



Geraldine Webb McSween

July 4, 1940 - May 26, 2022

NEWPORT: GERALDINE WEBB MCSWEEN, age 81, died at Newport Convalescent Center on May 26, 2022, after months of dealing with complications from COPD. She was born in Newport, Tennessee on July 4, 1940, the third child of Mark Webb and Pauline Sutton Webb, and attended Newport Grammar School and graduated from Cocke County High School with the illustrious class of 1959. She attended Knoxville Business College and, for many years, served as Coordinator of Social Services and Activities at the Cocke County Convalescent Center, now known as Newport Convalescent Center. She was an active member of the Business Women's Club.

As a single mom, with the help of her family and friends, she was able to provide her children a comfortable, loving home and they have responded with their love for her. When she married James C. McSween, Jr. in 1985, she mothered all of their children and grandchildren in a marvelous way and as the family grew, provided a home for all of them on holidays and special occasions.

She grew up at First Baptist Church in Newport and joined a number of their members in establishing Southside Baptist Mission. Later, she joined West End Baptist Church along with her parents. When she married Jim, she rejoined First Baptist Church and served in many capacities.

She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Dorothy Webb Dockery, and her brothers-in law, Buck Hensley and James Dockery, and her sister-in-law, Betty McSween Welch, and her brothers-in-law, David L. McSween and William N. McSween, and by her former husband, Roy Paul Kelley.

She is survived by her husband, James C. McSween, Jr. and her children, Paula Kelley Phillips and husband, Randy A. Phillips, Rodney Mark Kelley and wife, Carlie Bledsoe Kelley, Barry Grant Kelley and wife, Renee George Kelley, Jimmy McSween III, Stephen A. McSween and wife, Diana Williams McSween, and Philip S. McSween and wife, Belinda Smith McSween. Also survived by her grandchildren, Kelley Newsome Seibert and husband, Allan Seibert, Alexandra Marie Kelley, Barron Mark Kelley, Sutton Grant Kelley, Carty McSween IV, and wife, Caroline Segars McSween, Hannah McSween Cole and husband, Adam Cole, Grace McSween Satterfield and husband, Caleb Satterfield, and Jacob, Luke and Benjamin McSween. Also survived by great-grandchildren, Lucy Jean McSween, James C. McSween, V, and Marie Carolyn Satterfield. She is also survived by her brother, Billy Webb and wife, Wilma Webb, and her sisters, Sandra Webb Hensley and Kathy Webb Maes, and her sister-in-law, Mary Homer Fowler McSween, and brother-in-law, James G. Welch.

The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the personnel of Tennova Newport Convalescent Center and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their loving care.

The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church on Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 with services to follow at 4:00 with Rev. Tom Mooty officiating. Entombment will follow at Union Cemetery on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Newport
261 E Broadway
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-3034

Funeral service

MAY 29. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Webb McSween*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Worked with Geraldine many years a very fine and precious lady my love and prayers are with all*



paula evans - June 02, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Paula Evans lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Webb McSween*



paula evans - June 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *We sure have enjoyed getting cards for all occasions from Jim & Geraldine over the years! We loved her dearly! Prayers for comfort & peace for Jim & the family.*

Love!

Michael, Amanda, Branson & Cayson Short

Amanda Short - May 29, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Dot Ramsey, Jr*

Linda Ramsey - May 29, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JR

“ *No words can express how much Geraldine will
be missed*

*We shared some great times and laughs
Now is time for your rest my sweet friend
I will meet you on the other side I love you
Geraldine*



June Holt Russell - May 29, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ *June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of
Geraldine Webb McSween*



June Holt Russell - May 29, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LD

“ Many prayers and sincere sympathy to Geraldine's family and loved ones. Have known Geraldine most of my life since her sister Sandra and I were classmates for 12 years, and lifetime friends. And Sandra, I love you and still have you in my prayers. It's such a sad time, losing your daughter and your sister so close together. I will always remember Geraldine. She was always friendly and nice to me, always so complimentary. Always nice to be greeted by Jim & Geraldine whenever I ran into them. Jim, you remain in my thoughts and prayers also at this sad time. I still miss William and David too.



Sincerely,
Linda & Bud Dawson

Linda Dawson - May 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MW

“ Deepest sympathies to Jim and all family members. She will be missed by all of us. Rest in peace dear friend.



