



Macon Moore Childress

August 7, 1914 - April 15, 2014

Macon Moore Childress, 99, of Altavista died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Annie Belle Williams Childress for seventy-two years.

He was born August 7, 1914 in Campbell County, a son of the late Edward Clay Childress and Cora Ramsey Childress. He was a long-time member of Central Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and treasurer for many years. Macon worked for The Lane Company for over thirty years and retired as a Product Engineer. He was an avid golfer, member of the Altavista Country Club, the 2013 recipient of the Life-Time Member award by the Altavista Country Club, was very active in helping start the Little League Baseball program in Altavista and was one the original coaches to first coach in the program. He proudly served his country as a veteran in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael P. Childress and his wife, Kay of Clemmons, N.C.; a grandson, Jared Childress and his wife, Brooke of Clemmons, N.C.; a sister, Ruby Childress Rollison of Altavista and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Alan Childress; a brother, Clarence Childress; and two sisters, Sadie Childress Marshall and Lucille

Childress Carey.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at Central Baptist Church, Altavista by the Rev. Michael Duncan, Jr. with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery. Military Rites by the American Legion Altavista Memorial Post #36.

The family will receive friends from 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Tims lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Tims - October 10, 2014 at 07:38 PM

RT

“ *Macon,
Thanks for all the fun we had together throughout the years. I don't know who had the most fun with the silly, fun cards that "?" sent to you! I love you and will miss you.*

Genia

Regenia Tweedy - April 23, 2014 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ *We will be forever grateful to Macon and Annie Belle for their help when our 13 month old son had cancer 43 years ago. They are truly great people and we have been blessed to know them.*

Jerry and Becky Patterson

Jerry Patterson - April 20, 2014 at 09:03 AM

FW

“ *Frank And Susan West lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Frank and Susan West - April 19, 2014 at 09:32 PM

EP

“ *EDDIE PUCKETTE lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



EDDIE PUCKETTE - April 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ *My favorite story of Uncle Macon. I always thought he and Annie Belle had such a wonderful love story. On one visit when I was looking at the photos throughout their house, I noted that Annie Belle was such a beautiful young woman. Macon became quite annoyed with me. "What do you mean "WAS"?" "She still is. Have you seen those other 90-year olds?????" Godspeed, Uncle Macon! Mary Lee Marshall*



Mary Lee Marshall - April 17, 2014 at 09:03 PM

DB

“ *Macon and Annie Belle never met a stranger. As my Great Uncle, all my life you have shared stories regarding family I'd never met, some that were gone before I was even born and others I barely knew. You can't put a value on that kind of knowledge.*

You and your siblings provided a "sense of place" for me in this life, based upon your experiences and of the experiences of other family members that came before. You shined a light on a time that was remarkably different than today yet not so long ago. That is a debt that can never be repaid. That is what family is all about. I'm a better person to have known you. Thank you. You will be dearly missed.

Much Love to you and yours,

DeWitt Burton

DeWitt Burton - April 17, 2014 at 04:24 PM

LS

“ *Larry Stephenson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Macon Moore Childress .*



Larry Stephenson - April 17, 2014 at 11:08 AM

RM

“ *Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Ray & Judy Mitchell - April 17, 2014 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ There are not words to express my fondness and respect I have for Macon. I am so honored to have know him all my life. He and Annie Belle are examples of what God has commanded us all to be. Prayers for Annie Belle, Mike and Kay and love to you Ruby, as you prepare to say good bye to Macon for now. Thinking of you all, Jo Barnard



JO Barnard - April 17, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Childress. I will miss seeing him in AltaVista and at the Country Club. He was a great man and very well respected in our community. Mr. Childress, Rest In Peace. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - April 17, 2014 at 08:46 AM

LM

“ Not many southern "gentlemen" like him anymore. It was always a pleasure to see him when he came into the jewelry store. He is going to be missed by all who knew him.
Thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!
Glenn & Linda Miller

Linda Miller - April 17, 2014 at 08:04 AM

BE

“ Macon: Rest in peace I have the greatest of memories growing up and hanging with Mike at your house. You were a special guy. RIP
Benny Crawford

Benny - April 17, 2014 at 07:05 AM

KJ

“ *Kenda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Kenda Jacobs - April 16, 2014 at 08:32 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Farmer Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Nancy Farmer Roark - April 16, 2014 at 07:54 PM

DP

“ *Dixie And Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Dixie and Gary Poindexter - April 16, 2014 at 07:36 PM

RG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Macon. one of the finest men I ever had the pleasure of ever knowing. He was a true man of God and lived his faith daily. He will be missed greatly by the people of Central Baptist and Altavista, along with the many lives he touched with his kindness and kind heart.*

*Ray Guill
Danville, Va.*

Ray Guill - April 16, 2014 at 07:25 PM

EB

“ Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - April 16, 2014 at 07:16 PM

CW

“ Carroll Willard lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress



Carroll Willard - April 16, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ Macon was one of the sweetest and godly men that I ever met, he will be missed. Prayers to this family during their time of sorrow.



Brandi Minton, Hurt, Va.

Brandi Minton - April 16, 2014 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ I love you Macon, you were always picking on me!!!! You will be missed!!!

Jo Ann Martin - April 16, 2014 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ *Jo Ann Martin lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Jo Ann Martin - April 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM

JS

“ *Janice Smith lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Janice Smith - April 16, 2014 at 05:04 PM

MH

“ *Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Marlo Henderson - April 16, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Macon Moore Childress .*



April 16, 2014 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *Rose And Victoria Saunders lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Rose and Victoria Saunders - April 16, 2014 at 01:35 PM

EE

“ *Mrs. Childress, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Childress Passing away. He was such a good christian man. You & your Family are in my thoughts & prayers at this time. Mary Yeatts Edmonds*

Eugene & Mary Yeatts Edmonds - April 16, 2014 at 12:46 PM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Yeatts Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Eugene & Mary Yeatts Edmonds - April 16, 2014 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Macon Moore Childress*



Billy & Diane Davis - April 16, 2014 at 12:12 PM

RJ

“ *Robin Jacobs lit a candle in memory of
Macon Moore Childress*



Robin Jacobs - April 16, 2014 at 08:07 AM