



Marian F. McKeown

February 27, 1925 - February 10, 2020

Augusta, GA – Mrs. Marian Onie Virginia Farris McKeown was born February 27, 1925. She was the youngest child of Henry T. “Hi” Farris, Sr., a well-known Augusta Councilman and businessman and Ada Kelly Farris, one of the first female members of the Richmond County Board of Education.

Marian was the youngest of four siblings: Nettie Farris Cannon, Edna Farris Miranda, and Henry T. Farris, Jr., surviving all of them. She was married to the late Joseph Julian McKeown. She is survived by her only child Joseph H. McKeown, other survivors include four generations of nieces and nephews.

Marian graduated from Tift College with a Bachelor’s degree in Education, the first person in her family to earn a college degree. Teaching school for almost three quarters of a century - first establishing her own kindergarten, then with the former First Presbyterian Church kindergarten and finally in the Richmond County School system as a first-grade teacher and after retiring as a substitute. A former member of the Greene Street Presbyterian Church, she served as a Sunday School teacher for most of her adult life. Marian was elected as Deacon and later a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, as well as, Treasurer of the church. She was honored by the Women of the Church with a lifetime achievement award. Following the closure of the Greene Street, she transferred her letter to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church where she was a faithful member.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and the funeral will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Ed Rees and Rev. Robert F. Hunt officiating. Burial will follow at Magnolia Cemetery.

Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors, 214 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 30907 (706) 364-8484. Please sign the guestbook at www.thomaspoteet.com

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
3551 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA, US, 30909

FEB **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
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FEB **Burial**

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Magnolia Cemetery
702 3rd Street, Augusta, GA, US, 30901

Comments



“ Aunt Marian, a vivid memory in kindergarten. A strong woman with a strong heart. Anyone to know her in any way would never forget her gift for a lasting impact on your life. Joe prayers for you. Bobby Mckeown

Barbara Peacock - February 12 at 11:32 PM



“ Mrs McKeown was one of the kindest people I have ever known. We were lucky to have grown up knowing and loving her. I have the fondest memories of her taking us to Funsville as kids and spoiling us rotten every summer. She was kind hearted, sharp as a whip, and lovely inside and out. Her smile could light up a room, and I am blessed to have had her in my life. She will be greatly missed.

Sheralyn Kaprolet - February 12 at 04:04 AM



“ She was a wonderful teacher and conversationalist. As a child I admired her ability to tell a funny story or make a funny comment. The obit was touching and I am honored to know her. Earleen Cox.

Earleen Cox - February 11 at 11:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marian F. McKeown.



February 11 at 09:54 PM



“ Mrs McKeown was my brother's and my kindergarten teacher at First Presbyterian Church in the 1950's. I remember her with very fond memories. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

Julie Burnside Whitaker - February 11 at 09:41 PM



“ Rest in Peace, my dear one.

Wilma Anderson - February 13 at 04:43 PM