



George F. McCorkle

October 11, 1946 - June 29, 2007

Mr. George McCorkle, Age 60 of Carthage, TN., died Friday, June 29, 2007 at University Medical Center, Lebanon, TN. Visitation for Mr. George McCorkle will be held on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at the Carthage United Methodist Church, 608 North Main Street, Carthage, TN from the hours of 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. A Graveside Service and Interment will be conducted on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, SC. Born in Spartanburg, SC., the son of the late Mildred Wright Crain and James C. McCorkle. He was a Veteran of U. S. Navy during the Vietnam Era and was a member of the Carthage United Methodist Church. For the man who wrote so famously about moving his family away from their Carolina home, as he roamed toward dreams of the West and gold in the hills, the search for the rainbow is complete. Founding Marshall Tucker Band guitarist, songwriter and Spartanburg native George McCorkle, who composed one of the band's biggest hit songs, "Fire on the Mountain," died in Lebanon Friday morning. Recently diagnosed with cancer, he was 60 years old. Mr. McCorkle is survived by his wife, Vivienne Davies McCorkle of Carthage, TN. Son, Justin McCorkle and his wife, Beebe of Pauline, SC. Two Step-Sons: Alex and Kevin; Step-Daughter, Kelsey. Brothers: Chuch McCorkle of Lexington, SC and Tony McCorkle of Florida.