #213 F&AM and the Statesboro Shrine Club. He served his Country when his National Guard Unit was activated during the Korean War.

He served on the Board of Directors of Bulloch Academy. He was an avid Georgia Southern Basketball fan and Georgia Tech football fan, as well as soccer when his two older grandsons started playing as children. He was an honorary brother of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity of Georgia Southern University.

He would proudly tell you that all four of his grandson's graduated from Georgia Southern. His strong work ethic began at an early age working at the old Star Theater and Skate-R-Bowl, where he met the love of his life, Geraldine Lane.

He operated Mac's Service Station on Highway 301 South for 40 years and because of the close proximity to the main entrance to then Georgia Southern College, developed many life -long friendships in the College Community and Statesboro Community. He employed dozens of Georgia Southern students during those 40 years and served not only as an employer, but a mentor and "father away from home" for many. He was always proud to brag on every one of them as if they were his own children. He would share with a lot of native Bulloch Countians history of their families and if he did not know someone, he would find out their stories.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Geraldine Lane McGlamery, daughter Sandra Lane McGlamery, son Kevin Lane McGlamery, brothers Johnny McGlamery and Wendell McGlamery, and his beloved parents-in-law, Melba and Exley Lane, and brother in law Eddie Lane.

Family members left to cherish his memories are two daughters and their husbands, Gail and Bobby Williams of Statesboro, and Kim and Alan Brown of Metter; Semmie Young, who he treated as a son, of Statesboro; four grandsons and their wives, Trey (Julie) Sutton of Richmond, VA, Lane (Virginia) Sutton of Charlotte, NC, Matt (Angel) Brown of

Metter, GA, Jared (Olivia) Brown of Merrillville, IN; and four great-grandchildren, Joyce and Ellie Sutton and Jackson and Harrison Brown. Sisters-in-Law, Florence McGlamery, Gail McGlamery, and Jessica (Tom) Bassett, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family would like to thank all of the caring staff of Ogeechee Area Hospice during his care at home for the past two years and at the Inpatient Facility.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday July 6, 2019 from 10:00am until the service hour at Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home in Statesboro. A memorial service will be at 11:00am in the chapel of the funeral home.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, Georgia 30459 or St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com).

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

# Events

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**JUL 6**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home - Statesboro  
502 Miller Street Ext., Statesboro, GA, US, 30458

**JUL 6**   **Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - July 05 at 11:55 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Mac McGlamery.



July 05 at 04:43 PM

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“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - July 05 at 10:53 AM

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“ Mac was a very special friend. Brother Johnny graduated with me. Memories go way back when he used to work and skate a lot at Skate-R-Bowl. Man, could he skate! Later when my husband and I moved back to Statesboro Mac took care of all our car needs. Don't know what we'd have done without him, Semmie, Trey and Lane. They kept us going - always with a smile and special word! They will never be another Mac - one of a kind! Keep those happy memories of him in your hearts always - they will give you peace in this time of loss. With love to all the family, Jackie Mikell Yates

Jackie Mikell Yates - July 04 at 12:32 PM

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“ Linda Woodard Loveless sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Mac McGlamery



Linda Woodard Loveless - July 03 at 01:04 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Mac McGlamery.



July 02 at 07:41 PM

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“ Mac was a good friend to a group of young men in the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Georgia Southern in the 1970's. I recall his generosity and character at that time of my life. My wish is to his family that they be comforted during this time of loss and that the many blessing that he gave to others will be remembered and returned at this time. May the Good Lord hold his soul near.

Jim Herschell - July 02 at 01:45 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences from Robby Gates. I was privileged to know Mac while a student, Pi Kapp, in the early 1970s, and we treasured him. Prayers for family and friends friends.

Robby Gates - July 02 at 05:53 PM

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“ Debra And Ed Mikell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Mac McGlamery



Debra and Ed Mikell - July 01 at 04:46 PM

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“ Gail and Kim hugs, love, and prayers to you and all your family. I remember Mr. McGlamary coming into our office to visit you both. He had a beautiful smile.  
Dianne McCallum

**Dianne McCallum** - July 01 at 02:35 PM