



Jona Mckee

March 31, 1928 - June 22, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

VSU Multipurpose Center
20809 2nd Ave
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/114173> in memory of Jona Mckee*



March Funeral Homes - July 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM

WJ

“ *To iris McGee and Family,*

We were saddened and shocked to hear of Retired Colonel Jona McKee's demise. We send our sincere condolences to the family. May God give you strength to endure during this time of bereavement.

*With Sincere Sympathy,
Your Formet Neighbors
Woodrow and Mary J. Jackson
Stafford, Virginua*

Woodrow and Mary J. Jackson - July 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

RR

“ Dear McKee Family,

I was very sorry to hear of LTC (Dr.) McKee's passing. I want to express to you my sincere condolences for your loss. May the Lord bless you. He meant so much to me and countless fellow Virginia State Trojans – particularly those of us who served under him as cadets in the 1970s. I actually knew him before I arrived at Virginia State in 1974. My father and uncle were cadets in the ROTC program along with LTC McKee, and they were good friends. My parents brought me to VSU Homecoming celebrations virtually every year as a child and teenager. I always saw LTC McKee along with other friends of my father (most of them VSU Athletic Boosters). My father told me stories about the experiences he shared with McKee in the ROTC program under LTC Hendricks and a senior noncommissioned officer at the time named Bossie Simmons. The stories were so funny, and LTC McKee confirmed the details. He always made me laugh. Aside from my father, he was one of two men who made the most positive impact on my life. LTC McKee was very much like an uncle to me, and we were close. He turned Virginia State's Army ROTC program around and made it among the best not only in Virginia, but in the ROTC region as it was constructed at that time. He put the Virginia State program "on the map." I could never repay him. Virginia State and the U.S. Army could never repay him for his role in the development of young men and women and for laying the foundation for the production of U.S. Army generals, colonels, and lieutenant colonels. There are very few who made such an impact on the Army. He was a splendid example of a man, leader, Army officer, mentor, and family man. Most important, he cared deeply about people. My heart is heavy because he's gone. He truly was the last of the greats I knew from his generation and there is, and will be, no replacement.

With a salute and great sadness, I will miss you Sir!

Rodney Davis, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired

Rodney Davis, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired - July 10, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to the family for your loss. Jona was a giant inspiration and legend to all whose lives and paths he crossed. He was a blueprint to how we should live.*

Morgan Curry - July 10, 2025 at 04:53 AM

LS

“ *Linwood Dabbs Sr. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jona Mckee.*



Linwood Dabbs Sr. - July 07, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Jeannette Reynolds (niece) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jona Mckee.*



Jeannette Reynolds (niece) - July 07, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LB

“ I worked for LTC (Ret) McKee as an infantry captain on the staff of the VSU ROTC Department in the late 1970s. His leadership and professionalism during this post-Vietnam War period rejuvenated the VSU ROTC program. His high standards and mentorship of young Army officers over the years, resulted in the elevation of numerous VSU ROTC graduates to flag officer rank. His legacy will live on through those distinguished ROTC alumni; and through the numerous athletes he motivated and mentored.

LTC(Ret) David Brower - July 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LJ

It is with utmost sympathy and sincere condolences to the Family and Friends of LTC (Dr.) Jona McKee that his passing leaves a physical void; however his legacy of a premier Godly Servant-Leader will forever be remembered and cherished! I thank our Heavenly Father for the impact that he had upon my life and so many others! I am forever indebted! Thanks for his sacrifice and relentless service as a military leader and professional — and most of all his lasting impact upon BSU TROJANS NATION! To God be the Glory!

*With Profound Respect & Deepest Sympathy,
LTC (Ret) Marshall Jones*

LTC (Ret) Marshall Jones - July 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 27, 2025 at 05:46 PM