



## John Thomas McCombs IV

May 25, 1993 - September 24, 2017

John Thomas McCombs, IV, 24, of Pickens, passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2017.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was a son of Debbie Robertson McCombs and John Thomas McCombs, III. Mr. McCombs was a Graduate of North Greenville University where he had a BA Degree in Criminal Justice; he was an avid Outdoor sportsman; he was a sales rep for Mac Tools and he attended Forestville Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his sister, Emily Hannah McCombs and fiancée Lane Hodges; a grandmother, Jane Edwards Robertson; an Aunt Lisa Robertson Purvines and a cousin, Andrea (Lanning) Christy and her husband David.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 PM Tuesday Evening at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 PM until 5:30 PM Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

There will be a Private Family Burial.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Miracle Hill Boys Home, 2709 Wade Hampton Blvd. Greenville, SC 29615

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **26.** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

SEP **26.** 5:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss. I can not imagine what you are going through. John was an amazing young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. John Hannigan, Gregory Trailer Service

John hannigan - September 29, 2017 at 09:17 PM

TS

“ Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV



Teresa Smith - September 29, 2017 at 12:09 PM

TF

“ I taught and advised John for a short time at NGU. His desire to grow and learn was sincere. I appreciated our brief chats through the years as he finished up school. Know that he touched lives in a positive way. Prayers are lifted up for all family and friends.

Trey Fouche - September 27, 2017 at 11:42 PM

DP

“ Dear McCombs Family. There are no words we can give you to comfort the grief you are feeling. You were a wonderful family to a wonderful son. Know that you are in our prayers. Wish we had known sooner. Don & Charlene Patterson  
Liberty Life Family

Don and Charlene Patterson - September 27, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BB

“ John was a good and enjoyable student to have in economics class at Greenville High because he displayed a genuine interest and desire to learn how to manage his money. He will be missed and I extend my most sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Bob Bouton - September 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ Dear Debbie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your son! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Sylvie Lewis Mason



Sylvie Lewis Mason - September 26, 2017 at 06:35 PM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of teaching John while he was a student at North Greenville University. His classmates and I will always remember him for his work ethic and willingness to assist others. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May God provide peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Jenna Garrett - September 26, 2017 at 04:10 PM

BM

“ Debbie My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and Emily and Tommy 🙏 John was a loving and caring young man... my heart is broken for you.  
He will be greatly missed by all who know him..  
Love you~Barbara

Barbara Medlin - September 26, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Thomas McCombs IV.*



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September 26, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Karen/Krystal Fowler sent a virtual gift in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



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**Karen/Krystal Fowler** - September 26, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Karen & Krystal Fowler lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



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**Karen & Krystal Fowler** - September 26, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - September 26, 2017 at 11:29 AM

JJ

“ Jean Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV



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**Jean Johnson** - September 26, 2017 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ Debbie I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I remember John from Gateway elementary school. He always stood out to me for some reason, and he had the most beautiful smile. He was such a sweet child. It's been many many years now, but I remember him so clearly. I will pray for yours, and Emily's pain and for healing comfort, and for his extended family and friends in the days, weeks, and months to come.

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**Teri Bouley** - September 26, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I recently came across the sweet note he wrote to thank me for the Thailand coins. He was always such a sweet and respectful young man. Sincerely, Almeter Butler

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**Barbra Butler** - September 26, 2017 at 09:32 AM

GP

“ Debbie our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, I will always remember the trip I took with John and Ty to Alabama, he will always be missed by his friends and family. May God bless you and family.

