



Honorary Pallbearers

American Legion Post 515

Flower Attendants

American Legion Auxiliary 515

Active Pallbearers

Adrian Wilkerson | Carlos Wilkerson | Richard Godbold
Robert Brown | Velt Brown | Alfred Harrison | Norman Jackson

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Repast

Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall
710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

Tina McElhaney and the family of the late Larry McElhaney sincerely thank everyone for your prayers, support, presence, and acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. Your love and compassion have been a source of comfort and strength and will always be remembered. A special thank you to the staff of Bethany Hospice for their care and support. May God bless each of you.

- The McElhaney Family



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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DEACON LARRY

Sunrise: August 27, 1952

YOUNG CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533



Celebration of Life for

"SARGE" McELHANEY

Sunset: June 6, 2026

Saturday, June 13, 2026
3:00 PM

Eulogist, Reverend Bobby Harris

Life Reflections

Deacon Larry "Sarge" McElhaney, 73, of Douglas, Georgia, peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Larry was born on August 27, 1952, in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia, to the late J.W. McElhaney and Willie Mae McElhaney. He attended Carver High School and graduated from Coffee High School in 1970 following full integration. After graduation, he attended South Georgia College, where he earned an Associate Degree.

Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army for 22 years. Through his dedication and commitment, he achieved the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged. His military service reflected the discipline, integrity, and leadership that he carried throughout his life.

A man of strong faith, Larry faithfully served the Lord as an ordained Deacon at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a devoted member and servant of the church family he loved dearly.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Willie Mae McElhaney; his siblings, Richard Smith Jr., Evelyn Baker, Betty McElhaney, Naomi Stretchen, Clarence McElhaney, James Wesley McElhaney, Julia Jackson, Nadine McElhaney, and Maxine Wilkerson; his nephew, Leonard Wilcox; and his mother-in-law, Prophetess Ada Mae Bristol.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife of 28 years, Yolanda "Tina" McElhaney; his children, Trevis McElhaney (Kimberly), Larry McElhaney (Renesha), Lamont McElhaney (Llonisha), Lashay Black (Antonio), Audrey McElhaney, Latoya Brockington (Robert), Greg Johnson, Damion "T-Bird" Hayes, and Terrell Byrd (Jeree). He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mitch and Mamie Simpson; his sisters, Lillian Patton (Marvin), Irma Wilson, and Gloria Wilcox; his sisters-in-law, Joyce Strozier (Rodney), Marietta Bell (Henry), Connie Simpson, Genie Smith, Keisha Bristol, and Shakita Bristol; and his brothers-in-law, Greg Byrd, Wayne Simpson, Richard Simpson, Velt Brown, and Ricardo Simpson.

Larry's legacy continues through his 19 beloved grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and many dear friends.

The family extends special recognition to Wayne Simpson, his devoted caretaker, and to Jerome Loving, who was like a brother to Larry. He is also lovingly remembered by his entire St. John Missionary Baptist Church family.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional.....Family and Ministers

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Minister Carlos Wardlaw

Selection.....Saint John's Church Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Vincent McElhaney

New Testament.....Deacon Arlando Wilcox

Selection.....Saint John's Church Choir

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

As a Friend.....Jerome Loving

As a Church Member.....Deacon Sutton Harris

As a Family Member.....Antawin McElhaney

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Resolution.....American Legion Post 515

Solo.....Denise Gaskins

Eulogy.....Reverend Bobby Harris

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Military Honors

Benediction