



George McClure

January 27, 1953 - November 18, 2012

George LaRue McClure, age 59, of Robards, KY, went home to the Lord at 4:35 AM, Sunday, November 18, 2012, at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN.

At the age of 9 months, his mother, Virginia, passed away. Following that event, he was raised by Genieve and James Swope. As a child, George was the first African American to attend Bend Gate School during the Jim Crowe days. He also began attending New Race Creek Baptist Church as a child where he eventually sang on the men's choir, served as a Trustee, and member of the Usher Board. He danced on American Band Stand and modeled for numerous agencies and events. At the age of 17, he moved in with Reverend Chester Hatchett and his wife, sister Hatchett. During his stay there, Rev. Hatchett became his mentor. George was a graduate of Henderson City High School where he received and held titles in track and football. Mr. McClure had the distinction of being the first African American Engineer for the local news station Channel 12. George had previously worked for Alcan in Robards for 15 years, Gibbs Die Casting for 12 years, and most recently at SRG Global Guardian Automotive for 10 years. He was an extremely hard worker. Even with all his life's accomplishments, he would still tell you his children and his baby girl Zaurie were his passion and after them were his dogs.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Eli and Virginia Turner

McClure, his brothers Franklin and Carl McClure, his sisters Seguel Hawkins and Genieve Swope.

Surviving Mr. McClure are the mother of his children, Joyce McClure of Henderson, KY and his 3 daughters; Krystal McClure of Evansville and twin girls Andrea McClure of Evansville, IN and Erica McClure Henderson, KY. His sister, Mary Stewart, and brothers, Melvin, Marvin, and Eli McClure, and his granddaughter Zaurie Rutledge McClure also survive him.

Relatives and friends are invited to George's Life Celebration from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at New Race Creek Baptist Church, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday at the church with the Reverend Lynn Owens officiating. Please see the family regarding expressions of sympathy.

Previous Events

Wake

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Race Creek Baptist Church
538 South Green Stree
Henderson, KY 42420

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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538 South Green Stree
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ George McClure

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ I worked with George at Guardian/SRG. He was such a polite, warm person. I will always remember him with a smile on his face. He spoke so often of his girls. He was a good person. I am sure he will be missed by many.

My thoughts and prayers for all of his family in this sad time.

Cindy Kemper - Evansville, IN - past co-worker - December 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the McClure Family

I'm deeply saddened by the passing of my friend and fellow employee George, he was truly a unique person in so many ways, always had something good to say, devotion to his daughters and always had a ear to listen, Everyone liked George he made it easy to like him, he was a kind and gentle person.

I will miss George as will many others and may our God bring comfort to the Family and Friends of George.during these difficult times.

Tracy K

Tracy King - Evansville, IN - Friend/ co-worker - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I had worked with George at Guardian Automotive for 7 years...he always had a smile on his face and was such a funny and kind man...he often spoke of his children and was very proud of them...thinking about him puts a smile on my face...my condolences to George's family...”

Tricia Fleming - Evansville, IN - Co-Worker/Friend - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I do not remember anyone I have ever worked with more revered than George. He is universally remembered at SRG for being a truly wonderful person and giving father. So many people have mentioned what a terrific person he was and how our company will never be the same without him.

Thank you George for all that you did for the SRG family and for being a very positive influence on so many. Wish I would have had the time to get to know you more.

May your memory be eternal.

Steve Doyle - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear. He will be deeply missed. Thinking of you

Susan Ashby - Henderson, KY - Friend - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family and close friends,*

I worked w/ George 9-10 yrs. and he was a very caring, helpful, courteous, loved, funny, hardworking man.

Everyone is shocked at his passing and share your loss.

I will keep all of u in my prayers.

*With Sympathy,
June Villines*

June Villines - evansville,, IN - co-worker @ Guardian/SRG - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I am devastated by the sudden loss of my good patient and friend, George McClure. I will forever remember you as a great man who worked so hard in life. You were one of a kind for sure. I miss you and pray for you and your family. Rest in peace, George.*

With deepest sympathy,

Dr. Michael Boyd

Michael Boyd - Evansville, IN - His doctor - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To the family of George McClure i would just like you to know that it was an honor and a privlidge to have worked with and to have known him .He was a good man . Im sure hes with God looking down and watching over you. God bless and be with all of you.*

jason yocum - owensboro, KY - friend - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ God took one of his angels home when he took you. Just like you to sneak away without a notice, we could never keep up with you. My mom would always say "that George can never be still, that boy is always on the run." You where always funny, classy, dressed to tee and happy. I will always remember picking at you by calling you Georgie Porgie and then you would say "watch out now". You where always so fun to be around. We will love you and miss you. May you now rest in peace. Until I see you again Love you always Dana and family.

Dana Swope - Wichita, KS - niece - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'll miss you George. Remembering your family in prayer. I'll never forget your smile George. Rest in Peace.

Marc Fischer - Newburgh, IN - co-worker - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the McClure Family

I'll always cherish the time that myself and George spent together, I worked with George for 10 yr's, I knew george for 5 of those years, yet the other 5 yr's I got to know George, In those years we become Good Friends, he was the type of person that always had something positive to reflect, a contagious smile, and a warm heart, thru out our lives we are introduced to many people, yet there just a few who'll have an impact on our journey, George had a positive impact on my life in so many ways. as the news broke of his passing at SRG I quickly realized how much the people of SRG cared and will miss his presence.

Georges Spirit and Soul are at peace now and may our God find a purpose for calling him homeso suddenly, and I look forward to the time with Faith our souls will meet again at the Pearly Gates of Heaven, may God Bless George and all his Family during this time of Sorrow all we have now is our memories which I'll forever cherish, Good Bye George..

Steven Schafer

Steven Schafer - Evansville, IN - Friend& co-worker - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our Heavenly Father saw fit to bring our dear friend, George, home. He will be remembered and truly missed by his family and many friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to the McClure family in their time of sorrow. May you rest in peace, George.*

Linda Banks Odom - Morrisville, NC - Friend - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Our sincerest sympathy we are sending to the family for the loss of your beloved George*

Pamela Jackson and Family - Henderson, KY - Cousin and Friend - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *To The Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. George was such a gentleman and he always had a smile and something funny to say; his spirit will truly be missed. May God comfort and strengthen each of you.*

*Yours in Christ,
Sherry Johnson*

Sherry Dianne Johnson - Henderson, KY - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *To the Family:
May God comfort each of you during this difficult time.*

Deacon Paul and Sister Hazel Edgeron

Paul and Hazel Edgeron - Henderson, KY - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Uncle George and Family,
I will miss you dearly. So many memories of us together. My heart is aching now that you're gone, but you are with Grandma Virginia, Grandpa Eli, Uncle Frank & Carl, Aunt Sequel and my Mom. They will be so happy with joy now that you are there with them in Heaven.*

God Bless you Uncle George and may I live by the example you set forth here on earth. You were the BEST.

Love, Terry and Family

P.S. Please tell my Mom I love her and give her a BIG hug for me.

To the Family, my love and thoughts are with you ALWAYS. God Bless you.

Terry Glenn Swope - Wichita, KS - Nephew - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM