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Frederick Patrick McGinnis
(1921-2012)

Fred P. McGinnis, a native Atlantan, dedicated his life in service to others and excelled as a Methodist minister, college president, and human services executive.

Born Atlanta, January 9, 1921. Graduated, Fulton High School, Atlanta, 1939; Asbury College, Wilmore Kentucky, A.B. 1945, Asbury Seminary B. D, 1948.

Married Harriet Riggs McGinnis in 1948, surviving him, residing in Austell, GA.

Children: Bryan Timothy McGinnis (1949), of Alexandria, VA; Mari McGinnis Borgen (1955) of Austell, GA.

Grandchildren: Arik Abel, Raleigh, NC, Justin Borgen, Fairbanks, AK; Kendra Riggs Borgen, Amsterdam, Netherlands,. Great-granchildren: Kenai, Bailee, and Audrey Borgen, Fairbanks, AK.

Methodist minister: Quincy, Ohio, 1948-1950; Juneau, Alaska, 1950-54; First Methodist Church, Anchorage, Alaska; Superintendent of Alaska Mission, 1955-59. President, Alaska Methodist University, Anchorage, 1960-1970.

Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services, 1970-74, Deputy 1974-1982.

Director, Office of Aging, State of GA, 1984-94, appointed by Gov. Harris. Retired 1994 in Marietta, GA.

McGinnis passed away on September 2, 2012, in Austell, Georgia,. Services will be held at Bethany Methodist Church, Smyrna at 11 AM, Saturday, September 8, 2012 Memorial donations are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

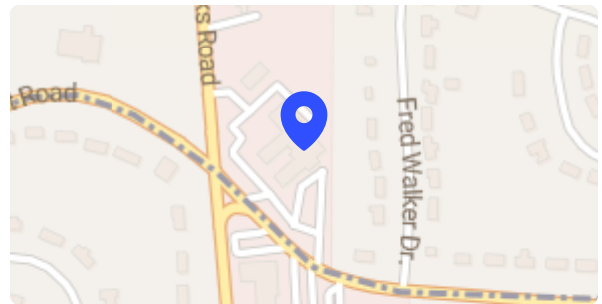


Service

 **Saturday**, September 8, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **Bethany United Methodist Church**
760 Hurt Road, Smyrna GA 30082





Tribute Wall

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Mary Beth Hilburn posted:

I had not heard that Dr. McGinnis had died. He was my boss in Juneau at Health and Social Services, and was the best person I ever worked with, and I've worked with a LOT of people. He gave credit and took responsibility. He always said if I (meaning he) take a stand I'll take the flak, and he always did. I truly loved him and wish you Harriet my best. My husband, Paul is in hospice here in Hawaii. Aloha and mahalo. Mary Beth Hilburn

November 21 at 6:56 PM



Larry Jenkins posted:

We were unable to attend the service for Uncle Fred; we are so sorry for loss. I did visit Fred at the Pres. Village from time to time and did love him. Love to the family, Larry Jenkins

September 11 at 1:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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