



Douglas Brown McMurry

November 19, 1943 - May 27, 2025

Douglas Brown McMurry, of Charles City, VA went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025. He was born on November 19, 1943, to Elmer and Mildred McMurry in Madison, WI. He was a faithful pastor and minister for over 50 years. In addition, Doug had a passion for revival and was a fervent prayer warrior to that end. He wrote nine books, including his most recent works, *Glory Through Time* (two volumes) which trace the history of revival, as well as a second edition of *The Forgotten Awakening*, which is a representation of his life's work and characterizes his love for First Nations people. He recently just created a new website with his books and his story that you can visit here: <https://dougmcMurry.com/>

Doug had a variety of hobbies including gardening, pottery, reading, acrostic puzzles, and playing games with his family. He loved being in the great outdoors and appreciated the beauty of God's creation. His investment in his family will forever be remembered.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Charlotte (Carla) McMurry; his son, Philip McMurry; his daughters, Marna McMurry Ludlow, Lisa Bowen, and Elizabeth Leath; his nine grandchildren, Katherine, Emily, Jackson, Alexa, Isaiah, Hannah, Samuel, Eden, and Naomi; and his great-grandchild, Rosemary. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Clearing - Where Eagles Fly, 19921 The Glebe Lane, Charles City, VA 23030.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

MM

“ My heart was deeply saddened at Doug's crossing over. Our connection and friendship was supernatural in so many ways. His wisdom and spirit were a fountain flowing from his abiding devotion to the Lord and his life purpose. We met in Pine Ridge, SD; he passed while I was there (prophetic). His passionate voice and parting words, "I need a report from Pine Ridge!!" Doug's voice still echoes in my mind, and though I didn't give him a report, his passing has compelled me to continue where he left off as an Advocate and Apostolic voice to the First Nations. Here is my report on Pine Ridge: "The sovereignty of justice is flowing, and hope is springing forth."



Manny Mestas - June 07, 2025 at 11:38 AM

EB

“ 8 files added to the album PRMI



Emily C Bennett - June 06, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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Emily C Bennett - June 04, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 01, 2025 at 06:56 AM

JF

“ Dear Carla and family, I am grieving with you over your great loss! His reputation precedes him! What a great man of God (and husband, father, grandfather, kingdom builder) Doug was (and still is)! His legacy lives on in each one of you and will continually throughout future generations of your family line, not to mention in all others whom Doug impacted positively for the kingdom of God throughout his lifetime here on earth! What a homecoming he is having in heaven this week! I can hear the Father say, "Well done, good and faithful son! Well done!" Also, I am believing it won't be long before Doug is writing another book or creating another game, but this time, in heaven! Also, so grateful that each of you will one day be reunited in heaven and then, for forever! Still, for now, because of the temporary separation, I am grieving with and for you, lifting each of you up in my prayers, most especially for Carla, his loving bride of nearly six decades! May Holy Spirit comfort each of you as only He can! I wish I could attend his homecoming service, but, since I can't, please know I will be there in spirit! Love and blessings to you all! Love, Jennifer Fitzgerald

Jennifer Fitzgerald - May 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM

SH

“ Susie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Douglas Brown McMurry



Susie Holmes - May 31, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CS

“ Henry and I honor Doug’s life with the recognition of him not just as a leader of the prayer movement in Richmond and Charles City, but a spiritual father and anointed priest of the Most High, an authentic intercessor. His love for God’s movement through history in America and his love and appreciation for the native brothers and sisters was remarkable and contagious. The ceremony involving the renaming of the cross in Richmond was one I remember well. We give thanks for his life and service and give God the glory about which he wrote. We pray comfort now and peace for Carla and his whole family.

Cindy Smith - May 31, 2025 at 02:26 PM

GW

“ Doug was responsible for getting lots of Pastors together to pray for the City back in the day, when no one else could. He had an impeccable reputation with everyone. He will be greatly missed in the land of the living.

*Gilbert Wilkerson
Division Chaplain
Richmond Police Department*

Gilbert Wilkerson - May 31, 2025 at 02:13 PM

GD

“ Dear Carla and Family,
Troy Ann and I came to Peace Hill where a treaty was signed between the First Nations People and the British. I didn't understand the call to come to Virginia from Texas to make restitution for me and my family. I just knew the call was strong and important. Doug and Carla invited us in, fed us, clarified our mission and helped us understand why we were there. Thanks so much for allowing me to beat my hand- drum and make restitution. May Prayers continue where prayers have been valid.
All Our Love,
Greg and Troy Ann Dennis

Greg Dennis - May 31, 2025 at 12:44 PM

KM

“ Jeff and I count ourselves very blessed to have gotten to meet and learn from Doug (and Carla) on a few occasions. His fervor for transforming revival resonated deeply within my own heart. We watched his series *Glory through Time* emphasizing what the Spirit has been doing from the time of the New Testament until now. His faith, humble boldness, obedience, and fervency as an intercessor is very rare. I may not have known him well but I learned from and was inspired by, though at a little distance, a true man of God. When transformation comes fully to Charles City, he and Carla will have been among those faith-filled worshippers who helped welcome and host the presence of the Holy Spirit of God... and certainly be will be dancing for joy in heaven with the saints. Doug will be sorely missed. Our comfort is that he now has a ring side seat and even broader joy in knowing more of the good plans the Lord has in store for transformation through His power.

Kim Marble - May 31, 2025 at 12:43 PM

RW

“ Carla and family I was very sorry to hear of Doug’s passing. I have many memories of him starting with our pastor nomination committee in 1984 that the Lord lead to contact Doug. Ron Linger and I met him at national Airport and drove him to Richmond to be our guest speaker on Sunday January 20th 1985. It snowed so we all came if we could get out to hear him preach that Sunday afternoon. It was a miracle that the Lord had done to have lead Doug to our small church. It’s a lengthy testimony of Gods moving powerfully in all our lives which I will not share but I tell people the story often.

I took Doug back to the airport and stopped by Fairfax hospital to have him anoint and pray over my 28 yr old sister in law . I really appreciated him doing so.

Helping lift the pottery wheel into the manse was also a chore which we laughed over.

He took me to a prayer grp on the blvd at one point as I had a tumor over my right eye. He and the grp prayed over me and the next cray a week later to the doctors surprise was gone. A miracle.

I was present during many Saturday morning prayer meetings with Wellington Boone’s church and Witness Doug being moved by the Holy Spirit wash Wellingtons get. It was a powerful moment I will never forget. Chains of bondage were broken that day. Meeting with Dick Simmons and Doug to learn so much about intercessory prayer was a life changer for me. Walking in battle with him against other powers of darkness I would not have done except for him leading g the way. I could go on and on how he affected my life but I will stop. He was a pillar of prayer. I will be out of town for the service but wanted to share this. He was a great man of god who will be dearly missed. I will be praying for comfort for all of you.

Randall white

Randall White - May 31, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ Doug and Carla had a profound effect on me. my prayer life, the joy in the journey that they so naturally and readily shared <3 I had the privilege of going to Israel with them and after Doug's teaching I have never read scripture the same. My eyes were opened to the deceit and lies of the enemy but more importantly God's goodness and His amazing plans. He will be missed. Keeping Carla and the rest of the family in my prayers

Janet - May 31, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JV

Most of what I know about corporate prayer came from the teachings of Doug . It changed the direction of my life and I will be forever grateful.
Janet V

janet Varvel - May 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

IS

“ I had the honor of having Doug as my professor this past semester at River City School. His knowledge, pursuit of the truth, Love of God and The Holy Spirit within was so inspiring. We meet a lot of people in our lives and some just leave a mark. Doug has left a positive and inspirational mark. His books are eye openers and a testament to his amazing personality. I can only imagine his Heavenly revival and all his questions being answered. You will be missed Doug. Thank you for being such a warrior and enlightening me and so many others.



Iris Maria Smith - May 31, 2025 at 09:10 AM

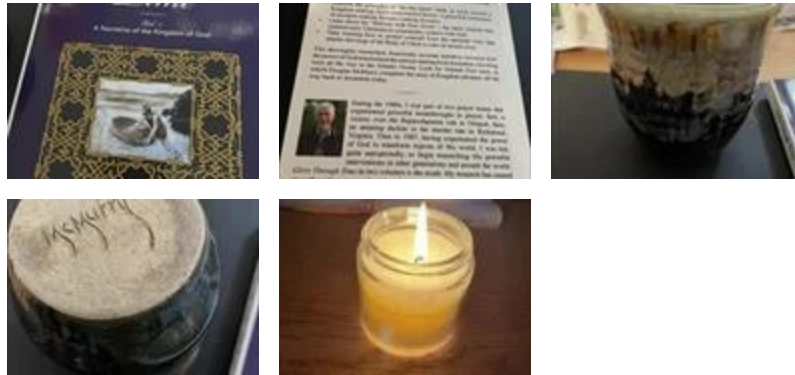
BA

“ I remember the first time meeting Doug at a series of monthly city wide prayer meetings in Richmond 35 years ago. Then about 2 years ago I felt so blessed to find myself sitting in prayer in his living room with Carla and other saints praying for the region. His memorable voice will certainly be missed, as well as his gracious words of faith & wisdom.

Bruce Adams - May 30, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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Sehmi Paik Lee - May 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

RL

“ River City School Of Leadership lit a candle in memory of Douglas Brown McMurry



River City School of Leadership - May 30, 2025 at 05:13 PM

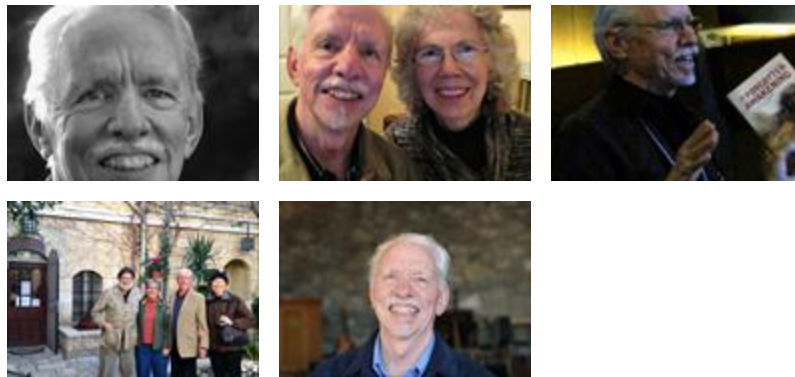
EM

“ Grandpa was always such a spiritual support. I'll miss him, but I know where he's at now. I look forward to seeing him again. In the meantime, remember, it doesn't have to be okay. Take the time you need to grieve. Loss is no straightforward suffering. Don't forget to pray about it!

Emily McMurry - May 30, 2025 at 05:09 PM

EB

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Emily C Bennett - May 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ Thank God for bring Carla and Doug into our life, the distance has never stop our friendship over the years. When Doug ask me to teach his Bread class, in Creswell, Oregon, back in the 70's, my first small group as a leader. His trusted he had in me to lead a group through this book that open doors to many great friendships. That some have lasted for 40 plus years. Now until we join him in the Father's House. May we keep our eyes on the Lord.

Jack Carmichael - May 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DH

“ Dear Lisa, Marna and Elizabeth, I'm so saddened by this unfortunate news. Your dad and mom were the epitome of oneness in a couple. I loved hearing their stories and how they were both so faithful to the body of Christ, the church and their beautiful family!! He will definitely be missed and there are no earthly words that are fitting during this time of loss other than JESUS! We know the word of God say that he never leaves us or forsakes us and I know you and your beautiful Mom Carla will need lots of doses of Jesus & Holy Spirit comfort!! Sending prayers up daily as you grieve and mourn and reflect on the generosity of your loving Daddy!!!! May He richly bless each one of you and may you sense and feel His presence each and every day!

Much love,
Debby and David Hallcom

Debby Hallcom - May 30, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KJ

“ Carla my condolences to you and the entire family. Doug was such a prayer warrior who had a heart for Charles City. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.
Stanley and Katrina Jones

Katrina Jones - May 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM

KB

“ Please except my condolences. Heaven has gained an Angel.

Kendall Black - May 30, 2025 at 01:17 PM