



Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride

September 7, 1926 - March 14, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Virginia "Jean" Elizabeth Freeman McBride, 97, of Charleston, MS, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with the memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Pastor Gary Adams will officiate.

Jean was born on September 7, 1926, in Sunflower, MS. Jean graduated from high school as valedictorian in Roundaway, MS. Jean retired from her job as the receptionist at Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, where she also ran the Scared Straight program. Before that she worked as a bookkeeper for a local farm. She got her solo pilot's license at age 49. Jean was a member of Charleston Baptist Church, the Charleston Garden Club, and the Eastern Star. Anyone who knew Jean knew she was a ray of sunshine. She loved her family and her flowers. Jean was also a marvelous cook. To her family, she was the "Matriarch of the Clan McBride" and the "Queen to King Edward the Wonderful." She had many nicknames, but her husband lovingly nicknamed her "Precious Jean." They loved to travel and spend time together. Jean was so loved and will be missed greatly.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edward McBride;

parents, Mary Agnes Freeman and George Marion Freeman; son, Eddie McBride; and sisters, Sara McGovern and Kathleen Collins.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Charlotte Albright of Southaven, MS; son, Gary McBride (Donna P.) of Olive Branch, MS; daughter-in-law, Donna E. McBride of Lake Cormorant, MS; brother, David Freeman of Sunflower, MS; grandchildren, Scott McBride (Tonya) of Charleston, MS, Candace Holland (Patrick) of Coldwater, MS, Heather Davis of Hernando, MS, Joey McBride (Jessica) of Hernando, MS, Jessica Hudson (Chris) of Hernando, Kristi Jamison (Chris) of Collierville, TN, Jason Higdon of Atlanta, GA; twelve great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; and the 70+ who attend the annual Thanksgiving Reunion.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in her name to The Wounded Warriors Project (<http://woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

Online condolences may be made on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



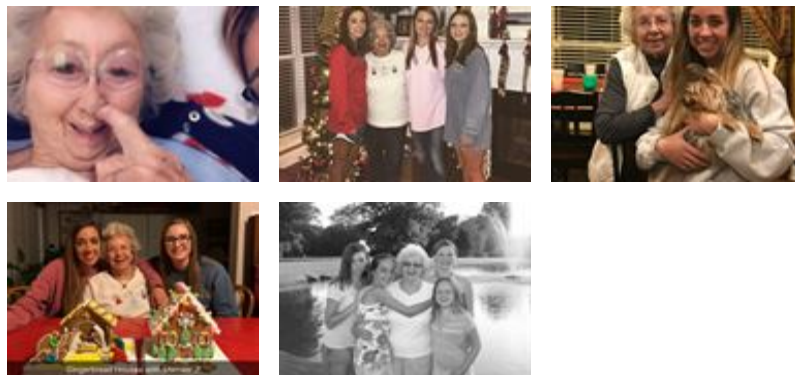
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride



Coleman Funeral Home - March 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ The McNeer Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride.



The McNeer Family - March 20, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - March 20, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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What a wonderful person that will be sorely missed by anyone that has had the pleasure of knowing her. Our condolences to Ms. Jean's family. The Stroud family.

Philip Stroud - March 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride.*



March 19, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Our Aunt Jean*



Karen Pierce - March 19, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Rowsey family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride.

Rowsey family - March 19, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Rowsey family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Virginia "Jean" E. (Freeman) McBride.



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