



## Mr. John A. McElroy

July 10, 1933 - February 1, 2022

John A. McElroy, 88, of Plant City, Florida, born on July 10, 1933 in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, raised in Kenilworth, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest on February 1, 2022. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and Army, and retired from General Electric in Waterford, New York. He was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, SOWER Ministry, and Word of Life NY Fellowship. He was a loyal and gentle soul, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He enjoyed singing, fishing, hunting, handyman work and cheering on his favorite team, the New York Yankees. He is predeceased by his first wife Mary Capuano McElroy, survived by their daughter Jonna McElroy Foster, their two grandchildren; Jamelyn M. Dyer and John C. Dyer, and three great-granddaughters. He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Sondra McElroy, children; Paula Dickson, Karen Norman (Richard), and Charles Preston (Rebecca), three grandchildren; Jonathan Norman, Jared Preston, and Meredith Dahl, nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by daughter, SherriLu Van Patten, his three brothers; Raymond, Leroy, and Ronald McElroy. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 12 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Pkwy, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [www.fbcpc.com](http://www.fbcpc.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Word of Life, P.O. Box 600, Schroon Lake, NY 12870. Memo: In Memory of John McElroy.

Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John A. McElroy



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 10:39 AM

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So beautiful .We will miss him dearly.❤️❤️❤️🙏praying for you all.We have been so Blessed to have him and you all in our lives the Lord put us in a place that we could grow in faith with your love for him.Thank you for being our Mentors.

Anna mae trinkley - February 26, 2022 at 07:23 PM

MD

“ I am beyond saddened to just learn of John's passing. He was my father-in-law for 25 years, and a wonderful man....one of my biggest supporters. The fact that I was never informed of his death breaks my heart. He has been and will be truly missed, and I send my deepest condolences to the family.

Michael Dickson

Michael Dickson - January 09, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Condolences and love to Sondra and all the family on your loss. John was a cherished friend to my parents for decades and we are grateful for his life.*

*Wendy Rivenburgh and family*

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**Wendy Rivenburgh** - February 12, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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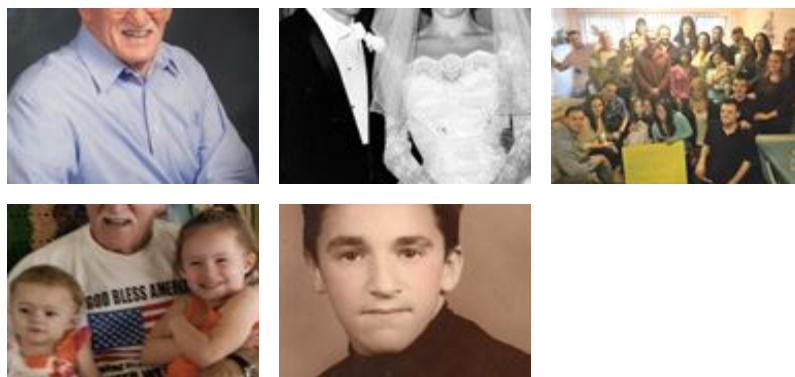
“ *Jonna, Jamelyn and John...we are so very sorry for your great loss! We're praying for all of you and the rest of the family! We love you!!!  
Uncle Carl & Aunt Cindi*

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**Cindi Capuano** - February 11, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - February 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. McElroy.



February 09, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Love, Mark, Diane and families purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet* for the family of Mr. John A. McElroy.



**Love, Mark, Diane and families** - February 08, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *So sorry for the family. He was a hard volunteer worker, a dedicated “Sower”, a loving family man and a devote Christian. Bless Sondra and family as they travel this road. Blessings, Nancy and Gerry Horton 🙏❤️*

**Nancy Horton** - February 07, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *HVCC purchased the Arrive in Style* for the family of Mr. John A. McElroy.



**HVCC** - February 07, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. McElroy.*



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February 06, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *he was always such a sweet and kind man and he called me chiquita !!!!very fond childhood memory. my condolences to the family*

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**Anita Morand** - February 06, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. McElroy.*



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February 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr. Mc Elroy's passing. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs for Mrs. Mc Elroy. Holly Van Patten Boughton*

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**Holly Boughton** - February 05, 2022 at 05:34 PM