



Dorian Johnson McKee

May 8, 1940 - September 26, 2017

Mrs. Dorian Johnson McKee, 77, of Gadsden, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at Riverview Regional Medical Center, after a long illness. A Celebration of life service will be held at 12 p.m. Friday, September 29, 2017 at James Memorial Baptist Church. Bro. Bill Abbott and Bro. Jeremy Burns will officiate. Burial will follow at Crestwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tanner Kirtland, Hollis Burns, Randall "Woody" Johnson, Michael Bishop, J. D. Lowry and Seth Lowry. Etowah Memorial Funeral Home is directing.

Mrs. McKee was a native of Gadsden and a graduate of Gadsden High School (Golden Tiger Class of 1958). She graduated from Jacksonville State University. She taught History and English at Hokes Bluff High School for more than 25 years. Diagramming sentences and European antiquities were quite the punishment for scores of students, but as paths have crossed in their lives, they have seemed to realize she was a teacher with a heart of love for them and they for her.

She was a member of James Memorial Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher there for many years. She was a student of the Bible her entire life and had a ministry of mentoring, teaching, and praying long after she was no longer able to attend church.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Billy Ray McKee, her parents, Woodrow and Pauline Johnson, sisters, Arbadella Smith and Creasap Hardy, and brothers, Randy Johnson and Rodney Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Brian McKee and his wife, Alana, daughter Gina Burns and her husband Jesse, Grandson, Jeremy Burns (Allyson) and estranged grandson Billy Ray McKee II, and Granddaughters, Brooke McKee Floyd (Michael), Dana Kirtland (Bart), and Dori Burns and 5 Great-Grandchildren. She will also be missed by many nieces and nephews and countless friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to James Memorial Baptist Church. The family would like to thank Dr. Andres Forero of UAB, Dr. K Shah of Gadsden and Jennifer Whatley with Home Health

The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 12 at the church, with the funeral service to follow.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood Cemetery

Gadsden, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James Memorial Baptist Church
Hwy. 411 N.
Gadsden, AL

Service

SEP 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorian Johnson McKee*

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