



Elizabeth McMahan

February 26, 1924 - March 21, 2010

Sallye Elizabeth "Libbye" Norris McMahan, age 86, of Newport, passed away Sunday, March 21, 2010 at Newport Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She graduated from Northern Virginia Community College with an Associates Degree, and during WWII she had worked at Oak Ridge. She was the last surviving charter member of the Cocke County Chapter of the International Sorority Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoyed traveling and genealogy research.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Iliff Richard McMahan; parents, Turner James Norris and Jessie Cureton Norris; and brother, A.C. Norris.

She is survived by her son, Iliff McMahan, Jr. and his wife Marcie Wilds-McMahan, of Parrottsville, TN; brother, Bill Norris and wife Alice of Knoxville; sister, Patricia Harrison, of Greeneville, TN; nieces, Trisha Harrison, of Nashville, Addie Eileen Norris Ferguson, of Crofton, MD, Sharon Norris Weems, of Knoxville; nephews, Doug Norris of Knoxville, Andy Norris of Franklin, TN; also many friends.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 23, 2010 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rich Lloyd, Rev. Rick Clevenger and Rev. Dan Hickson officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-7 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cocke County Education

Foundation, 216 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821, or Library Friends, 383 East Broadway, Newport, Tn 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth McMahan

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Libby's passing. I loved hearing her tell stories about you and Iliff, and my parents too. I have many, many fond memories of her and Iliff. For me she was the last link of information from the past. I will miss her a lot. Ela

Elaine Brock - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in my prayers.

Renee Raines Morie - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Illif and Marcia, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during your time of loss. Your Mother was a great and caring lady, her values and outlook on life always reflected that. Love, John and Melanie Eslinger

Melanie Eslinger - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Iliff, I'm so sorry about your mom. I just heard the news and i'm just so sad because you know i loved her and your dad dearly. Well, she's finally went to be with him and heavens gained an angel. What a remarkable woman. May god be with you during this dif

Rhonda Campbell Walker - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Libbye was a wonderful woman and a dear friend. She will be missed. May God comfort you during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Hemsworth - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I just read in the paper about your Mom. So sorry I wasn't there, but I was out of town. We are all thinking about you.

Patrick McGuffin - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Iliff, I am in Florida, but heard about your Mom and wanted you to know how sorry we are.

George McGuffin - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. Condolences from all of us.

Frank McGuffin - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Elizabeth McMahan

liz mcnabb - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I will never forget your mother, she was a wonderful person who was full of love and laughter.

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Elizabeth McMahan

JOANN MOONEYHAM&FAMILY - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ We are sorry for your loss. Both your parents were wonderful people. Keeping you in our prayers.

Ina Norris & Becky Dance - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am saddened at the passing of your mother. I was a privilege to have known her. My prayer is that God will wrap His arms around you in comfort.

Diane T McMahan - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton and Trae Sweeten - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have been in Kansas with our Basketball Teams and in Nashville at the Board. May God hold you and yours in His loving arms filling your heart and mind with tender mercies and loving grace till the day

Foster and Carol Chason - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Thinking of you in this time of sorrow.

Dale and Nancy Raines - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Iliff & Marcie, I am sorry sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. I did not know until I read the paper last night (9 PM) and it was too late to pay my respects. I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friends. If I can ever do anything*

PK Lee - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Iliff, Your dear Mother was a friend for many, many years. One I always enjoyed being around and certainly our delightful chats. Please know how sorry I am as I have beautiful memories of both your parents. God Bless. Diane Huffman Driskill*

Diane H Driskill - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I will always remember your dad calling her from the Community Center after walking to see if she needed anything. They had such a wonderful relationship and they were*

Arlie & Sheila Blankenship - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Janet Brown - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Iliff&Marcie we are very sorry to hear about Iliff's mother. She was a wonderful sweet lady. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Terry&Kim*

Terry&Kim Ball - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

Tony and Karen Bryant - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Illiff and Marcie, we are so sorry for you loss. Your mother was a great lady and I know that you'all will miss her. You both are in our prayers.

Kevin and Gina Roberts - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mayor - I am sincerely and deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Know our prayers and thoughts are with you. Alan and Rhea Palmieri

Alan Palmieri - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Sorry for your loss. Libby was such a wonderful woman!! It was pleasure to know her. She will be greatly missed at Newport Health & Rehab. May God be with your family during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Casey & Grant Webb - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

PEGGY W. LANE - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ms. Libbye was a fine person, a fine mother and wife and one of Newport's leading ladies. We regret her loss but will remember her kindness and gentle spirit fondly.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We were so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Sherrie Weeks - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Liff, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know it's hard to give them up and only time will heal. Sorry I couldn't come to visitation and funeral, but I had a prior committment. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

LARRY SANE - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.

BRENDA FANCHER - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Elizabeth McMahan

D.C.& WILMA RAMSEY - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Liff and Marcie, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Justin and Ashley Ball - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a beautiful lady in and out. I pray your loss is eased by all your wonderful memories. In our prayers.

Darrell, Dawn and Jessie Williams - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Manney Moore - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Robert and Martha Pack - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Libby was a wonderful person. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was a very classy lady.

Kim Gregg & Kay Gregg - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Linda D Clark - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Libbye was such a wonderful person inside and out! The community is going to miss this remarkable lady. Liff, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

A.C. & Stacy Willis - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We were so very sorry to learn of your Mother's death. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Janey Clevenger Kinser - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Iliff and Marcie: So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bridget and Buddy Baird

Bridget R. Baird - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. Brenda Jarnagin and Family

Brenda Jarnagin - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so very sorry. She will be greatly missed by us all. Yours in Christ, Jack & Carol Clark

Jack & Carol Clark - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ with love

fredia pruit - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Sandy Freshour - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ We were so saddend to hear of your loss, but know how happy your father will be to have his beloved wife by his side again. our love to your family, Opie, Elizabeth, Jessi, and Alicia

Opie & Elizabeth Reed - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers

Parker, Nanette Wilds & Family - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about Lib's passing. She was a real pearl! I will see you tomorrow. Affectionately, Addie

Tony & Addie Ferguson - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

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Hank & Louise Kilgore - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Jack Shepherd - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Elizabeth McMahan

Rob and Lisa Myers - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Elizabeth McMahan*

Wiley & Kate Morgan - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Such a lovely, classy lady. She allowed God's light to shine through her and her cheerfulness was contagious. She was admired by all and will be missed by all as well.*

Diana Taylor McGaha - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May GOD ease your grief at this time.*

Ray Fancher - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM