



Mr. Brian A. McGriff

July 26, 2011

MCGRIFF, Brian A., 51, of Lake Butler and Lithia, Florida, departed this life on July 26, 2011. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his father C.I. "Mac" McGriff. He is survived by his wife Holly McGriff of Lake Butler; children Melissa Parsons (Kevin) of Richmond, Virginia, Brad A. McGriff (Leslie) of Lake City, Marcie Nordyke (Michael) of Fostoria, Ohio, and Chasity Carpenter of Lake Butler; mother Vera F. Polk of Lithia; sister Beverly Jordan (Tony) of Bradenton; 7 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 1 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to MADD Florida Chapter at <http://www.madd.org/local-offices/fl/> and/or Welcome Baptist Church Building Fund, 11308 Welcome Baptist Church Street, Lithia 33547. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Brian A. McGriff



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Melissa, Kevin, Brad and Leslie,

I am so sorry for your loss! It is times like this that makes you realize how important your family and friends are! Your Dad loved you both so much! Remember to lean on God in times like this! He will never give you more than you can handle. Even though at times it may seem like it. I found this poem and thought of you both. I love you all and you will continue to be in my prayers!

Farewell

*The sand of time are running low
And soon my children I must go
My heart with love for you is filled
But soon its beating must be stilled*

*I leave no treasures of any kind
Only my love I leave behind
Take it and share it between sister and brother
And always be kind to one another*

*Weep not beside the grave for me
Don't bring me flowers I cannot see
Only ashes lie neath the cold sod
Just pray that my soul has gone with God*

*Some of you perhaps may weep
When my eyes are closed in eternal sleep
But try to remember it won't be forever
For God can bring our spirits together*

*I pray that I go to a world far above
To be with the others that I love
And to wait awhile on that Heavenly plain
Until the day we shall meet again.*

The poem was written by Florence McInnes

Wendy Register

Wendy Register - July 30, 2011 at 09:54 PM

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SM

“ *Vera Faye, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you but I know with your strong faith it will see you thru. Trust in God he is our support in times like these. Just know my prayers are with you and Brian's family. May God Comfort you, always.*

Sylvia Purvis Myers - July 30, 2011 at 10:25 AM

WJ

Melissa, I am so sorry for you & your family's loss. May God be with you in these times.

Wendell J. Waters - July 30, 2011 at 11:57 AM

JA

Vera Faye, I am so sorry for your loss. Brian will be sorely missed. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to ask.

Jack Arnold

Jack A. Arnold - August 01, 2011 at 10:55 AM