



Mary Kathleen McGowan

June 28, 1922 - September 21, 2017

Mary “Kathleen” Perkins McGowan, of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, September 21, 2017. She was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga Area and a member of Chattanooga Valley Church of God. Kathleen was a loving mother, grandmother and aunt who will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, of 71 yrs., Lester E. McGowan; parents, Sam and Julia Beasley Perkins; sisters, Mildred French, Cindy Lusk, Alline Moss, Opal Boyd, Virginia Smith and Josephine Perkins; brothers, Ralph Perkins, George W. Perkins and Chester Perkins; and granddaughter, Anna Evans.

Kathleen is survived by her children, Betty Waters, Linda Painter, Donnie McGowan, Billy (Wanda) McGowan, Julia Ann (Jerry) Quinn, Deborah Driver and Lester Eugene McGowan; 21 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; many great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 25, 2017 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Roy Cope officiating. Interment will follow in the Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday and prior to the service on

Monday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga Valley Cemetery

Old Chattanooga Valley Road
Flintstone, GA 30725

Tribute Wall

TH

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I met Ms. Mary at the Nursing Care Facility where our Mother lives. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. Such a beautiful lady that exuded with the Love of Jesus! I wanted to share this with her family, because you never know the impact someone has on the lives of others. I know she touched many lives there. After my sister and I got to know her better, we discovered she knew our Grandmother. I will miss seeing her smiling face when I visit with my Mom. May God Bless Your Family during this time.

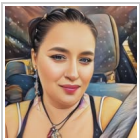
Tammy Harmon - September 26, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ Granny you taught me so much and I love you so very much! I am so blessed you got to hold and love my Joseph! Thank you for all you did in your life here on earth.



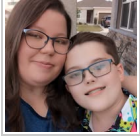
Teri McGowan - September 26, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Michelle Noto lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan



Michelle Noto - September 26, 2017 at 01:32 AM



“ *Granny you taught me so much about anything and everything. I will never forget a word you said to me. You will stay in my heart forever. I will miss you more than words can say but I will see you again one day. I love you so very much. Please give papaw hugs and kisses for us.*



Rebecca McGowan - September 26, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *Tracey Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Tracey Carter - September 24, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *The Dyer Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



The Dyer family - September 24, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Louise McGowan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Louise McGowan - September 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM

LM

“ Louise McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan



Louise McGowan - September 24, 2017 at 07:14 PM

Ant Miller

“ Ant Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan



Ant Miller - September 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM

Ant Miller

You never met a stranger or met a mouth you wouldn't feed.

Ant Miller - September 24, 2017 at 02:51 PM

Kayla Rush

“ Kayla Rush lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan



Kayla Rush - September 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Cora Lujan-Daldine lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Cora Lujan-Daldine - September 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Martha Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Martha Marsh - September 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Tisha Driver Padgett lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Tisha Driver Padgett - September 24, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Lena McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Lena McGowan - September 24, 2017 at 05:40 AM

Austin
Mcgowan

“ Austin Mcgowan lit a candle in memory of
Mary Kathleen McGowan



Austin Mcgowan - September 24, 2017 at 02:46 AM

KQ

“ Granny, I wanted to share a very, very early memory...I remember watching Mama fixing your long silver hair when I was little. It wasn't quite white yet...yes I guess silver is a close enough description. You were in the bedroom and from where I stood in the doorway the window was behind you. Your long hair was shining like a Halo in the sunlight as Mama brushed through the length of it. You've always been so beautiful, never looked your age and had a greatness in my young eyes that I will never forget. Your eyes were so bright, you were smiling, talking, and happy. I also remember your hands (I always loved your hands), and my own beautiful Mama brushing your hair to pile it high on your head. All my life you've held my heart as you did that day...a wonderful, beautiful, great woman of God...who loved God and His Word, stood on it, by faith...and lived it. Anointed, called, blessed...loved. You drew people to you with all the gifts that God gave you and you blessed so many. I'm grateful that you are my Granny, that we shared time together, that I learned so much from you, and that I know you're in Heaven. Thank you for being who God made you. Thank you for letting God use you in this life. I love you so very much...to the moon and the stars, to Jupiter and Mars, round and around, and back again. I'll see you soon. Rejoice in Peace... forevermore. You're home...



Kristie Quinn - September 24, 2017 at 01:22 AM



“ *Tammy Dagnan Rush sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Tammy Dagnan Rush - September 24, 2017 at 01:21 AM



“ *Janet Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Janet Miller - September 24, 2017 at 12:36 AM



“ *Macky McNabb lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Macky McNabb - September 24, 2017 at 12:12 AM



Oh how i already niss your sweet tender voice and your loving words of wisdom. You built the foundation of a family Who Prays. You were our Rock. There will be a void in our hearts until we are with you again in Heaven. Plz hug all of our loved ones who have moved on before us. Until we meet again in Heaven, Fly high precious Angel of God. We love you Granny!

Macky McNabb - September 24, 2017 at 12:43 AM

TD

“ *Tonya Dean lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Tonya Dean - September 23, 2017 at 11:35 PM

DH

“ *Dinna Holder lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



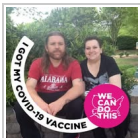
Dinna Holder - September 23, 2017 at 10:28 PM

LO

“ *Lisa Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Lisa Oliver - September 23, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mike Dale lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Mike Dale - September 23, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ *The Ladies of Asebi Court No. 36 (LOSNA) extends our sympathy to Betty and family; our prayers are with you during this time.. May you find some comfort in knowing others care and cherish the wonderful memories you have of her.*
jb

Jenny Burchfield - September 23, 2017 at 04:37 PM

KP

“ *I'm so sorry for everyone's loss. Kathleen was one of a kind. Always had a smile for anyone she came in contact with. Prayers for all of you..God truly gained an angel.*



Kathy Painter - September 23, 2017 at 04:03 PM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen McGowan*



Elaine - September 23, 2017 at 03:25 PM