



Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee

April 30, 1942 - March 9, 2025

Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee was born on Thursday, April 30, 1942, and went home on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at the age of 82. She deeply loved her children: Kathy (Gregg) Woodyard, Doug (Wanda) McGee, Keith (Lesa) McGee, and Kristi (Vince) Leak. She also cherished her thirteen grandchildren—Ashley, Wes, Brody, Angelik, Austin, Savannah, McKenzi, Jesse, Jacob, Anna Leigh, Maryn, Caroline, and Josie—as well as her four great-grandchildren, Lucas, Lauren, Amelia, and Mary Harper; sister, Martha Ray.

Throughout her life, the family lived in many houses before settling in Albertville in 1979. She transformed each house into a warm and loving home. A talented cook, she welcomed everyone with open arms for a meal or a visit. She was also a compassionate listener, helping many simply by offering a sympathetic ear. She taught her children, "You don't hate anyone; you hate the way they act, but not the person."

Her favorite celebrities were Willie Nelson and Denzel Washington. She loved the color yellow, enjoyed reading, and adored all animals—except for snakes. She didn't hate snakes; she just hated the way they acted. She found joy in hand-quilting baby blankets for newborns and knitting dishcloths for family and friends.

She passed peacefully in the presence of her daughter Kristi and granddaughter Ashley Leak. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her parents, Lamar and Virginia Dillard; her brother, Bill; and her

grandson, Dylan. Though she lived a quiet and simple life, her impact was far-reaching.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, in the Chapel of Adams Brown Service Funeral Home, with her nephew Jeff Ray officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Memory Hill Cemetery in Albertville, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, 130 County Road 398, Boaz, Alabama 35957.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

5975 US Highway 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.*



March 11, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.

March 11, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *My Dear Aunt Myrna was so very special. How can someone always be so loving and caring? Always positive! I have great memories from my childhood being with Aunt Myrna and family. Sending my love to all the family.
Teddy & Laura Ray*

Teddy Ray - March 11, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Myrna was the most loving, caring person with the sweetest voice ever. I spoke with her in October and enjoyed it so much. May God give comfort and peace to all the family. Love
Nancy McGee Holland*



Nancy - March 11, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ Tommy Jr and Claudia McGee purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.



Tommy Jr and Claudia McGee - March 10, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.



March 10, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ Nanny Pat, Granddaddy, Emily, & Cory purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.



Nanny Pat, Granddaddy, Emily, & Cory - March 10, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ Nanny Pat, Granddaddy, Emily, & Cory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.

Nanny Pat, Granddaddy, Emily, & Cory - March 10, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.



March 10, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.

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“ ES&S Birmingham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Myrna Ellen Dillard McGee.



ES&S Birmingham - March 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM