



Barbara Jean Monday

January 14, 1935 - February 27, 2021

Barbara Jean Monday of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed this life on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at her residence. She was 85. Funeral services are scheduled on Wednesday, March 3, at 1 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until the service time.

A native of Athens, AL, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Craigo and Byrd Stanford McClung. Mrs. Monday lived in Peoria, IL for many years and relocated to Tullahoma in the mid 80's. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church. Her first love was the Lord. She was a helper and caregiver. She loved her family very much and was loved by many. She was influential in many people's lives. Bobby Jean was always there to help. She truly loved life and enjoyed dancing, skating and storytelling. She was a great cook and her kitchen was open to anyone. She made all her grandchildren feel loved and special. She referred to them as her flower garden, calling each one by a flowers name.

The grandchildren said it perfectly -

"I just can't believe this day is here. We knew that it would come one day but you can never make yourself ready for it. My sweet, sweet grandmother. The one that took us kids roller skating and would get out there and skate with us. Would play ball with us. The one that could get anyone in the room to dance with you. The one that got us all hooked on days of our lives. (in secret) lol . Made the best feel better meals for anyone who stepped foot in her kitchen. Grandma, you mean the world to a lot of people. You are a very good role model that we looked up to in so many ways. You made us laugh until our cheeks hurt. You always knew what to say to us when we needed a little advice. The best grandma us kiddos could ask for. We wish we could've heard the angels singing when you reached Heaven. We just wish we could've seen your face when you saw Grandpa and Aunt Barbie. Keep guiding us Grandma. We will always love you!"

On the wings of an angel
We lightly touch down
Just here for a moment
Then heavenly bound
Where the sweet Father

Welcomes us home

Then the wings of an angel

Become our own.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Virgil Lee Monday and T H Lusk; daughter, Barbara Lynn Gordon; brothers, Eastle and Daris McClung; sisters, Adell Colyar, Elizabeth Johns and Helen Ford and son-in-law, Steve Newman.

Mrs. Monday is survived by son, Stormy Lee Monday of Peoria, IL; daughters, Jacqueline C. Monday-Wilhoite (Troy) of Peoria, IL, June E Gibbs (Larry) of Oliver Springs, TN, Susie Alexander-Newman of Tullahoma and Markalene G. Monday of Tullahoma; a “son from another mother”, Edward Moore of Peoria, IL; son-in-law, James Gordon of Coldwater, MI; twenty grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

In addition, she helped raise Larry, Micky and Kathleen Straker, all of Peoria, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to Blue Monarch, P O Box 1207, Monteagle, TN 37356.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

Concord Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN,

MAR 3 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street, Tullahoma, TN, US, 37388

MAR 3 Service 01:00PM

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MAR 3 Burial

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Concord Cemetery
Tullahoma, TN, US

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss prayers God bless Debra and Dennis jay

debra and dennis jay - March 03 at 10:46 AM



“ A million times you prayed for me throughout my life. Those prayers and the grace of Jesus Christ saved my life...over and over. You have always been and will always be my hero on this earth. You selflessly taught me so many things...to love others, believe in God and never lose faith. You also taught me that what's really important in life cannot be seen by the naked eye. Helping others, being honest and always trying to do the next right thing are qualities to be proud of. You also taught me true and deep love is very real...and that I cannot keep it until I give it away. I'll see you in heaven, there's no doubt. I'm so thankful God chose you to be my mother. I'll always honor your precious memory. Now, fly with God's angels ...
Your son. Stormy Lee Monday



Stormy Lee Monday - March 03 at 09:06 AM



“ Stormy, I wish I would have met this angel!

Gina Smith - March 03 at 07:02 PM



“ Annie Mason lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Monday



Annie Mason - March 03 at 12:27 AM



“ Annie Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Monday



Annie Mason - March 03 at 12:26 AM



“ I have a lot of 'good memories' of Barbara, and things we did together, but the 'funniest' memory I have of us happened back in 1968. I was driving my sisters car, can't remember the make and model, but it was a big car. Barbara and I loaded up her 6 children and my 3 children and drove down to this place (can't remember the name) in Tullahoma to get some pizzas. When I parked there was another car beside us and two guys were sitting inside. As I got out to go in to order the pizzas, I heard one of the men saying, 'One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, 'NINE!!!' He was counting all the children sitting in the car with us~~~ I told Barbara that I bet they were wondering if all those children belonged to just one of us~~We had a Big laugh~~The children didn't even know what we were laughing about, they were too busy cutting up~~Barbara was a beautiful person, inside and out. She was always smiling, and a joy to be around. A good Christian woman that loved her family. I moved away and have been gone for the past 50 years, but I still saw her from time to time when I was back for visits. She lived across from my Aunt Bessie on Lincoln street for a number of years, and I got to spend time with her on my visits. I loved Barbara, she was like a big sister~~Love and prayers to all of the children, grands and great-grands~~~ Annie Pearl (Johns) Mason

Annie Mason - March 03 at 12:16 AM



“ Praying for the family.I know she will be Greatly missed.She was a sweet Lady!
Webster&Joyce Payne

Webster Payne - March 02 at 11:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Monday.



March 02 at 03:09 PM



“ Mom,
I have no words right now. My heart is broken and I can't allow myself to even process you being gone. I just can't process it. So heartbroken. I love you mom.
Your baby,
Markie

Markalene Monday - March 02 at 09:04 AM