



David McCance

August 24, 1954 - December 6, 2011

David Marion McCance A memorial celebration for the life of David McCance will be held December 6th at 2:00 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. David Marion McCance was born on August 24, 1954 in Prosperity, Missouri to Harold and Dorothy McCance. God called him home on Saturday November 26, 2011. David was kind, gentle and unassuming. He was a man of few words, he was loyal, selfless, generous and honest. David graduated from Webb City High School in 1972 . He began his career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1989. During his years at TDCJ he worked in various positions; Security, Food Service, Maintenance, GRAD and Substance Abuse. He began at the Coffield Unit then moved to the Clements, Estelle, Ellis and Johnston Units. The years and locations brought numerous people to cross his path, some of which have become lifelong friends. Prior to him starting his career, David studied at the Apostolic Faith Bible College and loved being able to spread the gospel to those he came in contact with. David's passion was his music and being able to minister to others through song. His hobbies were writing songs and collecting knives. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Deborah McCance. Daughters Lesa Johnson and Husband Mark, Sarah Morris; Step-Children, Wendi Grimes and husband Jason; James Moore. Grandchildren; Landrey and Seth Johnson, Bailey and Noah Morris, Jordan, Kameron and Austin Dunaway. Father Harold McCance. Brother Darrell McCance; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother

Dorothy McCance and Brother Marin McCance. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *David McCance*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

“ DAVID: A GOOD MAN

David was a good man. He was selfless, compassionate, and true-blue

Loyalty, with a crusaders pride inside, the light of God in his soul abides

Loving one another by example, he knew, would help us all - telling what we should do!

For this good man did not live by bread alone, but by every word of God

Hearing the charge of God's call, to minister to others, David's faithfulness, talents, and treasures came from his savior.

The Lord DID provide his wisdom. He lived life on Christ's solid rock and stood faithful no matter the hard days or long days; he stood strong!

He found light within the darkness, living sanctified.

Although the challenges were more than a few, he was steadfast in duty following God's plan.

All through life, he led with all honesty and integrity, with a firm yet loving hand.

His love was abundant for every one - a family man who taught us to love one another as we ought to do.

David faithfully stayed on the narrow track holding nothing back and took the road less traveled, that led to heaven's gates. Sanctified completely now with God's glory!!

A good man, a shining example for others to see; his destiny assured. David was so blessed in his life and he meant many things to us all; preacher, brother, father, husband, grandfather, uncle, and dearest of friends. David is home above sheltered and abiding in God's love. So, as we part with him here from his earthly abode, we will remember him forever near, but take comfort in knowing God fulfills his promise in him. We are encouraged that neither life nor death, or anything can separate us from God or his love!

David shared his faith in all he did. Holding nothing back, he would freely give the very best; of him I'd expect nothing less. Now that his

*work is done, victory in Christ is won.
We shall draw hope in believing that he drinks from God's
everlasting fountain. His spirit is renewed and vision now crystal
clear. He is where all things last, though we miss his presence here,
in glory now he is clothed and revered as child of God, the father
above, so we now share in and remember his life with love.*

(for my uncle David 1954-2011) XOXOXOX Michelle McCance

Michelle - December 27, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ *I Did Not Die*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.*

- Anonymous

December 27, 2011 at 07:28 PM

MM

“ I love you uncle david!
And i miss you VERY much.
I know your not in any more pain and i think thats the only way it
makes it alittle bit better!
i love and miss you !

Madison McGinty - December 15, 2011 at 02:20 PM

DR

“ DEAR SWEET DEBBIE, YOU AND THE FAMILY ARE IN MY
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I LOVED DAVID SO VERY MUCH
AND I KNOW HOW VERY MUCH YOU LOVED EACH OTHER. HE
WAS A BLESSING SENT TO US BY GOD ABOVE. I AM SO
SORRY FOR YOUR EMPTY ARMS AND BROKEN HEART. MAY
OUR LORD WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU AND HOLD YOU
TIGHT THROUGH THIS SAD TIME...KENNETH AND I LOVE YOU
AND WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY...

Darla Ross - December 08, 2011 at 01:55 PM

BP

“ Debbie and Family... Sorry to hear about your loss. David was a
good Man and a good Correctional Officer. 4 Bldg. was a better
place because of both of you. He will be missed. My prayers are
with you all.

