



Vergie L. McElreath

February 2, 1928 - June 7, 2019

Vergie L. McElreath, 91

Lakeland - Vergie L. McElreath, age 91, passed away on June 7, 2019.

Vergie was born on February 2, 1928 to Solon and Ethel Wetherington in Lakeland.

Vergie was the school secretary at Medulla Elementary where she was lovingly known as "Miss Vergie" retiring after 30 years.

Vergie was preceded in death by her husband, James McElreath in 2012.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Becky), Bruce (Twanda), Gwen Sweat (Mack) and Mark. Her grandchildren, Michele McFadden (Jerry), Danny McElreath (Michelle), Laura Hunter (Steven) and Kayla McElreath. Her great grandchildren, Becca and Matthew McFadden, Nathan and Caiden McElreath, Jaiden, Garrett, Kelsey, Megan, Aubrey and Titus Hunter. Other survivors are Delores Coston (sister), Ron Wetherington (brother) and Mavis Lovering (sister) and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Florida Baptist Children Home, P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland, Florida 33802. Vergie will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 13, 2019 beginning at 10:30 am at Medulla Baptist Church, 3930 Old Road 37, Lakeland, Florida 33813 with service to follow at 11:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Fitzgerald Cemetery

Fitzgerald Rd
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Medulla Baptist Church
3930 Old Road 37
Lakeland, FL 33813

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vergie L. McElreath*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Miss Virgie. Cherry Lane has lost another great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Sincerely, Wayne & Lolli Burgner*

Lolli - June 14, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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“ *I was Vergie and James' insurance man for years. Vergie broke the mold when it came to sweetness. I'm sorry to hear of her passing but I know she's happier now that she's reunited with James.*

Bob Nickell - June 11, 2019 at 08:29 AM

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Bob: Thank you for your kind words. They always spoke so highly of you. I don't know if you remember leaving me a message when my dad passed away but it was so kind and comforting I never deleted it. Thanks again.

Gwen Sweat - June 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM



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