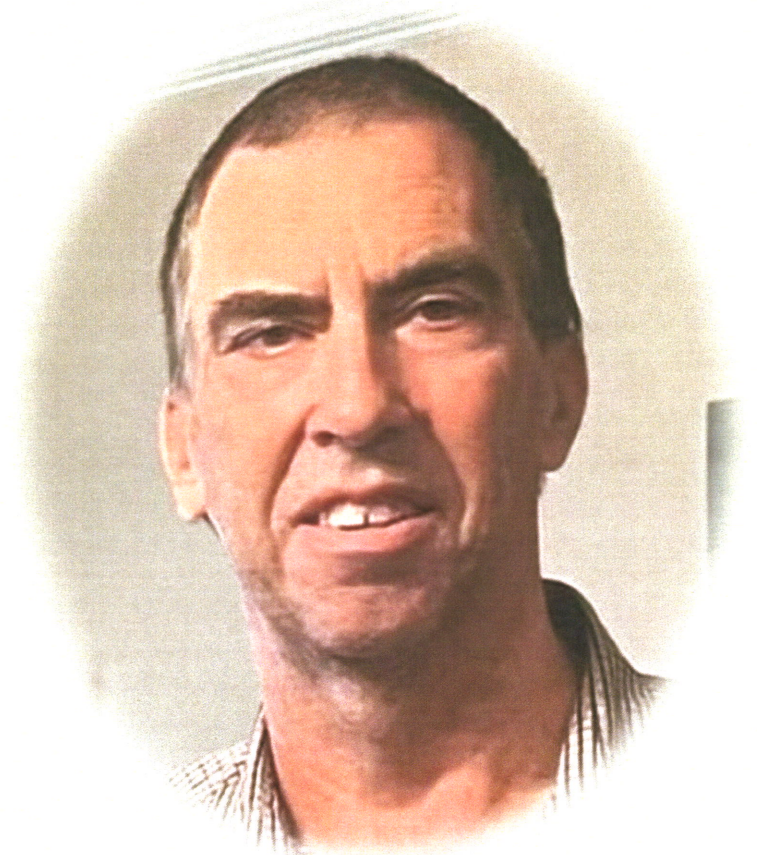


**"HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD;
AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTLY,
TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?"**

(MICAH 6:8 NKJV)



IN LOVING MEMORY



CHRIS MCELVEA
1963-2025

In Loving Memory
of
Bro. Chris McElyea

Opening Prayer *Kris Groda*

Obituary *Aaron Anderson*

Special remarks *Bill Money*

"Never Grow Old"

"When This Passing World is Done"

Lead by Kris Groda

Eulogy *Jerrod Hammond*

Closing Prayer *Jerrod Hammond*

Pallbearers

Mike King, Andrew Scheiber, Ronnie Stoker

Brad Meyer, Paul Majors, Brian Gurley

Andy Emery, Jesse Moser

Honorary Pallbearers

Jim Emery, David Bankston, Jim Hampton, Ken Goodson

Scott Kennedy, Bill Coe

Chris Allan McElyea was born on January 8th, 1963 in Mount Pleasant, Texas, to John D. And Margaret Ann McElyea. He grew up in Winnsboro, where he graduated in 1981. Following graduation, Chris moved to Tyler, Texas, where he began his 28 year career with the United States Postal Service and met his loving wife of 38 years, Annette. Over time, Chris and Annette were blessed with 3 children: Shelby, Lucas, and Preston. During his time with the Post Office, Chris worked primarily in Tyler, Lovelady, Hawkins, and Winnsboro. Chris spent many years serving on the Board of Trustees for the Winnsboro Independent School District. He also managed the Winnsboro Manor senior living apartments. He loved to travel and go on vacation with his family. One of his greatest joys was being called "Poppaw" by his 4 precious grandchildren.

Most importantly, Chris made himself busy working in the kingdom of God. Chris was a longtime member of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ where he served as an elder for over 10 years. Chris loved to preach, teach, lead singing, and even host a weekly online radio program. He spent many hours working with Camp Ida, the Home of Recovery and Restoration, and most recently, the Lamb's Academy of Biblical Studies.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, John D. McElyea, and step-father, David Morgan.

He is survived by his wife, Annette McElyea, of Winnsboro, TX. Mother, Margaret Ann Morgan of Winnsboro. Sister, Sherri McElyea of Winnsboro. Daughter Shelby and Josh Costner of Chandler, TX. Son Lucas McElyea of Winnsboro. Son Preston and Autumn McElyea of Winnsboro. He is also survived by his 4 grandchildren: Harlyn and Jameson Costner and Rosalind and Margaret McElyea.