

## Dr. Frederick L. McLean

October 6, 1936 - June 13, 2023

Dr. Frederick L. McLean, 86, of Sylvester, died on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at Pruitt Healthcare Sylvester.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, June 16, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan, Rev. Grady Morey and Dr. Jason Jones will officiate.

Dr. Frederick L. McLean was born October 6, 1936, in Folkston, Georgia, to Thomas Hugh McLean Sr. and Mary Lucille Brock McLean. He has been a resident of Worth County since 1963 where he practiced family medicine.

“Dr. Mac” practiced medicine for 37 years in Worth County and surrounding areas. His intuitive diagnostic skills and personable bedside manner is why he is still referred to by many locals as “my family's doctor who took care of everything.”

During this time, he served the community in numerous medical capacities. As a family physician, he delivered babies, performed surgeries, and even made house calls.

His additional medical roles included Worth County Medical Examiner, Chairman of the Worth County Board of Health, Founder and Director of Worth County Emergency Medical Services, member of the Governing Board Worth County Hospital Inc., and Medical Director of the Worth County Health Department and Sylvester Healthcare. Dr. McLean's professional affiliations included the Medical Association of Georgia, American Medical Association, and Worth County Medical Society. He was proud to be a licensed Doctor of Medicine in both Georgia and Florida. He also served as a Captain in the Air Force Reserve Medical Corps.

Dr. McLean also served the Worth County community through numerous civic organizations including Worth Lodge 194, Kiwanis, Worth County Rotary, and Worth County Rams Athletics.

His dedication to the community was matched by his devotion to his family who will also remember him as a selfless and loving provider. His “supervisory skills” often led to him providing instructions while avoiding manual labor. As a husband and father, he modeled unending patience and generosity. Dr. McLean was an active and dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Carol Avery McLean; brother Omer McLean (Pat) of

Baxley, and sister Margaret McLean O'Hearn also of Sylvester; children: Diane McLean Sikes (Kenny) of Sylvester, Linda McLean Landrum (Tony) of Ochlocknee, John Gray McLean of Sylvester, Deborah McLean Bruce (Shane) of Enigma, Christopher David Deariso (Katie) of North Carolina, and Frederick Lanier McLean II of Sylvester; grandchildren: Kara Sikes Wilson (Bert), TJ Landrum (Niki), Kiana Landrum Cavin (Matt), Shayna Bruce, Seth Bruce, and Madison Dopson; great grandchildren: Millie Kate Wilson, Jhett Alan Wilson, Peyton Wilson, Kason Landrum, Jace Dickson, Tyler Landrum, and Kimber Landrum and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dr. McLean was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Hugh McLean Jr.; sisters, Helen Newell and Vanice McLean; also, an infant daughter, Lisa Claire McLean and his first wife, Mary Ann Stokes.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
207 N. Isabella St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
207 N. Isabella St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Burial

JUN **16** (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ I love you Daddy . I miss you more and more every day . Rest in paradise until I see you again . I love you .

**linda mclean landrum** - November 30, 2023 at 12:01 AM

CB

“ Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



**Chris Burrell** - August 25, 2023 at 05:56 PM

TL

“ Diane & Kenny & Family,

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Fred was a very special man to everyone who knew him. There is probably not one person that has had contact with him over the years that don't have some special memories of their time together. We will always remember him with much love and fondness. Our prayers are with you all during this sad time. Love, Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn*



**Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn** - June 24, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DM

“ Deanna Merritt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



**Deanna Merritt** - June 18, 2023 at 10:02 AM

BB

“ Papa Doc was always a positive influence on me, and many others, as we grew up. He exuded a positive aura that made everyone around him have a positive attitude. He was a true leader, in his profession, in the community, his family and everyone he came in contact with.

**Bill Boone** - June 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM

EA

“ Farewell to my good friend. He was also good friends with my grandpa, Chief Gordon E. Young. I can remember Dr. McLean from the 60s and 70s during my childhood. He was so generous and kind. Condolences to all the Family. John Eric Adams(Reed).

