



Arlene McLaren

November 19, 1923 - August 12, 2019

Arlene Eva Butterfield McLaren, age 95, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019. Arlene was born in Olathe, Colorado on November 19, 1923 to Rolla and Edith Butterfield.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Lee McLaren, and grandsons, Gerry Lewis and Lee McLaren, Jr. She was also preceded by her sister, Fern Rider, and brothers Laverne, Bob, & Bill Butterfield as well as her parents.

She is survived by her children: Lee McLaren (Betty) of Charlotte, NC; Harold McLaren (Jo Ann) of Fort Mill, SC; Sharon Lewis (Gerald) of Hazlehurst, Ga.; Gary McLaren (Cathy) of Midlothian, VA.; Rev. Beverly McLaren of Milledgeville, Ga. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren: David McLaren, Kimberly McLaren, Donald McLaren, Steven McLaren, Brandon McLaren, Charles Lewis, Matthew McLaren, Lennox McLaren, Marie Branch, & Caitlin Figura, as well as 9 great-grandchildren.

On September 27, 1942, she married her high school sweetheart, Ralph Lee McLaren and together they raised 5 children. In 1959, they moved to Milledgeville, Georgia and away from her beloved Colorado. All who knew her witnessed the continued longing for those Rocky Mountains.

Family and faith were the foundation for Arlene. Her greatest joy in life was

being a wife and a “Mother like no other” to her 5 children. They remember her strength, patience, guidance and support as they navigated the challenges of life.

Arlene loved the Lord wholeheartedly as witnessed by the many people who heard her hum and sing “Every Day With Jesus” until the very end. She influenced her grandchildren through her faith and the many children through the years in her Primary class at the Milledgeville Church of God. She and “Brother Mac” were favorites and are remembered fondly by many people.

She was an accomplished seamstress and a champion at Chinese Checkers. She loved to play the piano and sing. Arlene had a fascination with words and rhyming and never lost her sense of humor.

The family would like to thank the staff of Fellowship Home at Meriwether for their compassionate care during her last few years.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. Tyrone Hutchinson and Rev. Eddie Wiggins officiating. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM.

She was a member of New Hope Worship Center in Milledgeville. Flowers accepted or contributions may be made to New Hope Worship Center, P.O. Box 786, Milledgeville, Ga. 31059.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther G Minor - August 22, 2019 at 07:05 AM

BR

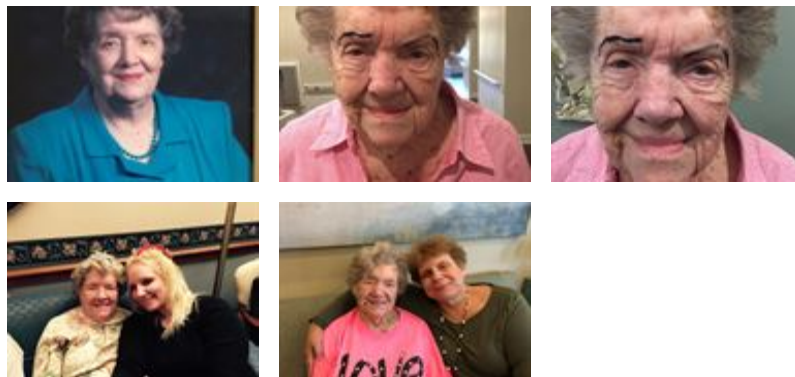
“ *Sending thoughts and prayers for the entire McLaren Family. Hoping the love and support of family and friends will help you face the days ahead without Mrs. McLaren. To Gary we sincerely regret that we can't be there with you and Cathy to honor this lovely lady.*

*Fondly,
Beth and Jack Rogers*

Beth and Jack Rogers - August 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 15, 2019 at 10:34 AM

GO

“ Beverly, we send our love and deepest condolences to you and your family. May the Lord wrap His arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort. Your mama was a precious, amazing lady whom we loved and admired greatly. She's happy and healthy now...walking those streets of gold with loved ones who have gone on before her. Can't you just see the smiles on her and your daddy's faces? Blessings, Gary & Joan Oxford

Gary & Joan Oxford - August 15, 2019 at 12:02 AM

SP

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family and off springs of this beautiful lady. Her Scottish heritage will live on through her descendants who learned much from her which they will share with future generations. Love and prayers to her entire family. Sandy

Sandra Peake - August 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

WN

“ Beverly and Lee, we were so sorry to hear about your mother, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

W.B. and Imogene NeSmith - August 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM

AS

“ Beverly we are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a sweet lady. Praying for you and your family.

Angela Spillers - August 13, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RH

“ Rose Hartley lit a candle in memory of Arlene McLaren



Rose Hartley - August 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

Charles Grimes - August 13, 2019 at 08:28 AM

SI

“ Beverly...our hearts ache with you and for you. You were such a devoted daughter to your mama and she's now reunited with your sweet daddy. God bless all of you and you are in our prayers.

Steve and Judy Ivey - August 13, 2019 at 06:00 AM



“ Ellene Graves lit a candle in memory of Arlene McLaren



Ellene Graves - August 13, 2019 at 01:40 AM

KB

“ Beverly I am so sorry to hear if your mama's death. She was always such a sweet Godly woman. You are so much like her. Prayers for you and your family. (Kathy Walton Butler)

kathy butler - August 12, 2019 at 10:29 PM

LT

“ Beverly, I am so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I have fond memories of early days of staying over at your home. Your Mom was the best cook. You and your family are in my prayers.



Lois Tidwell - August 12, 2019 at 09:41 PM

SR

“ Arlene will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. So sorry. Love, Sandra

Sandra Reeves - August 12, 2019 at 06:48 PM

AP

“ Beverly, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I have many fond memories of her. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Ann and family

Ann Portwood - August 12, 2019 at 04:29 PM