Bill Price - December 07, 2011 at 11:16 PM

SS

“ *Debbie and family, so sorry to hear of your loss! All my prayers go out to each of you. David will forever be in your heart! I feel that's Gods way for him to live forever with us all. I did not know him, but have been told he was a wonderful person. I missed out on not knowing him. God Bless you all. And much love to all.*

*Scott Shepherd
Funeral Director
Tennessee*

Scott Shepherd - December 06, 2011 at 11:49 PM

CS

“ *My heart is sad for you Debbie we know it is a time of rejoicing also for one day you will be with him again. I love you an your family will be lifting y'all up in prayer.*

*Love in Christ
Carla*

Carla Sandel - December 06, 2011 at 07:37 PM

AH

“ *Debbie, many prayers from HHS class of 1976. We love you.*

Annette Massie Hunnicutt - December 06, 2011 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ *Debbie: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. David was a dear friend of mine. We went to Bible Collage together and were room mates. There was never a dull moment when David was present. He was also my pastor in Pine Hill, Alabama for a time. He will be missed by his friends until we meet again in Heaven. My prayers are with you.*

Billy Huckabee - December 05, 2011 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Your Friend,
Jesus Mendoza
Austin/New Braunfels, TX*

Jesus Mendoza - December 05, 2011 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ *My husband and I were so sorry to hear about David. We went to school with him at Webb City. In fact, we are in the process of forming a reunion for our Class of 1972. We will miss him.*

Our prayers are with all the family members.

Sarah (Hickam) McAfee - December 05, 2011 at 03:08 PM

DO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God be with you.*

Dennie & Karen Oakes - December 05, 2011 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ *Praying God's comfort for you and your family. David was a sergeant on the Clements Unit when I knew him. He is my brother in Christ, and I just want you to know how much he was loved and respected by co-workers. May you find peace in knowing he is with God and you will see him again.*

Mary Frogge

Mary (Wieger) Frogge - December 04, 2011 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ *Debbie,I was saddened to read of Davids passing, I can remember with great fondness of David sitting at the desk i 4 building at Clements playing the guitar and writing songs, some of them funny.I always had the greatest respect for David he was such a fine person and good friend.Debbie my thoughts and prayers are with you,Heaven has gained another wonderful angel.*

Lynn

Lynn McCoy - December 04, 2011 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ *I am saddened to learn of David's passing. We were both members of Webb City's class of 72. I have not seen him in many years but remember him as a kind, thoughtful young man. He will be remembered at our 40th class reunion. Our prayers are with his family.*

Cheryl Yocum McKinney - December 04, 2011 at 11:38 AM

KS

“ *Debbie.
No words can ease the pain for now. Please know I am thinking of you, your family and David's as well. Take comfort in the memories made and shared. From making music in the old Stewart shop to making music with Jesus and the angels---it don't get no better than that girl! Picture that when you can and I bet you'll manage a little smile.*

Karla Stewart - December 04, 2011 at 08:06 AM

EH

“ *Debbie, my prayers are with you during this time. David will be missed by all.*

Eb Hampton(Gunny) - December 03, 2011 at 12:39 PM

NA

“ *May God give you comfort in this time. My prayers are with you*

Norvel Arnold - December 02, 2011 at 06:11 PM

TH

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I know the time is difficult and I pray for God to bless you and bring you comfort.*

Ted Holland - December 02, 2011 at 10:52 AM

VP

“ *Debbie,
I did not know your husband, but could tell there was a special love and bond between the two of you by your entries on facebook. I don't know what happened but know you will miss him terribly. You and yours are in my prayers.*

Vicki Lovell Pothier - December 01, 2011 at 11:26 PM

AB

“ *May God give you comfort in this time. Our prayers are with you.*

Alvin and Glenda Buschman - December 01, 2011 at 11:13 PM

IB

“ *We were saddend to hear of David's passing. We are grateful for a childhood friendship. My prayers are with the family. lletha and Mark Bard*

lletha Oakes Bard - December 01, 2011 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ I was so sad to hear that as i knew him Sgt McCance had passed away i will always remember him playing his guitar and singing making up songs and just being a good guy.. Debbie i pray for you all that God will comfort and get you thru this.

Robbie Stone-Harrison - December 01, 2011 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ Precious loved ones God be with you always!!! I love you all, and there are no words to express my deepest love for my uncle David, and you all!!! The psalms comforts me so, I felt I should include them here for those grieving his loss,to be lifted up by the words of the bible:

*You have granted him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips.*

*3 You came to greet him with rich blessings
and placed a crown of pure gold on his head.*

*4 He asked you for life, and you gave it to him—
length of days, for ever and ever.*

*5 Through the victories you gave, his glory is great;
you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty.*

*6 Surely you have granted him unending blessings
and made him glad with the joy of your presence.*

*7 For the king trusts in the LORD;
through the unfailing love of the Most High
he will not be shaken.(psalms 21) Love and prayers!!!! Michelle
McCance*

Michelle McCance - December 01, 2011 at 07:11 PM

JW

“ We love you! David's memory will live forever the minds of us who knew him. His kindness, gentleness and calm assurance are qualities we could all emulate. His presence with God makes me jealous. Know this....He who lives in you is greater than he who lives in the world.