Eric Adams - June 17, 2023 at 03:04 AM

EF

“ Farewell my favorite Dr Fred McLean, I stopped visiting you because you could not understand me, and I could not understand you: Thank you for personally delivering me a oven roasted turkey breast when I had open heart surgery, and for offering me so many special priviledgesI enjoyed being your neighbor with your beautiful wife, which I will never forget. Lanier has been keeping me informed about you and your wife. May eternity recompence you for all the good you did to the entire community in Worth County and beyond: farewell to you, and welcome to your entire family. Elio M Fernandez eliovidal75@gmail.com

Elio M Fernandez - June 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM

MC

“ Megan Cook lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Megan Cook - June 16, 2023 at 05:26 PM

JO

“ Jeanette Osteen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Jeanette Osteen - June 16, 2023 at 03:04 PM

BO

“ Bernedette Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Bernedette Ostrowski - June 16, 2023 at 01:35 PM



FV

“ Dr. McLean was my doctor until his retirement. I watched as he delivered my sister's daughter and listened as he explained to the nurse how to deliver a baby. He was a caring doctor. Your family is in my thoughts as you grieve this loss.

Faith VanDalsem - June 16, 2023 at 01:06 AM

CF

“ Carmen Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Carmen Faulkner - June 16, 2023 at 12:34 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to see this. I worked with Dr. McLean for about 5 years and he was a joy to work with. He had an amazing sense of humor. He was a very smart Doctor and a great surgeon also. I've missed seeing and working with him. He was a great man. Prayers for his family. He was definitely loved. 🙏❤️🙏

Janie Johnson - June 15, 2023 at 10:51 PM

TJ

“ To the family, Dr. Fred was loved by many people, including our family since 1970. He always knew what to do for you very quickly. Our family are praying for peace and comfort in this difficult time. Blessings and condolences. Tony and Marcia Johnson and family

Tony and Marcia Johnson - June 15, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MR

“ To Dr. McLean's family, I am so sad to learn of Dr. McLean's death. May God fill the emptiness in your hearts with comfort and peace. Our whole family loved Dr. McLean. He brought my daddy, Clyde Powrll, through a heart attack in 1963 when it look like there was no hope. This was right after Dr. McLean came here. He had never seen my daddy and when daddy went to his office across from the old hospital and fell unconscious in the doorway of his office, they put him on a stretcher and carried him across the street to the hospital and took care of him when they didn't even know his name, a florist that was at the hospital at the time and knew daddy told them daddy's name. Daddy lived 11 more years and needless to say Dr. McLean was our family's hero. Yes he made house calls to our house a couple of times, I was 16 years old at the time but it was something I will never forget. Love to you all and may God bless each one of you.

Marilyn Reynolds - June 15, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CY

“ Carol York lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Carol York - June 15, 2023 at 07:13 PM

CH

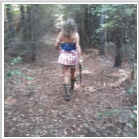
“ Dr. Fred was a wonderful doctor! He sure knew his stuff and could diagnose you in minutes without waiting for all those lab tests! That smile always made you feel better! There will never be another one like him! Praying for all the family!

Cindy Hancock - June 15, 2023 at 04:18 PM

Janet Gleaton

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. McLean for several years. He was a great doctor and I learned a lot from him. Prayers for all the family.

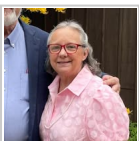
Janet Gleaton - June 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - June 15, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ There won't ever be another like him! I trusted him with everything! Prayers for his sweet family.

Kathy Jones - June 15, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DB

“ Dr. McLean was the BEST doctor anywhere. He always made me smile no matter how sick I was. He delivered me in 1964 and then my daughter in 1990. Much Love and Sympathy to his family. ❤️

Deidre Bass - June 15, 2023 at 11:07 AM

PR

“ Dr. McLean was a good doctor and kind person.



Penny and Robert - June 15, 2023 at 10:28 AM

QS

“ Dr. McLean was a good friend, and a Great physician. A tribute to the Worth County Community, Prayers for his family and the community. Quinton Smith

Quinton Smith - June 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DK

“ Dr. McLean was a great physician! He was also a friend and asset to our community ! Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family during this sad time ! He will be missed! Sincerely, Davis and Donna King

Donna McCourry King - June 15, 2023 at 08:16 AM

PR

“ Pam Raby sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Pam raby - June 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LL

Thank you

Linda McLean Landrum - June 15, 2023 at 03:29 AM

JS

“ Dr McLean was the best doctor ever. They don't make them like that anymore. He was my families doctor until his retirement. He had a way about him that made you feel and that everything was alright. How I wish we had doctors like him today. My condolences to His family, I know he will be greatly missed as he was such a friend to all. He was truly a special person. My prayers for his family.