Marie Wood - May 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ Many prayers for the whole family. She was a very sweet and loving lady. I will never forget all good and kind she was to me and my daughters.

Love, Jennie, April and Lura Mae ❤️

Jennie Fann - May 28, 2022 at 04:33 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Geraldine’s family. She was always so good to my family and me. Thankful to have known such a loving and kind person.

Adrienne Clemons - May 28, 2022 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ My sincerest condolences, Jim. Geraldine always stayed in touch, even when she was battling COVID. She was a wonderful woman. Blessings to you.

Ray Snader - May 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM

BH

“ Prayers for the family.

Betty Harrison - May 28, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Webb McSween.



May 28, 2022 at 07:35 AM

PP

“ My thoughts are with Geraldine's family and friends. Geraldine was so kind and good to us and our family during their stay at the convalescent center. She really became a part of our family. May God bless you.

Pauline Proffitt - May 27, 2022 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Ball

RHONDA L SANE - May 27, 2022 at 05:36 PM

LT

“ Luxottica Team purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Webb
McSween.



Luxottica Team - May 27, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ Paula I'm very sorry for your loss your mom always was so friendly
to me. You and your family have my prayers and love!

mitch coakley - May 27, 2022 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time.
We cannot lose someone we love, For whoever touches our hearts
deeply Is a part of us forever.

With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,

Tammy & Jabo Francis

Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - May 27, 2022 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ To Jim and all family, I am saddened by the passing of Geraldine, she was a wonderful, sweet person, and I am so glad to have been one of her many friends. My prayers to all of the family and I am being thankful for good memories until we all meet again.

Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Wilson Birdwell - May 27, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ Worked many years with Geraldine always willing to help you RIP will miss my Christmas card from you and Jim



Cookie Ramsey - May 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM

LB

“ Jim, we are so saddened by the loss of your beautiful wife. Our prayers go out to you and your family for peace and sweet memories. Lynne and Bill Burgess

Lynne Burgess - May 27, 2022 at 09:51 AM

LR

“ Paula I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother! My thoughts and prayers are with your family



Lorri Rollins - May 27, 2022 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the family. Our immediate neighborhood has lost a great lady. Jeff & Elexis Fancher

Jeff Fancher - May 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM

PE

“ Our community has lost a lovely lady and I am so sorry. Geraldine was always so good to my family. I enjoyed her company. She will be so missed. I am praying for Jim and her family.

Penny Ervin - May 27, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Webb McSween.



May 27, 2022 at 07:38 AM

TR

“ One of Tennessee's most gracious ladies has left us for a better world. She left family, friends and a lifetime of wonderful memories within our hearts as well as her own.. Our goal, as believers, is to rendezvous with Geraldine in our next life and once again share our lives together. That is a promise always fulfilled to those with His heart within themselves. We will meet Geraldine again and will once again share the glory of faith in God. Quite a promise.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - May 27, 2022 at 07:19 AM

GW

“ My condolences to Mr. McSween and children. I've loved and had the utmost respect for Geraldine as she helped me with my mom's care at Newport Convalescent Center and as a wonderful sweet and kind friend and neighbor. Geraldine Rest with the Savior

Glenda Willis - May 26, 2022 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences are with the family

Connie & Marsha Ball - May 26, 2022 at 08:53 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss

Amy Allen MacDonald

Amy Allen MacDonald - May 26, 2022 at 07:17 PM

RL

“ Phil, Mr McSween and family:My deepest sympathy.

"Rusty"

Russell Lamb - May 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DO

“ Jim, Kelly children, and all:
Our very deepest sympathy to you in loss of your wife and mother. Geraldine was so proud of her children and a delight to work with when I had you in class. Her love will live on through you.

Duay O'Neil - May 26, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Webb McSween.*



May 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *My beautiful landlord I'm gonna miss her so much and god has gained one beautiful angel to watch over her beautiful kids and husband 😔 She was a sweet loving woman who had more care and love for others that I hope she lived life to the fullest. God only knows how much will be missed and I pray for the whole family through this rough time in your life so may god bless your hearts and souls and I'm truly sorry*

Amanda Caughron - May 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Geraldine was a beautiful, special lady. May God be with the family during this time and always. Cherish the memories that have been left behind.*

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - May 26, 2022 at 01:35 PM