



## Harold Spencer McFall, Sr.

February 11, 1928 - April 17, 2016

Harold Spencer McFall, Sr. born to Roy Winifred McFall and Beatrice Walker McFall on February 11, 1928 in Texarkana, Arkansas. Harold's parents passed away at an early age, and as young children, he and his four siblings were raised by their maternal grandmother, LeAnna Walker. Harold was inspired to serve his country in World War II, and enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp in June 1946. His tour of duty was in Alaska and Japan. Harold settled in Los Angeles, California and began studies at UCLA (and later, LATTC and Sacramento City College).

He married his love, Jessie Lillian Tolliver, who passed away young and unexpected.

Their loving union was blessed with a son, Harold, Jr. and daughter, Kathy, to whom he dedicated his life as single father and set aside his dream of achieving his college degree. His deep desire for love and family led to a marriage with Elmira Chappel and their blessed son, Kenneth. During his journey as a single parent of three young children he met his wife Minnie Porter and with whom he smitten and head over heels in love. Harold and Minnie were best friends and enjoyed their morning cup of coffee together for forty four years. Harold and Minnie's union was blessed with a daughter, Cynthia and son, Timothy. Harold's quest for love and desire for family was fulfilled.

He relocated from Los Angeles, California to Mercer Island, Washington in 1978, where Harold was a Corrections Officer at Washington State Monroe Prison Facility. Harold was educated and a highly intelligent man with a love and mastery of the English language. He was known for his sophisticated

vernacular and his advanced and unique self expression. He was witty and welcomed a good political debate with the best. Harold's skills and natural talents lead him to a long career in public sector. Prior to relocating to Washington State in 1978, Harold was a Pharmacy Technician at Los Angeles County General Hospital and Teamsters Chief Steward. After relocating his family to Washington, Harold worked at STATE Corrections Facility as a Corrections Officer. In 1980, he accepted employment with the CA Conservation Corp, settling his family in Yreka.

After retiring, Harold greeted, befriended and encouraged WalMart guests for six years. Since 2004, Harold (and Minnie) was a licensed foster parent while also, running McFall's Childcare. Harold was loved and adored by Yreka residents, families, children, many local business owners, and hospital staff, all of whom he called "his friends". Harold was a loving brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was larger than life and truly cared about all people and had a deep abiding love for his family. At an early age he fulfilled the roles of a single father, counselor, provider, protector and friend. He owned his Patriarch. He loved the Lord and enjoyed listening to Minnie sing hymns throughout her day.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; devoted grandparents; first wife, Jessie; sister, Lois; brothers, Horace, John and Robert; sister-in-law, Mary; niece, Deborah; nephews, Ronald (Elmer) and Ryan.

He leaves to cherish his memories his beloved wife, Minnie; a great crown: sons, Harold, Kenneth Sr. and Timothy; daughters, Kathy and Cynthia; thirteen grandchildren, LaKiesha, Kurt Jr., Jasmine, Chandler, Kenneth Jr., Torey, Torino, Harold, Lee, Aaron, Tarik, Silas, Jessica; fourteen great-grandchildren, Eliza, Janessa, Malasyia, Jasmine, Kurt III, Anthony, Alisha, Silas, Bryson, Aiden, Ashley, Adrian, Ava; five great-great grandchildren, Josiah, Jerren Jr, Isaiah, Raimond, Jeremiah. Harold has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, former co-workers, friends and a large Yreka community that showered him with love. The family would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all the hospital staff, doctors, his caregiver, physical therapist, counselor, hospice staff, and the Girdners Funeral Chapel staff.

A Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Church of the Nazarene in Yreka, Ca., followed by a burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka Church of the Nazarene  
415 Evergreen Ln.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
<http://www.ynaz.com>

## Graveside Service

APR 26. 12:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
Top of Evergreen Lane  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *what a sweet man Harold was. he will be missed.* ”



**jim and georgie** - May 08, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *He was a very nice man I was In the C.C.C. in 86 & 87 always friendly good to us! I will never forget you Harold R.I.P. my Prayers go out to the family* ”



**Teresa Fielden** - April 25, 2016 at 01:02 AM

TM

“ *The Porter family...Mildred, Elijah, Alma and Miller purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Harold Spencer McFall, Sr..* ”



**The Porter family...Mildred, Elijah, Alma and Miller** - April 24, 2016 at 09:17 PM

THINK


“ *A remarkable soul. I cherish the memories of all our long and deep conversations at Wal-Mart. A wonderful life, filled with love for so many.* ”

**Stanley Krute** - April 24, 2016 at 01:37 PM

MC

“ Harold always had a pleasant smile to greet me with when I entered Walmart. A smile that could make your day. He will be missed.

