



James Erle McMichen

August 31, 2009

McMichen, Rev. James Erle, 51, went home to be with the Lord on August 31, 2009. He was the Senior Adult Minister at Plant City's First Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and faithful servant of God. He and his wife Kathy were a team in their ministry to our Lord. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Kathy McMichen; daughters Jessica McMichen and Monica Jurnigan and her husband Jon; parents Rev. Erle and Sue McMichen, and Carolyn Case; siblings Paul McMichen and Brenda Gibson; and many loving family and friends. Visitation at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 North Palmer Street, Plant City, FL 33563, on Thursday, September 3 from 6-8:00 P.M., where services will be on Friday, September 4 at 11:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Thonotosassa Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Plant City's First Baptist Church Building Fund.

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“ *Kathy, Jessica and Monica, We want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Jim. He was such a sweet person and we are better for having known him. He helped to lead our daughter Jessica to the Lord and baptize her. We are so sorry for your loss. Dana and Kathy Grigson###imported-begin##Kathy Grigson###imported-end##*

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“ *As was consistent with his whole life, Jimmy touched myself and the staff. Despite his illness, he regularly sought to lift the mood of others and bring light and laughter to otherwise difficult days. He will not be forgotten by me (and continues to be regularly spoken of at the office). God bless, David Wright###imported-begin##David Wright###imported-end##*

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“ God's love will comfort you and help you through this difficult time. We keep you in our prayers. Larry and Nancy VanHorn friends of Earle and Sue###imported-begin##Larry and Nancy VanHorn###imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to call upon us. In Christ's Love, Eddie Mickler, Carol Highsmith, and Ruth Knight###imported-begin##Eddie Mickler###imported-end##

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“ Kathy, dear servant of our Lord and Co-Minister with Jim, My heart and sympathy go out to you and your family. I have so many pleasant memories of Jim. He and you have brought me much joy at church and on the trips I was on. The first was to Nashville soon after Richard died. Thank you from a very grateful heart for all the two of you did for me. I pray God's blessings on you and that He will cover you with His peace that passes all understanding. I love you! Gerry###imported-begin##Paul & Gerry Tiner Madsen###imported-end##

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“ Dear Kathy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. There really is no pain so great as that of loss. The wonderful thing about life is love that is eternal and can never fade. Love is a gift from God. Jim was loved by so many and was a great comfort to me in my loss of loved ones. My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love, Bennie Johnson###imported-begin###Bennie Johnson###imported-end##

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“ Our hearts broke with pain as we heard the news of Jimmy leaving this earth. But, then we immediately rejoiced knowing he had entered the gates of heaven. We praised the Lord that all the suffering had stopped. Jimmy lived the life, walked the walk, talked the talk, and loved the Lord. We have loved Jimmy and Kathy for a long time and have witnessed the love he had for our Savior. Jimmy has touched a lot of lives, and I am sure many that he had never been made aware. If there is ever a verse that would describes Jimmy, I would have to say it is: II Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. That says it all about Jimmy! RIP sweet and faithful servant Jimmy McMichen. We loved him dearly!!###imported-begin###Mack & Latrelle Starling###imported-end##

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“ I knew Jimmy from TECO when he read meters for Account Service on 50th Street - Tampa, FL. Our department had some great folks that worked there and he, along with his cousin, Frank Medlin were real good friends of mine. My role was the secretary, although I felt like a sister to the group. We were all so young then and and "skinny" ! My heart goes out to Jim's family ... they will miss him so much and I am deeply sorry.##imported-begin##Dione De Barry##imported-end##

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