



## Mrs. Mary Ellen McDaniel

February 12, 1947 - November 29, 2014

Mary Ellen Holder McDaniel, 67, of LaFayette, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 29, 2014.

She had lived in the Chattanooga and North Georgia areas for most of her life and was of the Christian faith. She was very involved with EMS in Walker, Catoosa and Dade Counties for many years, as well as the West Brow Fire Department and retired from Hutcheson Medical Center as an EMT after more than 17 years of service.

She enjoyed fishing, spending time outdoors, but most of all traveling and camping with her husband. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, James "Smokey" & Helen Holder and brother, Charles Holder.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 47 years, Ernest "Dan" McDaniel, Jr. of LaFayette, GA; three sons & daughters-in-law, Clifford & (Delynn) Lynch of Ringgold, GA, Terry & (Christina) McDaniel of LaFayette, GA and Mark & (Rita) McDaniel of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; daughter, Kathy McDaniel Herston of East Ridge, TN; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 2014 in the

Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Eddie Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens. The family will begin receiving friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday, all day Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mary. She will always be remember as a great EMS friend and EMS professional.  
M Gearrin EMTP*

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**Michael Gearrin Sr. - Old Fort, TN - Friend** - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My heart is broken for the family. Mary was one of the first people I met when I began my career in EMS 22 years ago!  
She was feisty, and crass, but warm, living , and genuine. There was no doubt about where you stood with her! If there was, all you had to do was ask! She would tell you! I was grateful that we reconnected after years, when she moved back from Sevierville, and having the chance to reminisce about old times and good time.  
She will be so sorely missed!*

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**James Westmoreland - LaFayette - Friend** - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Mary and I were EMS partners for about three years. You learn a lot about a person when you live with them for 240 hours a month.  
Mary was a great.....I always called her damnit....and she always answered with a loud...WHAT! I love you Mary Ellen!*

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**David Huskey - Rockspring, GA - Friend/Partner** - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR FAMILY:

*I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MARY WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. HAD A FEW GOOD TALKS WITH HER MANY TIMES. OUR TIMES WITH YOU ALL IN THE CLUB WERE GREAT.*

*I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I AM PAYING MY RESPECTS ON LINE INSTEAD OF IN PERSON. IT IS JUST TO SOON. MY RECENT LOSS IS JUST STILL SO RAW.*

*MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN THIS TRYING TIME BECAUSE BELIEVE ME YOU WILL NEED HIM. STAY CLOSE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.*

*GOD BLESS,  
SHIRLEY LANGFORD (AKA MAMA MOOSE)*

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**SHIRLEY LANGFORD - FRIEND** - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I have known Mary for a long time as a result of our involvement in the EMS profession. She was one of those hard working, kind people that grace the profession of EMS. We were blessed to have her. She is now enjoying well-deserved rest with her lord in heaven. My thoughts are with her family and friends.*

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**David Loftin - Rome, GA - friend and co-worker** - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. Mark our prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Stephanie Duncan - Rossville , GA - friend** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dan, Clifford, Terry, Mark  
it breaks my heart to hear about Mary, so sad I have no words to  
express myself I wish I could be there but I am out of town I will  
keep the family in my prayers.

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**Steve Holder - Fwd Oglethorpe, GA - cousin** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ My prayers go up to our Lord and Savior for Mary's family. I had the  
pleasure of working with Mary. She was a true professional on the  
job and such a good person. May the Lord wrap his arms around  
you all and provide you comfort and peace.

God Bless,  
Gerry Riddle

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**Gerry Riddle - Chickamauga, GA - Co-Worker Hutcheson EMS** - December 01,  
2014 at 12:00 AM