



Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnnie Earl McQueen

March 25, 1957 - March 22, 2025

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Burnell Johnnie Earl McQueen was born to Irvin and Essie Mae McQueen on March 25, 1957, in Chester, Texas. He was called to his eternal rest on March 22, 2025, at 2:36 a.m., just few days

shy of his 68th birthday. His life was a testament to the enduring power of faith, love, and service to others.

As a young man, B.J.E. McQueen committed his life to the Lord and the betterment of his community. His educational journey was an embodiment of his dedication to growth and learning, as he earned an Associate Degree from Texas State Technical College, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with honors from Huston-Tillotson College (University), followed by a

Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and culminating in a Doctorate of Ministry from Houston Graduate School of Theology. Each step of his academic pursuit was a stepping stone toward his lifelong ministry.

He was baptized by Reverend Hubbard at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church—the very place he joined as a child. B.J.E. McQueen call to the ministry was a profound moment in his life, accepted in 1977 at Tolivers Missionary Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, under the guidance of

Charles A. Bowie and shortly studied under the wise tutelage of Pastor Cleo LaRue. These formative experiences laid the foundation for a life dedicated to shepherding the flock entrusted to his care.

Rev. B.J.E. McQueen moved to Austin, T X in January 1979. There he joined Mt. Zion

Missionary Baptist Church under G.V. Clark where he served until called to pastor at St.

Stephens Missionary Baptist Church on Nov 9, 1983. During that time, he was inducted into the

Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

He also served for five years as the president of the St. John Round Rock Subdistrict, and most recently served as the treasurer as well.

The love story of Rev. McQueen and his beloved wife began to unfold when they were united in holy matrimony by Pastor LaRue at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church on July 21, 1979.

Their union was blessed with two children.

Among his many passions, Rev. McQueen found solace and joy in the great outdoors—fishing, hunting, and building were not just hobbies but reflections of his appreciation for God's creation. These moments of tranquility and reflection were cherished times when he felt a deep connection to the Creator.

He was preceded in death by his son, Burnell Ivon Scott McQueen, his parents, his siblings, Euretha Johnson, and Dennis McQueen.

He leaves to carry his legacy of faith, his wife Susan Davis-McQueen, daughter, Sharian

McQueen, his mother-in-law, Dorothy Davis, who affectionately called him "Bud," his brothers-in-laws, Dell Roy Davis and Gerald Wayne Topps, adopted daughter DeAnna

Harris, Goddaughters, Elisha Franklin, Hunter Withers, Renata Estes Brown, his siblings,

Bonnie McQueen, Roy McQueen, Jackie McQueen, Jesse McQueen (Irene), Betty McQueen, Linda McQueen, Matthew McQueen, Arthur McQueen (Mia),

sister-in-law, Windy McQueen, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rev. McQueen's life was a beacon of light to all who had the privilege to know him. His unwavering commitment to his faith, his family, and his community will be remembered as a source of inspiration and strength. As the Apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7). Indeed, Rev. McQueen fought a good fight, finished his race with grace, and kept the faith with unshakable conviction.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle of Praise
3605 Adelphi Lane
Austin, TX 78727

Celebration Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church_The North Star
12300 Amherst Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Tribute Wall

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“ *Craig & Patricia Gordon our deepest condolences to the family*



Patricia Gordon - March 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.

March 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.*



March 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM

HC

“ *Howard and Pat Childs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.*



Howard and Pat Childs - March 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM

PF

“ Preston Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.

Preston Family - March 28, 2025 at 12:14 PM

PF

“ Preston Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.



Preston Family - March 28, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ Stevie Monroe-Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen



Stevie Monroe-Davis - March 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.



March 27, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.

March 27, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ SSMBC Food Pantry Ministry purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.



SSMBC Food Pantry Ministry - March 27, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ To The McQueen Family and St. Stephens Church Family my prayers and condolences are with you all. Pastor McQueen will be greatly missed.



My first church Pastor and Church Family when I moved here back in 96, what can I say Pastor your love and teachings I will hold dearly and that amazing laugh. Take your rest your work down here is done.

St. Stephens keep his vision going and keep standing strong like he would want us all to do.

Love you all dearly

Hazel Kitchen Asberry

Hazel Asberry - March 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - March 27, 2025 at 02:23 AM

BC

I send my sincere condolences to the family.

Brenda Clark - April 01, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MH

“ Marcia Houston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen



Marcia Houston - March 26, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SM

“ St. Stephens Deacon & Deaconess Ministry purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.



St. Stephens Deacon & Deaconess Ministry - March 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

SM

“ St. Stephens Deacon & Deaconess Ministry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.

St. Stephens Deacon & Deaconess Ministry - March 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

AA

“ To the McQueen Family and the St Stephens Church family, our prayers are with you for strength to carry on. We are so sorry for your loss.

Arthur and Joyce Anderson - March 26, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ Milwood Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.

Milwood Baptist Church - March 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ Milwood Baptist Church purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr. Burnell Johnie Earl McQueen.



Milwood Baptist Church - March 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM