



Neil George McFarlane

September 5, 1946 - July 17, 2019

Frankfort – Neil George McFarlane, 72, passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Friday, July 26, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Kyle McDanell officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. service time on Friday.

Born September 5, 1946, in Mandeville, Jamaica, Neil graduated from Manchester High School. Following high school, he graduated with a Bachelor of Religious Education from Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston, Jamaica, as well as, a Master of Religious Education from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts, a Bachelor in French from University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and Doctorate in Education, from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, in Deerfield, Illinois. He lived a life of education, both teaching others and continuously learning. He taught Greek and other languages and religious studies to many students and served as Dean of students and various administrative roles in student support services. His passion was to travel the world in missions, and bring education with him. Neil was an Educator at the United Missionary Theological College in Nigeria; Dean of Students and Lecturer at Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston, Jamaica; Dean of Students and Lecturer at Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ontario; Dean of Students, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion,

Indiana; Director of International Education Initiatives, Compassion International in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Director of Student Support Services, Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

In addition to his professional life, Neil had a passion for international travel, global cuisine, learning the cultures of developing countries, and progressing minority student development. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing tennis and cooking for his family. He was a member of the Missionary Church and involved with mission work as a teacher in Nigeria, West Africa. Along with his mission work, Neil also worked with federal TRIO programs to improve student services for first time college students.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; children, Ruth (Elisa); Anna, and Andrew; siblings, Bing and Leo; and grandchildren, Eva and Taani. He was also blessed with a host of nieces and nephews across the United States and West Indies, as well as beloved friends across the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred McFarlane and Doris Waite McFarlane.

Flowers are welcome, and expressions of sympathy may be made to the "Friends of Jamaica Theological Seminary", c/o Ted Weitzel, 201 NW 7th Street #401, Miami, FL 33136.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

JUL **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Neil George McFarlane

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Neil along with Dean of Students at Emmanuel Bible College, Ray Deitz officiated our wedding in 1987. We were pleased to have known Carol and Neil at this times and enjoyed their friendship. Neil provided pre-marital counseling for us and was also one of our professors at EBC. He contributed to our spiritual growth as Christian's at this time. Condolences to the grieving family at this time, God bless. David & Iris Alexander.

David Alexander - September 18, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Many great memories of our dear brother and friend, Neil, both in Nigeria and Emmanuel Bible College. Condolences to his dear family. Lois (Fuller), and Tom Dow.

Thomas Dow - July 28, 2019 at 02:41 PM

RR

“ We became friends with Neil and Carol when we first arrived in Jamaica to teach at JTS. From our perspective, it was an instant friendship. Neil was a caring, friendly man, always smiling and bringing joy to those around him. He loved the students and made us feel right at home in his country. He showed us the ropes and introduced us to the culture. We will be forever grateful for the impact he has had on our lives as well as those he has crossed paths with over the years. He was also a mean cook, using his skills to cook up some tasty Jamaican food and share it with friends and those around him. Even though we have not been in touch for a number of years, we will miss him, but his legacy of love for God, and care for others and concern for education will follow him through the years. Looking forward to seeing you again, Neil.
Lovingly, Roger and Carol

Roger and Carol Ringenberg - July 25, 2019 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jessica - July 25, 2019 at 01:12 PM

SC

“ Going back to teenage years in Mandeville, Neil was the dearest of brothers. He was caring, loyal, the best of friends, full of laughter and joy. The best of human being filled with a love of Christ. Our paths took us geographically far apart but when his work responsibilities led him to DC and Miami where he lived, he always found us and we spent time together as if we had never been apart. We will miss Neil but will be waiting for the joy of the resurrection. Love and condolences to Carol and the family. Stephen and Olive Clark

Stephen Clark - July 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM

RE

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Rebecca - July 24, 2019 at 05:57 PM

PR

“ I remember Neil (or George as he was called in primary (grade school)) as full of joy and energy - a wonderful sense of humour and caring. We went on to high school together where for 7 years we shared friendship, laughter and food (my homemade lunch in exchange for his tuck-shop bought one). The last time we saw each other was at our high school class reunion in 2008. It was a wonderful time to get caught up on all the "happenings". I see him now sitting with the class he was assigned when our group visited to the old high school - and sharing some of his life experiences with the group of 14-16 year olds. God bless him for the caring he showed to his mother and his love of God. Rest in peace Neil.

Pauline Muschett (Russell-Brown)

Pauline Russell-Brown - July 24, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BB

“ We remember Neil coming to our church, East Frankfort Baptist, he was such a sweet and humble man. He always had a smile and was so kind to everyone. We will truly miss him and our prayers are lifted for his sweet wife and family. Our deepest sympathy and love.
Charlie and Barbara Booze

Barbara Booze - July 24, 2019 at 03:35 PM

VA

It is with great sadness to learn of Neil's passing. However we are at peace because we know he is resting at the Lord's bosom. We got to meet Neil and Carol in Nigeria, and became fast friends with them. We spent memorable times with them in Nigeria Canada and the USA duplicating Nigerian dishes cooked by Neil and my husband. Neil was more than a friend he was a brother indeed. A very patient and selfless man. Our condolences go to his loving wife and children. Neil had created a void in our lives but we will continue our relationship with Carol. Victoria and David Alao

Victoria Alao - October 08, 2019 at 02:39 PM



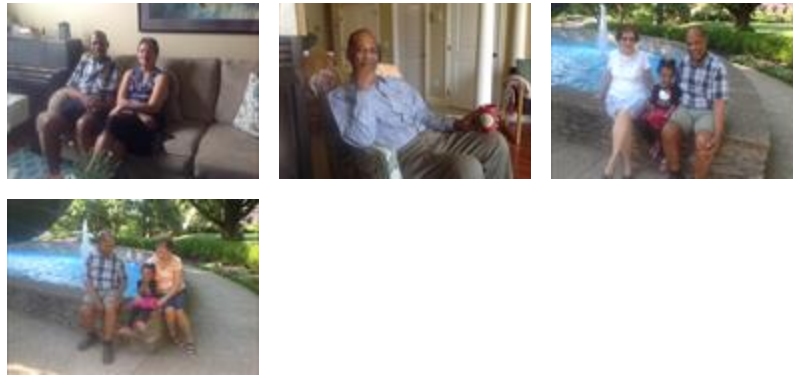
“ *Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Neil George McFarlane.*



July 23, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Jillian Perrett - July 22, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of the passing of our cousin. His impressive accomplishments -- in different locales and fields -- won him accolades as Dr. Neil McFarlane. But his early acquaintances knew him as Teddy, a personable and inquisitive youth. We were not surprised by his later moves across geographical and other terrains. We regret that we cannot join you in Frankfort; but please know how much we value our connections with the McFarlane family.*

*Louis and Cora Marrett
Madison, Wisconsin*

Louis Marrett - July 22, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Neil George McFarlane.*



July 22, 2019 at 04:14 PM