Judy B Smith - June 14, 2023 at 09:09 PM

MH

*He was a great Doctor. He delivered our daughter and was my Dr for many years, beginning when I was a teenager. Praying for his family at this sad time.*

**Margie Williams Halstead** - June 14, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



**Donna Lewis** - June 14, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Lee Dilley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



**Sandra Lee Dilley** - June 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



**Debra Jones** - June 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss! Dr McLean was an exceptional person. He was good to my family. Not many like him today. Hugs and prayers.*

**Leila Beanblossom** - June 14, 2023 at 06:39 PM

JO

“ *June Odom lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



**June Odom** - June 14, 2023 at 06:17 PM

AB

“ Dr. Fred McLean was always so kind and was a great friend to our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Al Bozeman - June 14, 2023 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ Thinking of you all during your loss 🙏



Kay Smith Mathews - June 14, 2023 at 04:17 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Sandra Watson - June 14, 2023 at 03:50 PM

VN

“ Vicki Paramore Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Vicki Paramore Nichols - June 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Kim Blakely lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Kim Blakely - June 14, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Joe Carter - June 14, 2023 at 01:25 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



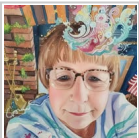
Karen McDonald - June 14, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ Susan And Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Susan and Harold Brantley - June 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Diane McLeod - June 14, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BM

“ Barbara McCook lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Barbara McCook - June 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM

EC

“ Quite a man of golfing fun back in the day! Very kind and generous man.



Elizabeth and Charlie Cowles - June 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Cindy Spence lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Cindy Spence - June 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ Dr. McLean was more than a Doctor he was friends with all and knew his patients better than any doctors of today.

Michael Willis Sr. - June 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ He was the sweetest man!! He was the best Dr ever!! He cared about his patients. Praying for his family for the days ahead.



Susan Hembree - June 14, 2023 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ He was the best!



Marilyn Dorminey - June 14, 2023 at 09:39 AM

BP

“ *Barbara & Ronny Pattee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



Barbara & Ronny Pattee - June 14, 2023 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ *June Coker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



June Coker - June 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ *Teresa B Coker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



teresa B coker - June 14, 2023 at 09:27 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



Bonnie Potts - June 14, 2023 at 09:26 AM

VP

“ *Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean*



Vicki Powell - June 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ Beverly Woodall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Beverly Woodall - June 14, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TM

“ Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Tosha McDonald - June 14, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Janice Carter - June 14, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CJ

“ Carole Burkhart Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Carole Burkhart Jones - June 14, 2023 at 08:54 AM

RF

“ Ronnie Ford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean

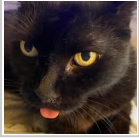


Ronnie Ford - June 14, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DK

“ Dr. McLean had a positive impact on this community! His many years serving as a physician affected so many lives! We will miss him but know he has gained his heavenly home! Cherishing all the good memories, and praying for his sweet family! Sincerely, Davis and Donna King 🙏❤️

Donna M King - June 14, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Doc delivered me decades ago and was our family doctor till his retirement. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Edward Odom - June 14, 2023 at 08:02 AM

GS

“ Gerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Gerry Sutton - June 14, 2023 at 07:55 AM

PT

“ Peggy Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Peggy Tompkins - June 14, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CS

“ Connie Sizemore sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Connie Sizemore - June 14, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Tony Senkbeil - June 14, 2023 at 07:07 AM

LS

He was a very nice and caring man, he was my mom's doctor for a while, he will be missed

Linda Swain - June 14, 2023 at 08:09 AM

LL

Thank you

linda mclean landrum - November 26, 2023 at 11:51 PM

CB

“ Prayers for the family.



Cale Bryan - June 14, 2023 at 07:04 AM

MH

“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Mack and Mary Houston - June 14, 2023 at 05:05 AM

LL

Thank you

linda mclean landrum - November 26, 2023 at 11:51 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frederick L. McLean



Charlotte Souter Hall - June 14, 2023 at 12:23 AM

LL

Thank you

linda mclean landrum - November 26, 2023 at 11:52 PM