Mary Craddock - April 24, 2016 at 12:36 PM

 Tracy  
Bensen  
Gorsuch

“ Harold's genuine and contagious smile always made the the dreaded trip into Walmart better. The smile he shared everytime I walked in took the "pissyness" right out of me. He is missed.

Tracy Bensen Gorsuch - April 24, 2016 at 01:08 AM

KU

“ Harold was so sweet I remember when I first started working for Walmart and he was a people greeter he was always so sweet to everyone and to my kids what a great man he will be missed by so many people sorry to hear about his loss sending love and prayers to his family

kursty - April 23, 2016 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ Harold was a wonderful and wise man that seemed to always have something positive to say! I know he will be missed. Light and love and hugs to and for All!!!

Deb Harton - April 23, 2016 at 11:36 AM

TB


“ Harold was such a great man. I always enjoyed being around him and he always had something positive to say.  
Tiffany B.

Tiffany Butler - April 23, 2016 at 05:44 AM

HM

“ Harold always had an infectious smile. I'll miss his kind hugs! Condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed terribly.

Heather Miler - April 23, 2016 at 12:47 AM

  
KimLen  
Perreira

“ Oh my word.. I have also.lost 30 years of memories of Harold.. To his Family, my sincerest condolences.. I will always remember Harold with a smile much love and respect.

KimLen

KimLen Perreira - April 23, 2016 at 12:20 AM

KI

It's supposed to say I have almost 30 years of memories.. He was security at the CCCs when I was there.. I'll keep those stories for another time.. Lol

KimLen - April 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DE

“ To me Harold was Walmart. We you walked in you were greeted by a smile and he expected one back. You could always smile with Harold around. You are missed. God Bless. Xo

Dina and Chad Eastlick - April 22, 2016 at 11:25 PM

RU

“ Harold was one of the nicest, kindest people I have ever had the good fortune to know. Deepest sympathies to whole wonderful family. God bless 🙏

Rusty

Rusty - April 22, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ Oh yes he was the nice man at Walmart You will be missed and are missed Rest in peace

Sharon Willson - April 22, 2016 at 09:35 PM

SH

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Harold at Walmart, and when visiting with him and Minnie in their home. He was a fascinating man, and he will be missed. My condolences to the family.

SUZANNE HOGUE - April 22, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ Sending our love Xoxoxoxoxo , Harold was such a great man he will truly be missed by all of people :) heaven gained a wonderful addition !



Kevin&Bev Cameron - April 22, 2016 at 08:45 PM

RO

I was Harold's boss for awhile at Wal-Mart in Yreka- he was a great guy and will be missed!

Rob - April 22, 2016 at 09:52 PM

Jen LaMarr

“ Jen LaMarr 2 minutes ago

*I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He always made going to Wal Mart a joyful experience with his many wonderful stories. He had a very warm, contagious smile and eyes that radiated kindness, that he shared with everyone who had the privilege of coming into contact with him. He was missed tremendously when he left his job at Wal Mart and will be forever missed with his passing. Heaven has truly gained another angel.*

Jen LaMarr - April 22, 2016 at 07:48 PM

Annie White

“ Harold always made going to WalMart a fun time, just to see his smile or to watch him greet others, especially children. So sorry to hear of his passing, he will be missed by many!



Annie White - April 22, 2016 at 07:16 PM

Jen LaMarr

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Jen LaMarr - April 22, 2016 at 07:46 PM

Linda Jo

*Minnie and Tim, I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Harold was the very first person I met in Siskiyou County. He was a shining light and a wonderful example to all he came into contact with. We will all miss him very much.*

Linda Jo - April 22, 2016 at 09:51 PM