



## Tommy McWilliams

March 8, 1974 - January 9, 2024

Thomas D. (Tommy) McWilliams II joined his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ Tuesday, January 9, 2024 in Charlottesville, VA. Tommy was born in Jackson, MS on March 8, 1974 to Donna and T.D. McWilliams, joining his big Sister, Cathy in a Loving, Christian family.

Tommy went to Copenh Academy, Copenh-Lincoln Community College before graduating from Mississippi State in Marketing. He joined M & M, Inc and began a career of serving and helping customers needs in a variety of industries as a Manufacturer's Representative. Travelling to most states of the US, as well, as Canada and Mexico, helped his desire to visit and see new places, and try a variety of fine and adventuresome cuisines. Later stints in customer service for Spheretex America in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and Carbon-Core Corp. in Charlottesville, VA helped him make new friends far and wide. He was also able to visit numerous countries, such as Italy, Germany, Belgium, France, England, Portugal and Wales.

A lifelong lover of fast cars and racing was fulfilled by seeing Formula One races at Silverstone (England), Montreal (Canada), Indianapolis and Austin (US), as well as Sportscar races at Sebring, Florida, and Road Atlanta, besides seeing the World Rally cars at Rally Great Britian in Wales. Not being satisfied as just being a spectator, he took the Skip Barber Racing School courses, and was able to drive at Sebring, Atlanta Motor Speedway, and

Virginia International Raceway. He fulfilled a lifetime ambition by seeing the 24 Hours of LeMans in France, camping out with a group from Belgium.

Tommy was preceded in death by his loving Grandparents, Joe and Margie Campbell, and Joe and Evelyn McWilliams. He is survived by his parents, Donna and T.D. McWilliams, Sister Cathy (Andy) Perkins, Nephew William Perkins, Aunts and Uncles, Clifton (Debbie) McWilliams, and Betty Jean (George) Jarrell, as well as cousins, Chris (Tanya) McWilliams, Brent (Danna) McWilliams, Brian (Angie) Jarrell, and Brent (Ashley) Jarrell.

A Memorial service for Tommy will be held at the Hazlehurst Methodist Church on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Visitation at 1pm, Memorial Service at 2pm. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, TN and Hazlehurst Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hazlehurst Methodist Church  
127 Caldwell Dr  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1709

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ *I have met Tommy only shortly but he was very helpful and supporting. I am sure he will be dearly missed by his friends, family and colleagues!*

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**Frank** - March 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *My first memory of Tommy is from First grade. I went to his lovely home for his birthday party (which is only a few days away from mine). Tommy and I grew to become great friends and we stayed that way for many years. I will always look back and think fondly of Tommy, his loving family and the kindness they always showed to me. I love you guys very much.*

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**Chuck Conn** - February 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *My condolences. Tommy and Kathy were wonderful students, and I am sure you will greatly miss him. I enjoyed reading about his adventures--I think he achieved many items of male bucket lists.*

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**Dorothy A.Day** - February 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM