



Mrs. Joyce Dempsey McWilliams

February 20, 1940 - July 21, 2017

Mrs. Joyce Dempsey McWilliams, 77, passed away on July 21, 2017, at Magnolia Place in New Albany. Mrs. Joyce was born on February 20, 1940, in Washington County, MS, in the Shaw Community, the daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson and Martha Earlene Emma Washington Dempsey. She was a Customer Service Representative for Bryan Foods in West Point for over 30 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She married George Daniel McWilliams, Jr. on October 4, 1959, in Anguilla, MS. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother: Gary Dempsey. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister that enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 23, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Wes Shirckle officiating and assisted by Mrs. Kristen Shirckle. Burial will follow in Palo Alto Cemetery near West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her Husband George McWilliams of West Point; Two Daughters, Teri Watson (Michael) of Blue Mountain and Toni Jackson (John) of West Point; Four Grandchildren; Randi Watson of Poughkeepsie, NY, Jon Michael Watson of Bogalusa, LA, Codi Williams of West Point, and Katelyn Watson of New Albany; One Brother, Keith Dempsey (Martha) of Orofino, Idaho.

Pallbearers will be Jon Michael Watson, Trevor Holmes, Read Robbins, Ricky Langford, Joey Jackson, and David Lummus.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Cody Debner, Jim Murray, Neil Smith, Staff of Right at Home, Nurses and Staff of Magnolia Place, and the Nurses and Staff of Homecare Hospice.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38015-1942 or to Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

Visitation will be Sunday 2:00-3:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at <http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com>

Comments



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George and Family~

We are so very sorry to learn of Joyce's passing.

Many fond memories of our time with Sara Lee via Bryan Foods and Smoky Hollow Foods.

Sending our deepest sympathy to you and all who loved Joyce.

Our thoughts and prayers~

Linda and John Woolbright



John Woolbright - July 25, 2017 at 12:11 PM



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My deepest sympathy to George and his family. She is rejoicing with Tommy Lee and Connie McWilliams in Heaven. Love always Bobbi

Bobbi Ingram - July 24, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ To: George McWilliams and Keith Dempsey Families

From: Hal Lyn Green

Just a note to express my condolences for the loss of your loved one and acknowledge that it was an honor to have been her across-the-tracks neighbor. She truly was a team player with a great positive attitude and love for others, as was her entire family. I can without a doubt share with you that my life was enriched by her presence. She was a great lady. I am saddened she is no longer with us.

George - you probably do not remember but you and Joyce saved the day for me by storing my car at your apartment in San Diego when I had to relocate to Hawaii to play baseball. I will forever be grateful for such, as you guys did that out of the goodness of your heart, which is a clear example of how kind-hearted you both are.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families, and God bless.

I might add that from the get-go I thought you and Joyce were perfectly matched.

Hal Green - July 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ Greg and I are shocked to hear this sad news. Greg and George played minor league baseball together and that's when he met Joyce. We enjoyed a vacation together many years ago in New Orleans with Joyce and George. They also traveled to Indiana to attend our daughter's wedding. Joyce will always be remembered for her sweet and kind soul. We send our deepest sympathy to George and family. We love you all!! I do not have words to express my shock and sadness at hearing this sad news. George is like a brother to Greg, which would make Joyce our beloved sister-in-law.

Greg and Helen Jancich - July 23, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lifting this precious family up in prayer.
Jerald and Margie Andrews

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