



Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.

February 25, 1974 - May 5, 2026

William Joseph McKissick, Jr., affectionately known as "Fox," was born on February 25, 1974, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Gloria Dean McKissick and the late William Joseph McKissick, Sr. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose presence brought joy and laughter to those around him. On May 5, 2026, William peacefully transitioned from this life at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

At an early age, William accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and united with New Light Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Sherman Givens. His faith and love for family remained central throughout his life.

William attended Forrest City Schools and proudly graduated from Forrest City High School with the Class of 1992. During his younger years, he became a member of Nu Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc., where he established lifelong friendships and bonds of brotherhood.

William was known as a hardworking and dependable man who believed in taking care of his family. Early in life, he worked as a lifeguard and was recognized as a hero after courageously saving the life of a young man while on duty. He later worked for Halstead and Boar's Head Provisions Company before beginning his longtime career with Airtherm, now known as Mestek,

Inc. William devoted 19 years of faithful service to the company, beginning on January 23, 2006, and remained a loyal and dedicated employee until May of 2025.

On November 7, 1995, William was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Veronica (Tiswell) McKissick. Together they built a life filled with love, laughter, strength, and devotion. William deeply loved his family and treasured every moment spent with his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. William was preceded in death by his son, Jaunte Dent; his father, William Joseph McKissick, Sr.; his grandmother, Ms. Sadie L. Williams; his beloved grandmother, Josphine McKissick; and his loving mother-in-law, Curley Mae Henderson Jones.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his devoted wife, Veronica McKissick; six children, Sherriunta Porter, Ocean Walker, Cordarius Carter, Ashea McKissick, Mekiyel Harris, and D'Adrian Jones; his loving mother, Gloria Dean McKissick; four brothers, Frank (Lynette) Ferrell, Eugene Lynch, Jr., Dwaylon Tiswell, and Frederick Tiswell; seven sisters, Carolyn Williams, Jennifer Davis, Janice Morris Howard, Tammie Austin, Shameka Tiswell, Keryn Tiswell, and DeShawn McKissick; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends who will forever cherish his life, love, and memory.

Cemetery Details

Goodwin Memorial Cemetery

454 SFC 907 Road
Goodwin , AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
126 W Day Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at the home, located at 628 Roosevelt Avenue, at 1:30 p.m. to procession to the church. Everyone is respectfully asked to be on time so that the procession may depart promptly.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *David & Nicole Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



David & Nicole Parchman - May 16 at 02:37 PM

BL

“ *Fox and me won 2 city league basketball championships together. Finding this out broke me heart. R.I.P. to a real one.*

Byron A. Lloyd - May 16 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr..*



May 13 at 06:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr..*

May 13 at 06:01 PM

TF

“ To the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Rest well Lil' William.



the late Uncle Scott McKissick's family - May 12 at 03:57 PM

ST

“ Mckissick family and many friends. My deepest Sympathy at this time of Bereavements. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember William when he was a very young man, he and his dad would stop McDonald's for breakfast on Sunday morning on their way to church for Sunday school. He was so polite as a young man. Praying that God will wrap his Arms around you and give you comfort strength and peace today and the days ahead 🙏



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 12 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ The Late Ada (McKissick) Watson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr..



The Late Ada (McKissick) Watson Family - May 12 at 10:12 AM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Angela Crippen - May 11 at 06:26 PM

BM

“ *Brandi H. McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Brandi H. McCoy - May 11 at 04:20 PM

YS

“ *Yoko Stampley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Yoko Stampley - May 11 at 03:50 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Davis Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Felicia Davis Bryant - May 11 at 02:59 PM

FB

My classmate. Fox was a cheerful person and kept a smile on his face. He would keep you laughing.

Felicia Davis Bryant - May 11 at 03:01 PM

MG

“ *Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Marva Garrett - May 11 at 01:33 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Bobbie jones - May 11 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ *Camille Malone Speller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Camille Malone Speller - May 11 at 12:20 AM

FB

“ *Felecia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Felecia Bell - May 10 at 11:05 PM

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Sharron S. Johnson - May 10 at 02:00 PM

VD

“ *Vickie L Dortch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Vickie L Dortch - May 10 at 12:56 PM

DF

“ *Debra Hargraves Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Debra Hargraves Ford - May 10 at 09:13 AM

PS

“ Prayers for Veronica and the entire McKissick family 🙏❤️



Phyllis Sargent - May 10 at 09:06 AM

PB

“ Pat Breathitt



Pat Breathitt - May 10 at 08:44 AM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.



L.A - May 10 at 08:23 AM

L.

“ You were more than my friend you were family more so after you married my cousin we love you and we will miss you RIP FOXX

L.A - May 10 at 08:22 AM

HS

“*Hugh Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Hugh Smith - May 10 at 08:13 AM

TG

“*Timothy Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Timothy Grady - May 10 at 07:41 AM

TG

Fox.....to one of my oldest friends. From playing with G.I. Joes to hanging out I'll miss you. Much love my brother.

Timothy Grady - May 10 at 07:43 AM

KL

“*Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.*



Katherine Lyons - May 10 at 07:14 AM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Fox" McKissick Jr.



Alice Taylor - May 10 at 03:09 AM

WP

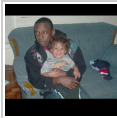
“ My boy Fox! I will never forget those trailer park days. Rest on my guy! 🙏 -Scooter

William Peacock - May 10 at 01:27 AM

BH

“ Condolences to the family from the family of your Great Uncle and Aunt Peter & Mamie McKisick, Sr. per their daughter Barbara McKisick-Haynes.

Barbara Haynes - May 10 at 01:16 AM



To my guy FOX we go back a long way I wanted to be there, but I didn't want that to be the last memory I have a friend. With that being said Rest on my friend and to the family I love each and every one of you. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL. REST IN PEACE FOX

Lee Mapson - May 16 at 09:18 PM