



Mary Jane McDowell

December 14, 1956 - August 1, 2016

Mary Jane McDowell, 59, of Ringgold, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Monday, August 1, 2016. She lived most of her life in the North Georgia area and was of the Pentecostal faith. Mary was employed with Kenco Logistics. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Helen Cooper and sister, Millie Chumley.

Survivors include her loving husband of 43 years, Charles McDowell; daughters, Kathy (Billy) Chastain of Chickamauga and Lindy (Chris) Hammontree of Varnell; sister, Tonia Mullens of Memphis; brothers, Gwinn (Jean) Cooper and Dan Cooper all of Brighton, TN; grandchildren, Chance Hammontree, Jeremiah Shell, Jacob Shell, Dylan Bates, Austin Chastain; great granddaughter, Lalin Grace Shell; nieces, nephews and beloved dog, Oreo.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Robert Chumley officiating. Burial will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, from 5:00 – 8:00p.m. and Wednesday from 1:00 – 8:00p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary was one of a kind and she'll be greatly missed!* ”



Melissa (Hales) Potter - August 04, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DO

“ *So sorry for the lost of a happy out going lady* ”



Donna - August 03, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ *James Gillenwater lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell* ”



James Gillenwater - August 03, 2016 at 09:38 AM

 Lissie Mullen

“ *So sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary was a great woman and I have some great memories with her. Prayers that you find comfort in your memories as well. Love Lissie* ”

Lissie Mullen - August 03, 2016 at 04:59 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Knox lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell*



Debbie Knox - August 03, 2016 at 12:39 AM

VH

“ *Vivian Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell*



Vivian hicks - August 02, 2016 at 05:48 PM

VH

“ *Ms. Mary was a classy Lady, we talked about a lot of things, we smiled, we hugged and we cried, I will truly miss her, and please know that you are in in my prayers. Vivian Hicks*

Vivian hicks - August 02, 2016 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ *You guy's are in my prayer. May GOD keep his arms around you through the day to come. May He comfort you and keep the good blessing that you had with Mary. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*



Sandra Carter - August 02, 2016 at 11:20 AM

Cindy Sharrock

“ I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Mary's passing. She was a hard worker and devoted to her family and friends. She was so much fun to work with. Hilarious, funny, and I can remember her singing Tracy Lawrence's song, "Somebody always paints the walls", while hanging clothes in the back room. She will be missed. To her family, I pray for all of you. Cindy Sharrock

Cindy Sharrock - August 02, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BR

“ Beverly Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell



Beverly Rogers - August 02, 2016 at 09:52 AM

GP

“ Charlie, Kathy & Lindy and boys, my heart goes out to each one, we know that you didn't loose Mary (mama) because we know where she is !! she is home with Jesus, and I know the hurt that your going through I have walked this road so I'm praying that Jesus will wrap each one in his big loving arms and hold you tightly. covering y'all in a blanket of prayers. I love each one of y'all so dearly .
Gayle



Gayle Presley - August 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM

KW

“ Charlie, Kathy, and family I know that you are hurting at this time for the loss of your wife and mother. Lydia and I are praying that God will give you the peace at this time that passes all understanding. We love your family and will remember you in the following days. God bless Kenneth and Lydia Wallin

Kenneth & Lydia Wallin - August 02, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DP

“ Donnie & Kim Porter lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell



Donnie & Kim Porter - August 02, 2016 at 08:41 AM

Randy Boles

“ Mary was a wonderful person praying for the family



Randy Boles - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

Randy Boles

“ Randy Boles lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell



Randy Boles - August 01, 2016 at 11:17 PM

SF

“ To all of the family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a precious person and like part of my family. I know what it's like to lose a parent at such a young age. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this sad time. Love to all!



Stacey Foley - August 01, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JT

“ Dear Charlie,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our memories of time with you and Mary always included lots of laughter. Although we have been away from your area for a long time, Eddie would always give us an update regarding you and Mary's status. We have kept you in our prayers. We will continue to remember you in our prayers as you go through this great loss.



JW and Deborah Turner

JW and Deborah Turner - August 01, 2016 at 10:27 PM

AM

“ Mary we had some good times! You was one of a kind! To Charlie thank you for driving my dad's truck back after he passed. To your girls I am so so sorry unfortunately I know the feeling of losing a parent. I will be praying for yall.



Angie McGill - August 01, 2016 at 09:17 PM

NB

“ Tonight there is pink lightning in sky something about this made me think of you. I'm so sadden I didn't get to see you before you left to go home. You will always be my second momma. I hope you knew I how much I loved you and your family even though the years have separated us. Forever in my heart! I love you Mommy Mary! I love you Lindy, Charlie, and Kathy. Sending many prayers. ❤️

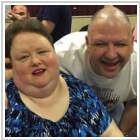


Nicole Bennett-Jones - August 01, 2016 at 09:01 PM

CG

“ Go rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done. Prayers for the family. Carolyn Gaskill

Carolyn Gaskill - August 01, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ I love you, Mary and will miss you so much. Love and prayers to the family.



Jackie Spurling - August 01, 2016 at 08:30 PM

SE

“ I love you Mary! Thank you for being a granny to my two girls! ❤️



Sandy Elder - August 01, 2016 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ So sorry and prayers for all of family. Shannon Lewis and Delores Stoner.



Delores Stoner - August 01, 2016 at 07:51 PM

HS

“ Dear Charlie, Kathy & Lindy, and Family,
So sorry to hear Mary has left, we are here one day and gone the next. We never know when it will be our time. That's the reason we have the choice to except our Lord and Savior as Mary did, and know you will be able to see her again in Glory. Mary will be missed here on this earth, but don't you know there is a reunion going on in Heaven.

Mary was a wife to Charlie for 43 years. they have two wonderful daughters, she got to enjoy her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary has many friends and family that loved her and will miss her. My memory of her will be sitting at the fishing tournaments with her we shared for our grandsons. Just this year at the end of school year, she was there with her daughter for her grandson. Also, we got to visit with her at her home less than a week ago, and we had a wonderful visit.

I am so glad we got to spend that time with Mary and her family, something my husband and I will not forget.

Thank You for letting us share that time with Mary.

Our Love & Prayers
Henry & Dawn Saylor
August 1, 2016

Henry & Dawn Saylor - August 01, 2016 at 06:36 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barker lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell*



Diane Barker - August 01, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Lisa Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane McDowell*



Lisa Hill - August 01, 2016 at 03:42 PM