



Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh

March 3, 1934 - June 30, 2024

Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh, 90, of Windermere, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2024. Born in Lakeland, Florida, she was a cherished member of a large and loving family, with 11 sisters and 6 brothers.

Sally's life was a testament to service and dedication. She worked as a waitress in the restaurant industry, most notably at Red Lobster, where she was beloved by colleagues and patrons alike until her retirement at the age of 70. Her greatest joy and sense of purpose, however, came from her devotion to her children. Sally adored her children and dedicated herself wholly to their well-being, always putting their needs first and standing by them in every circumstance.

A faithful follower of Jesus Christ, Sally embodied the true nature of a Christian through her kindness, compassion, and unwavering faith.

She is preceded in death by her husband, thirteen of her siblings, and one granddaughter, Donna.

Sally is lovingly survived by her devoted children: Gary Morgan, Wayne Morgan (Cathy), Glenn Morgan (Becky), Karen Cruce (Jimmy), Carol Pridgen (Abdul), Rhonda Lester (Pat), and Tammy Ortiz. She also leaves behind a legacy of love through her grandchildren: Ryan, Alicia, Dana, Ace, Jake,

Melinda, Cindy, Richard, Allen, Laurie, Scotty, Jennifer, Kathy, James, Jordan, David, Derek, and Steven; 44 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by her siblings Mack, Tutti, Joanne, and Gladys.

The family will receive friends for a visitation on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 PM and a funeral service on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM, both at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. A committal service will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park in Lakeland.

Sally's legacy of love, service, and faith will forever be remembered by all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1727 Bartow Road
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Committal Service

JUL 3 (ET)

Oak Hill Burial Park
4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 03, 2024 at 11:14 AM

FA

“ *Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh.*



Family - July 02, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Noriko, Damian, Dana Brinkley purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh.*



Noriko, Damian, Dana Brinkley - July 02, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh.*



July 02, 2024 at 01:07 AM



“ *From Mary, Cydney and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh.*



From Mary, Cydney and family - July 01, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Stacie and Holly purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ms. Sally Virginia (Caswell) McElfresh.*



Stacie and Holly - July 01, 2024 at 03:17 PM