



## William Ricky McClain

February 8, 1956 - May 11, 2021

West Point, MS - Ricky McClain, 65, passed away on May 11, 2021 at Sanctuary Hospice in Tupelo. He was born February 8, 1956 in West Point to Emma Lou Lowery and William Herrone McClain. He was a Panel Weld Tech at Babcock & Wilcox for 24 years and worked at Navistar until he retired.

Ricky was a very loving son, brother and father who was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church. His kindness carried over to his students while teaching school. Ricky taught Industrial Arts for two years in Meridian and two years in Blue Springs. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 15, 2021, 12:00 pm at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Donald Pounders officiating and assisted by Brother Ben Yarber. A private, family burial will follow in Old Montpelier Cemetery. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Cooper McClain of Jackson and Caleb McClain of West Point; his mother, Emma McClain of Montpelier; five sisters, Erma Hill (Charles) of Vicksburg, Mary Box (Charles) of Starkville, Margaret Harrington (Paul) of Orlando, FL, Judy Sims (Perry) of Amory, Debbie Sims (Kerry) of Paden; one brother, Rodger McClain (Christina) of Pascagoula. Preceding him in death were his father and infant sister, Mary Joyce McClain.

Pallbearers will be Brian Cooper, Austin Pickering, Scott Hill, Andrew Sims, Derek Hill, and Michael Ricks.

Honorary Pallbearers include the Staff at Sanctuary Hospice and the Staff at

North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice, 5159 W. Main St., Tupelo, MS 38801.

Visitation will start two hours prior to service, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
info@calvertfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home Chapel  
27600 E Main St  
West Point, MS 39773

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Ricky McClain.*



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May 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *This is Mary Ann Turnage Wallace I went to school with Ricky in same grade went to church with him also I'm sorry to hear of his passing my Love goes out to the family along with my condolences.*

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**Mary Ann Turnage Wallace** - May 14, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Calvert Funeral Home** - May 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Ricky McClain.*



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May 13, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ *went to clay hi with ricky and worked with him at b&w, he was a good friend. many fond memoties' my prayers go out to the entire family. ronny sims*

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**Ronny Sims** - May 13, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *My brother Ricky, I am full of joy to know that you are now receiving glory with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I first heard of you from Reverend Chris Shaffer, from our church, Blessed Redeemer and I soon fell in love with you because of the things you did and the spirit of the Lord that you had. You were not a respector of persons, but was a true man of God. I prayed for daily and was joyed to have spoken to you. I know that you heard the Lord say, "Well done my faithful servant, you have beemn faithful with a few things, I will make you a ruler of many." From Ashburn, Virginia to West Point, Mississippi, my brother you were and will forever be loved. Pastor. Terry Williams.*

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**Pastor Terry Williams** - May 13, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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*Bill/ Uncle Bill as you were called by me and your two nephews David and Brian. What a blessing it was for me to call you my brother-in-law. I know you are rejoicing in Heaven with our Lord and Savior and all of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for the wonderful memories we have of you. It's not goodbye but we will see you a little later.and spend eternity with you. We love you and you will be missed by those who had the honor of knowing you and calling you a friend . ❤️❤️*

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**Mary Jane (Jane) Jordan** - May 14, 2021 at 01:44 AM