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**Greg Young & Doris. ( Paw pa)** - September 26, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas McCombs IV.*



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September 26, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Thomas McCombs IV.*



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September 26, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you*  
  
*kathy Wages*

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**Katherine Wages** - September 26, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *John was a sweet young man, I will always remember our talks at work , when he worked for Pepsi. He would do anything for anyone. Raised by a sweet loving Christian woman of GOD. He will be deeply missed. My prayers for the family!*



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**Connie Owen** - September 26, 2017 at 12:16 AM

CO

“ *Connie Owen lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



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**Connie Owen** - September 26, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Randy and Kathy Lusk*



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**Kathy Lusk** - September 25, 2017 at 10:25 PM

AT

“ *My condolences to the McCombs family.....I served as one of John's professors at North Greenville University. He will be sorely missed by all! May GOD continue to bless and keep each of you! GOD bless, Prof. Angelia Turner*

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**Angelia Turner** - September 25, 2017 at 10:04 PM

LS

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about John. He was a special young man. I always enjoyed having him in Sunday school. Our prayers are with you and the family. May God give you peace and comfort. We love you.*



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**Linda sims** - September 25, 2017 at 09:32 PM

GP

“ *Debbie you and family are in our thoughts and prayers, I will always remember going to Alabama with John and Ty.*

**Greg Young & Doris. ( Paw pa)** - September 25, 2017 at 09:20 PM

MM

“ *Megan Miller lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



**Megan Miller** - September 25, 2017 at 09:01 PM

BH

“ *gonna miss seeing you on that tool truck and talking Gamecock football my brother! Rest In Peace my friend! See u again one day.*

**Bryant Hughes** - September 25, 2017 at 08:48 PM

GC

“ *Debbie and Emily,  
My heart is hurting so much for you and the family. I will always remember John and how sweet he was in Kindergarten... always smiling and polite even then. I wish I could have seen him as he grew up to this wonderful young man. Please know that you are in my prayers and that God will hold you close during this time. Love you both,  
Gayle Cantrell*

**Gayle Cantrell** - September 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

VM

“ Dear Debbie, Emily & Family,

*Bill and I want to tell you how much we love you and how much we loved John. He was a great Christian young man. We know you all are proud of him and his accomplishments and will miss him very much. As he will be missed by all who knew him.*

*We don't have the answers and we don't know why God chose to take him home, but we do know that he is in heaven with Jesus now.*

*May God's Great Loving Hand be upon you in the trying days ahead.*

*Our love and prayers are with you. We will see you tomorrow.*

*Bill & Vivian*

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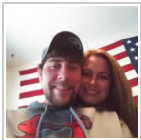
**Vivian McCombs** - September 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

IR

“ .we are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers  
*Inez and Tracy Roddy*

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**Inez Roddy** - September 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Praying for you and your family, Emily!

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**Heather Gilmer** - September 25, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Debbie and Emily, nothing we can say will come close to taking the pain away but just know that you are loved and we are here for you. My mother and father send their grievances as well. My entire family will be praying for you*

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**Christie Mull** - September 25, 2017 at 05:24 PM

EE

“ *Debbie, we are praying for you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Edwina and Gary Ervin** - September 25, 2017 at 05:24 PM

BF

“ *Beth And David Biurgess And Family lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



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**Beth and David Biurgess and family** - September 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BD

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers - Butch and Jewel Dockery*

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**butch dockery** - September 25, 2017 at 02:27 PM

PD

“ *Cherish the memories & I'll carry you in my heart always. Love & miss you John.*



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**Pamela Dockery** - September 25, 2017 at 12:38 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



**Ruby Goldsmith** - September 25, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



**Nancy Lance** - September 25, 2017 at 07:27 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Medlin Mccombs lit a candle in memory of John Thomas McCombs IV*



**Barbara Medlin Mccombs** - September 25, 2017 at 12:54 AM

JG

“ *Please know, dear friends, that John will always have a special place in our lives. Our babies in the church nursery together; watching John and the rest growing in Christ thru Sunday School and RAs; teaching them all in our "little school" at Ebenezer. He made everyone proud, and we love you all! No words can soften your pain, but God holds you and Emily and his dad close. Jackie, David Gibson and family*

**jackie gibson** - September 24, 2017 at 06:22 PM