

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 101 Space: F1

Find A Grave # 236975762

Name: **McNair, Joseph Michael**

Birth date: September 10, 1939 Death date: February 17, 2022 Burial Date: March 3, 2022 Age: 82
b. Leaksville, NC (now Eden, NC)

Spouse: Leigh McNair (Oct. 31, 1946?)

Children: Rachel *McNair* Dukes; Sean McNair

Parents: (Luther H Hundley, and Bessie G.??? in 1940)

Siblings: Rachel (b. abt. 1929); John C. McNair (b. abt.1937); Jimmie E. McNair (b. abt. 1938)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: cremains; Leigh's cremains interred at Joe's burial

Service/occupation information: National Guard 29 ½ years; helicopter gunship pilot, Wilmington Bureau of Police, New Castle Police, DE Alcohol and Beverage Control, MD State Police Medivac pilot, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino criminal investigator, State of DE Internal Affairs Criminal Division

Officiate: Rev. Charles S. Weiss

Lot Owner: Joseph M. McNair

Inscription:

McNair
Joe M. + Leigh K.
1939 - 2022 1946-2010

DIMENSIONS: H 6" x W 48" x D 12"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed: installed Nov., 2023



Inventory date: March 4, 2021 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

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Joe spent a lifetime of service to both his country and state. Joe served as a Wilmington Police Officer and then as a New Castle County Police Officer retiring at the rank of Sergeant. He also served as a MEDEVAC pilot with the Maryland State Police. He also performed service as an Investigator with the Dept Of Corrections. In addition, Joe also served both in the Air National Guard and in the Army National Guard retiring from there as a CW5.



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Joe Michael McNair, 82
CAMDEN — Joe Michael McNair died February 17, 2022 at his home in Camden, Del. Born in North Carolina, he moved to Delaware when he was a child. After graduation, he joined Air National Guard Air Police, then the Army National Guard, retiring as a CW5 in 1994.

He started his career in law enforcement working as a police officer with Wilmington Department of Police and retired from New Castle County Police Department. He continued in the law enforcement field as a medivac pilot for the Maryland State Police, followed by Security Investigator at Dover Downs, and finally an investigator for Delaware Department of Corrections.

He will be remembered for always having a smile, kind words, and a joke for anyone. If you called him, or he saw you somewhere, your name was Gravy.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Leigh in 2010. He is survived by his brother, James (Diana) McNair; son, Sean (Bethany) McNair; daughter, Rachel; grandchildren, Gene, Kaylee, Conner, and Ashley; and three great grandchildren.

A viewing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, Del. His funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at 523 S. State St., Dover, Del. with interment immediately following at the same location. A reception for family and friends will follow. At this time the Church is requesting that masks be worn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's honor to Christ Episcopal Church, 523 S. State St. Dover, DE or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE.

Letters of condolences may be sent to www.traderfh.com