John & Kimberly Wisener - December 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM

TB

“ I was very saddened at the news of David's passing. He was a dear friend. I was supt. at the Apostolic Bible College when David attended there. He was a very good student and was always glad to do anything I ask of him. We made many miles together while an chior tour. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Good grant you comfort beyond words. Sincerly, Ted and Deanna Barker

Ted and Deanna Barker - December 01, 2011 at 06:16 PM

SS

“ We only got to meet David a few times but in those time you could tell what kind of man he was and how much he loved you and the family...what a joy to have experience it through your life...you will hear all kinds of condolences I hope this one touches your hert today....DEATH leaves a heartache that no one can heal...LOVE leaves a memory that no one can steal...thinking of you and we will see you soon,

Suzie Shumake - December 01, 2011 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ Debbie, my thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue to be. I pray that God will provide the comfort, _ and strength you and your family need at this time.

Diana Kay Cox - December 01, 2011 at 05:12 PM

JW

“ I am very saddened at passing of David. I knew David when we both lived in Perryton and attended the same church. I was always blessed by his song writing. I knew and loved his daughter Lesa. She spent time with me from time to time. I see she is grown and married now. My prayers to his family. Jonnie Castorena Walkingstick

Jonnie Walkingstick - December 01, 2011 at 04:59 PM

LK

“ Remembering him as youth at Prosperity Church. He and his mother used their music for the Lord. We send prayers for the entire family. Lyndel & Katherine Arnall

Lyndel & Katherine - December 01, 2011 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ Debbie and family, I am so very saddened to hear of David's passing. I know you two were so much a part of each other. You have faith and courage like a lion, and that will carry you through this. You can find comfort in knowing that one day, you will see each other again in that heavenly home we all look forward to. May God bless you, comfort you, and give you the strength to make it through this. Larry Don Cook

Larry Don Cook - December 01, 2011 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ *Debbie, Lesa&Mark, Sarah&Husband and all the family of David I knew David for many years and he was a true friend to me during those times .I know words seem empty but I am so very sorry for this loss for all of you .David was a kind and caring man and loved you all so very dearly... He will always be missed*

love Rhea Nell.....

Rhea Nell Morrison - December 01, 2011 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ *Debbie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now.
Please take one day at a time and remember God, Family and
Friends will help you during this most difficult time. We love you and
do anything for you. Just call at any time.*

*Love you,
Kathy and Bill*

Kathy Shumake - December 01, 2011 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ *Debbie my heart goes out to you and your family. Just know that
you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May God
continue to bless and keep you in His ever loving arms.*

Marilyn

Marilyn Buckley - December 01, 2011 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you and David were a match made in heaven. I had only met David a couple of times, but that was enough to see that he was a special and caring person. I know that your faith in God will get you through this. Always remember the good times and special memories. May God ease some of your pain and sorrow. God Bless you and the family.*

Carole Mason - December 01, 2011 at 01:37 PM

MP

“ *Debbie, I am so very sad for your loss. I am praying for you and your family.*

Mona Peck - December 01, 2011 at 01:23 PM

SK

“ *Debbie,*

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. David was a friend since Bible College days, and we always thought well of him and you. We are so very happy you found each other when you did and had the time together that God gave you both. I remember when he and Barry traveled together after AFBC, and always enjoyed his sense of humor when we visited with you as well as on FB. We will miss seeing the 2 of you. Please let us know if you are up in this area and we will get together if possible.

*Love and prayers,
Karen and Savoy*

Savoy and Karen - December 01, 2011 at 01:15 PM

AS

“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear about your loss. David was a good friend. Loved to hear him sing. May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.*

Austin & Shirley Sutton - December 01, 2011 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ *Our love and prayers are with all the family. May you feel God's loving arms about you as you lean on Him. He has promised to be our strength when we are weak. We know we can trust ALL His promises.*

Jack & Kathryn Cornell - November 30, 2011 at 11:32 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with all of you. Bill & Rhonda Waggoner*

Bill Waggoner - November 30, 2011 at 11:24 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have known David his whole life; hard to believe. Lots of memories of his music, he was such a wonderful singer! Lots of memories for camp at Baxter, Bible College..now he is singing with the angels! My prayers to you, his family.*

Shari Cook - November 30, 2011 at 08:14 PM

PG

“ *My heart goes out to Debbie and her family. David was a fabulous person and the love he had for his wife was obvious. Debra Jean, my thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.*

Patti Grahovec - November 29, 2011 at 09:23 AM