



## **Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson**

January 5, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mrs. Marilee M. Robertson, 82, passed away at her residence in Memphis, TN, on Friday, January 5, 2018. A visitation will be held Thursday, January 11, 2018, at Coleman Funeral Home beginning at 6:00 p.m., until 8:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 12, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A Family Interment will follow later Friday afternoon at Memphis Memory Gardens in Memphis. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robertson was born in September 1935 in Leslie, AR. She worked for Jones and Laughlin Steel Company beginning at age 19 until she retired in 1993. After retiring, she became a realtor and was part of the Memphis Association of Realtors. Mrs. Robertson sold many of her neighbors their houses. She enjoyed working with them and guiding them through every step of the home buying process.

Mrs. Robertson will be remembered as someone who loved everyone – if you knew her, you know she loved to love on people. She cherished the time spent with her family and her extended family, her neighbors. All would remember to visit her around the holidays, especially Halloween for her special goodie-bags and Christmas to see her decorations. Mrs. Robertson

was one to decorate for her favorite holiday, Christmas, even the bathrooms! She had over 80 boxes with items to put out on display each year. She was often referred to as “a kid at heart” by her mother and others in our family and that was shown by how she decorated and spent time with others during the holidays.

Aside from the holidays, one would be able to find Mrs. Robertson in her yard, tending to her flowers (varying shades of blues with daylilies and irises). Each thumb was green and everyone knew it as she was often asked to help bring back family plants and neighborhood greenery throughout the years.

Mrs. Robertson was also a teacher. She taught her children and grandchildren many important things throughout her time with them. She grew peanuts and cotton just so her children could see how things go from a seed to a fully grown plant. The family had a caterpillar one time and gave it a home in the jar with leaves and other items needed to grow. Mrs. Robertson had each of the children watch it grow and mature into a butterfly. Mrs. Robertson taught all of her children to read and write before they were in school. The greatest thing she taught her family was how to love others – not just their own siblings or relatives, but everyone. She will be remembered for that great quality.

Mrs. Robertson leaves behind her sons, Thomas (Sharon) Robertson of Issaquah, WA, and John Robertson of Chattanooga, TN; daughter, Adrienne (Rocky) Murphy of Olive Branch, MS; nephew, Mike Montgomery of Jackson, MS; 7 grandchildren, Ashley (Mike), Chris, Amanda, Tyler, Rhys, Michael, and McKenna; 4 great-grandchildren, Hunter, Maggie, Cam, and Jonathan; and a host of high school classmates and lifelong friends.

Mrs. Robertson joins her daughter, Melinda Katherine Robertson; father and mother, Adrian “Shorty” and Annie McElmurry; and sister, Nell Mae Tucker in Heaven.

Memorials and contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Marilee Robertson to the West Cancer Clinic ([www.westcancerclinic.org/donate/](http://www.westcancerclinic.org/donate/)) or to Methodist Hospice (Methodist Foundation; Attn: Methodist Hospice; P.O. Box 42048; Memphis, TN 38119).

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memphis Memory Gardens

6444 Raleigh Lagrange Rd  
Memphis, TN 38134

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
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## Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Vicki  
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“ Words cannot begin to convey how my heart aches for you & your family, Adrienne. I lift you all in prayers of comfort, peace and love. Let HIS words comfort you, today and always. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."



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**Vicki Azlin** - January 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ Rhonda S. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson



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**Rhonda S.** - January 11, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.



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January 11, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



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January 10, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dr. Mitchell, Nancy,Sue,Shirley,Kathy,Shelly,Jess purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



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**Dr. Mitchell, Nancy,Sue,Shirley,Kathy,Shelly,Jess** - January 10, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *I was filled with sadness when I heard that Marilee had passed. We attended Southside together and she was the most beautiful woman I ever knew. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May your wonderful memories of her offer you some comfort. Mary Alice Pitts Doyle*

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**Keneen Edwards/Mary Doyle** - January 10, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*

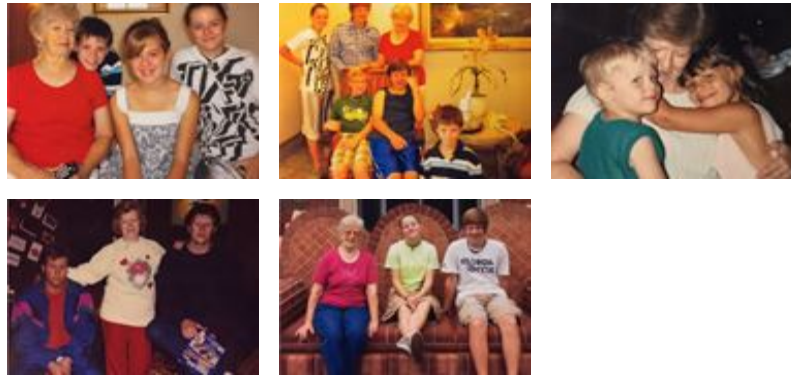


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January 09, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home** - January 09, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *The Max McElmurry and The Joe McElmurry Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



**The Max McElmurry and The Joe McElmurry Families** -  
January 09, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Your mom was the best! Thoughts and prayers for Adrienne, John, & Thomas as well as all the family. Love you all! Diane*



**Diane** - January 09, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Michael and Peggy Boyd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



**Michael and Peggy Boyd** - January 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Brian and Laura Mellard, Reese, Dylan, and Audrey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marilee McElmurry Robertson.*



**Brian and Laura Mellard, Reese, Dylan, and Audrey** - January 08, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *We walked to school in first grade together and graduated from Southside together. Barbara Mansfield Keen*

**Barbara Keen** - January 07, 2018 at 04:23 PM



*A very late comment from a fellow graduate from South Side. Was so very sorry to hear about this lovely Christian lady's passing. Don Miller.*

**Don Miller** - July 26, 2018 at 01:23 AM