

DOLORIS “REECE” TEMPLE RATCLIFF

Doloris “Reece” Temple Ratcliff, 83, of Summit, MS died Nov. 2, 2016 at her residence. Visitation was Sunday, Nov. 6 2016 from 1 p.m. until funeral services at 3 p.m. at Jones Family Funeral Services. Burial was held in Adams Methodist Church Cemetery in Auburn, MS. Rev. Tim King officiated.

Mrs. Ratcliff was born Sept. 23, 1933 in Meadville, MS. She was the daughter of Will Temple and Una Whittington Temple.

She graduated from Meadville High School in 1952. She worked as a South Central Bell Telephone operator for many years in Natchez, Jackson and McComb, MS and Miami, FL. She was a past member of Summit Garden Club, a member of First Baptist Church of Summit, Pike County Arts Guild, past President of the Southwest MS Arts Guild, past member of Parklane Academy Parent Teacher Club and Chairwoman of Library Accreditation Committee and Parklane Band Boosters. She was very passionate about her artwork and had one painting chosen as part of the Mississippi Art Guild Traveling Exhibit. She also loved gardening and flowers.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 51 years, Melvin Hewitt Ratcliff; 14 siblings; 2 grandchildren, Jessica Hope Wilson and Jane Ellen Wilson.

She is survived by one son, Mark Alan Ratcliff and wife Casey of Watson, LA; three daughters, Donna Ratcliff Cupit and husband W. L. of McCall Creek, MS, Lisa Ratcliff Goforth and husband Ray of Lafayette, LA, and Karen Ratcliff McPherson and husband Ron of Collinsville, MS; seven grandchildren, Michelle Wilson Barfoot, Trey McPherson and wife Taylor, Courtney McPherson, Hannah McPherson, Skylar Ratcliff, Reece Ratcliff and Liam Ratcliff; two great grandchildren, Marley Barfoot and Samuel Barfoot; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Anna Brown, Mattie Lee Hughes and Faye Hancock.

The family would like to give a special thank you to St. Luke Hospice, Hospice Ministries and her personal caregivers.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Adams Methodist Church Pantry Fund or Summit Historical Society.

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MR. WILLIE FLOYD MCMINN, SR.

Mr. Willie Floyd McMinn, Sr., 89, was called into the presence of the Lord on Nov. 4, 2016 at Meadville Nursing Home in Meadville, MS. Mr. McMinn was born Nov. 6, 1926 in Choctaw County, MS to Mr. Jim Thomas McMinn and Mrs. Ellen Taylor McMinn.

Visitation was held at Franklin Funeral Home in Meadville, MS on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 from 12:30 p. m. until time of service at 2 p. m. at the funeral home. The graveside service followed in Midway Cemetery in Meadville, MS. Rev. Matt Alexander officiated.

Franklin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McMinn was an Army veteran, having served our country during World War II. He also served the children of Mississippi by serving as a public school teacher and coach. He served as deacon at his church in Itta Bena, MS prior to moving to Meadville, MS. He was a member of Meadville Baptist Church where he faithfully sang in the choir. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Mr. McMinn is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Margie Lee McMinn, Etoyle McMinn and Mabel Coggins; brother Harold McMinn and son Ronald Stevenson.

Survivors are his wife, Ann McMinn of 57 years; daughter Brenda Patterson (Bernie), Carla Campbell (Rick); son, Bill McMinn (Lisa), Chuck McMinn; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, along with a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were Taylor McMinn, Chanse McMinn, Cable McMinn, Will McMinn, Clark Campbell and Neil Woodall.

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