



Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer

April 11, 1936 - January 17, 2024

A celebration of life for Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer, 87, of Piedmont will be Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Tony McCain and Pat Kirk officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Sally passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on January 17, 2024 at Atrium Health Floyd Hospital in Rome, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Gilmer of 60 years; parents, J.C. and Nola Mae McCain, SR.; two brothers, J.C. and Bill McCain; and one sister Marie Kirk. She was survived by three children, one son, Kenny Bruce Gilmer (Denise); and two daughters, Debra Floyd (Tim) and Penny Steed (Craig); three grandchildren; Crystal Singleton (Derek), Jonathan Houck and Landon Gilmer (Sarah); three great grandchildren; Traeh Singleton, Emberlyn Garner and Slaydon Gilmer; sister-in-law Evellyn McCain; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be the Silver Sneakers. Mrs. Gilmer was a resident of the Vigo community all of her life and was of the Methodist Faith. She was an avid Auburn fan and enjoyed going to football games. She was a member of the Paws and Taws Square Dance Club and the ladies quilting club at Bethel Church. Sally had a green thumb and enjoyed her flower beds, crocheting, sewing and quilting, and the beach. Mrs. Gilmer worked at Bostrom Seating for many years and then at Springs Industries. She also traveled and sold life insurance for a few years and worked as a poll inspector during many elections.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer.*



January 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *Becky Studdard Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer*



Becky Studdard Johnson - January 19, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer*



Melinda Pody - January 19, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Melinda Gowens Pody lit a candle in memory of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer*



Melinda Gowens Pody - January 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SH

“ Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer



Susan Hoskins - January 19, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CF

“ Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer



Connie Frost - January 19, 2024 at 05:04 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer.



January 18, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer.



January 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JG

“ Jennie, Kristyn, Irene, and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hester "Sally" Elizabeth McCain Gilmer.

Jennie, Kristyn, Irene, and the girls - January 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TP

“ Lots of fond memories during our Bostrom Days !! Prayers for the family. ❤️🙏



Tonya & David Pike - January 18, 2024 at 07:03 PM