



## Emory McLaurin

February 20, 1953 - February 14, 2024

Emory McLaurin, 70, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

He was born on February 20, 1953, in Surry County, to the late Lawrence Ernest McLaurin and Charlene Harwell McLaurin. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Larry McLaurin.

He was the owner/operator of McLaurin Landscaping before his retirement. Emory served his community as a Police Officer for Mooresville Police Department and Davidson College Campus Police. He was working part-time at O'Riley's Auto Parts. He enjoyed going to car shows. He had a passion for old cars and trucks and really was big into Chevys. Emory was very involved in scouts when his sons were young. He was a Cub Master for Pack #166, an Assistant Scout Master for Troop #166 and #169. He received the Order of the Arrow recognition.

Emory is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Cynthia Brown McLaurin; children, Chad McLaurin, Joshua McLaurin (Shannon), and Patrick McLaurin; sister, Debbie Keener (David); sister-in-law, Crystal B. McLaurin; grandchildren, Sam, Ashleigh, Peyton, Naomi, Reya, and Reese.

A Celebration of Emory's life will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 3:00

PM, at First Baptist Church in the Family Life Center with Rev. Eddie Hicks and Rev. Dr. Jerry Cloninger officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 150 S. Church St., Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McLaurin family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville  
150 S. Church Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

FEB 24. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville  
150 S. Church Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Cindy and family, you are in my prayers!*



Suzanne Markofski - February 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DH

“ *Cynthia, I am still in shock after you called me about Emory's passing. As I look back over the years, I think of playing cards on the deck with Dave Brown and Tommy Cross, with Emory always winning, the get togethers at your house, and our trip to Gatlinburg for the Rod Run. I especially cherish the decade we policed together until I left for Iredell County. I enjoyed running into him while I was on patrol, spending time catching up. I cannot believe it's been 35 years. He was a great man who I will cherish forever. My love to you and the boys.*  
*Dave Harding*

Dave Harding - February 26, 2024 at 02:40 PM

CM

*Great memories, thanks for your friendship, Love you*

Cynthia McLaurin - February 28, 2024 at 04:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emory McLaurin.*



February 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LM

“ *Lynne Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emory McLaurin.*



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**Lynne Miller** - February 22, 2024 at 03:34 PM

ND

“ *Nancy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emory McLaurin.*

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**Nancy D.** - February 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SH

“ *Cynthia and Family, I have known Emory since he was around 12 years old. He lived in Huntersville across from the school and rode my bus down to Alexander! I didn't remember this until I went to work at Davidson College and ran into him! He was always a good person, one you enjoyed knowing! I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives you and the family peace and comfort!! You will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers! I know he will be missed!*



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**Sylvia Hager** - February 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CM

*He spoke of you often,my friend Sylvia Hager,he would say.Thanks for your kind words.My Emory will definitely be missed.❤️❤️❤️*

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**Cynthia McLaurin** - February 22, 2024 at 01:49 AM

SO

“ Cynthia I am so sorry to hear about Emory what a wonderful man he was I enjoyed talking to him when he would come to the house he will be greatly missed my prayers are with you and the boys RIP Emory 🙏🕊️

Susan Owens - February 20, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CM

We thank you for your friendship

Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:50 AM

AL

“ Emory will be missed so much, I enjoyed him coming in to Nelson Royals to see me. I'm praying for his Family in the days to come.



Angela Lancaster - February 19, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CM

He loved you guys

Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:51 AM

TT

“ Cynthia, boys, and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Emory’s passing. He was a Great Friend to me since H.S. It was always good to see the two of you, when I would run into you at different places in town. Emory was thoughtful, kind, and caring, always there if you needed anything. Heaven is a bit brighter, no more pain. My Friend will be missed. Cynthia, I’m keeping you and Family in Prayer. God bless you with Comfort. 🙏



Teresa Thompson - February 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM

CM

Thank you...He loved all of you.

Cynthia McLaurin - February 18, 2024 at 09:03 PM

RI

We are so sorry to hear of Emory passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

ROSE ISAAC - February 20, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CM

Thank you.He loved you guys.

Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:52 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Emory's passing. Worked with Emory in the early 1980's at the MPD. We stayed in touch over the years after we both left the PD. We would connect once in a while at Trackside at breakfast. Would always reminisce about our days spent working for Mooresville and of course talking about street rods. Sure gonna miss him!!!

Dan Gibby - February 18, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CM

*Many stories he would tell me. Thanks for being a friend*

**Cynthia McLaurin** - February 18, 2024 at 09:05 PM

ND

*CB, My heart breaks for you, Josh, Patrick and your precious granddaughters. Ive heard you speak of Emory as The Mister for many years! He was a good man and will be missed by his family and many friends! Praying for your strength and peace as you face widowhood. I've been there and understand the various stages of grief. I will be in touch. Love you, "Fancy Nancy"*

**Nancy Dearman** - February 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

ES

“ *So sorry for the loss. Emory was always such a great guy. I know I haven't seen him in years but he was a friend on facebook. Prayers for all of the family. I'm sorry I will miss his service but know I'm thinking about you all.*



**Elaine Dean Smith** - February 17, 2024 at 08:31 PM

BT

“ *So sorry to hear of Emory's passing. Deepest sympathy to you Cynthia and boys...God's blessings to you all.*

**Bill & Denise Thunberg** - February 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM

CM

*Thank you*

**Cynthia McLaurin** - February 17, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DC

“ so sorry to hear of emorys passing.my thoughts are with you all in this time of sorrow.josh wish i could be their for his service but im still in bangkok thailand, keeping you and family in my prayers. dave cook

dave cook - February 16, 2024 at 09:48 PM

CM

*Thanks for your friendship*

Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:53 AM

TM

“ Sending much love and many prayers...  
Our heartfelt sympathies,  
Carl & Teresa Moore



Teresa Moore - February 16, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ Cyn, Josh and Patrick: I am so sorry to hear of Emory's passing. He was a great guy. Jeff, Will and I are thinking about all of you. Prayers of comfort to all. Love, Debbie

Debbie Rinehardt - February 16, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CM



Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:55 AM

RG

“ Cynthia, was so devastated to hear of Emory’s passing. Love y’all very much. In our prayers. Rose & John Goodson.

Roseanne Goodson - February 16, 2024 at 06:58 PM

CM

He loved you greatly

Cynthia McLaurin - February 22, 2024 at 01:54 AM

SU

“ Cindy - I understand words can’t describe the loss you and your family are feeling during this time. The unspoken words are so obvious in the life you spent together, the memories and moments you shared. What an incredible man, always giving and serving others with a smile on his face and love for his family and friends in his heart. The one person he truly stood beside was you and his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He will always be remembered in the hearts of everyone who was blessed to know him. Emory, rest well and I’m certain Larry is giving you the grand tour of the streets of gold. You will be missed.



Susan - February 16, 2024 at 01:00 PM

WB

“ Prayers and condolences for all!

William D Bumgarner - February 16, 2024 at 12:40 PM

Leila  
Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Emory McLaurin*



Leila Hobbs - February 16, 2024 at 08:31 AM

CC

“ *Who would have ever thought that this past Christmas would be the last one that we would all be together . So thankful we were able to gather as a family and have a great time reminiscing and making memories...so very Thankful for the group pictures that we take every year . Gonna miss that great big bear hug that he gives every time we see each other. To the best Uncle a girl could ever have .. tell daddy I said hey and give him a good ol hug for me. I love you Uncle Emory,until we meet again.💕💕*



Charlene Coughenour - February 16, 2024 at 04:35 AM

LR

*So sad to hear. He was a great guy. Always nice. RIP Emory. Tell my Dad I miss him, I know you'll see him in heaven.*

Lynda Ruple - February 16, 2024 at 07:47 AM

RR

*Emory was always a fine person to talk to,never knew nothing but good about him,him and his brother Larry are strolling the streets of Gold today in Heaven,Rest easy my friends.Ronnie Reams*

Ronnie Reams - February 16, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BC

*I have known the McLaurins most of my life, envious of Larry & Emory's model car collection. I worked with "Big Mac" at the MFD and recently told him how much he looked like his Dad. Good man, good family. Gid bless.*

*Bobby Compton*

**Bobby Compton** - February 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BL

*Cindy, Rick and I are so sorry to hear this. Prayers given to you.  
THE Lyerly's*

**Barbara Lyerly** - February 16, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LW

*I was so sorry to hear the news of Emory's passing. He was a good friend to Don.*

**Liz Whitlow** - February 16, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SW

*So sorry to hear of Emory's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Tony and Sarah Wood*

**Sarah Wood** - February 19, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CM

*Thanks for everyones friendship*

**Cynthia McLaurin** - February 22, 2024 at 01:56 AM