



Melba Grisham McNorrill

September 22, 1947 - May 22, 2020

Melba Grisham McNorrill 72, the daughter of the late Norman and Dorothy Grisham entered into rest on Friday, May 22, 2020. Mrs. McNorrill was born in Rome, Ga., grew up in Shannon, Ga. She was a former resident of Millen, Ga. and currently was a resident of Harlem, Ga. She was a member of the Millen Baptist Church where she attended and taught Sunday school when she resided in Millen. She was 1965 graduate from Model High School and a 1968 graduate from the University Nursing School. She was a retired Registered Nurse as coordinator with the State of Georgia Children Health Council for the CSRA. She was active in her Bridge club in Harlem.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael R. McNorrill and her grandson, Benjamin "Jarad" McNorrill.

Surviving are her sons, Joe McNorrill and wife Dianne of Augusta and Ben McNorrill and wife Billie Jo of Fitzgerald, Ga. Also surviving are her brother, Terry Grisham and wife Loma of Plainville, Ga., her sister-in-law, Lillian Sasser of Silverstreet, S.C., her grandchildren, Jared McNorrill and Josie McNorrill; her step-grandchildren, Derek Pendergrass and wife Amber, Dillon Pendergrass, David Pendergrass and wife Brandi and Hayden Pendergrass, her great grandchildren, Jacey Rae, Zayla, Sophia and Drake and her nieces and nephews, Kay Proctor, Beth Widner, Grant Grisham and Garrett Grisham.

In consideration of the current Corona virus threat, the family will hold a private graveside service on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 in the Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers will be Grant Grisham, Garrett Grisham, Jonathan Proctor, Wes Widner, Jason Jenkins and Wesley Parker.

Remembrances may be made to the Jarad McNorrill Baseball Memorial Fund, 331 Blackberry Lane, Pendergrass, Ga. 30567

Please sign our online guestbook at www.deloachfuneralhomes.com

Comments



“ Shelia Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Melba Grisham McNorrill



Shelia Whitehead - May 27 at 09:37 PM



“ I worked with Melba for many years in Public Health and she was my supervisor at the time of her retirement. She loved nursing, public health especially child health and her family. I know there is a huge void in her family now. I take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with her beloved Mike (Mickey as she always called him) and her heart Jarad. Joe, Ben and families, my prayers are with all of you.
Susan Edmunds

Susan Edmunds - May 26 at 07:42 PM



“ Ben and Joe, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for peace and comfort!

Judith Taylor - May 26 at 02:53 PM



“ Mrs Melba was one of the sweetest ladies I knew growing up in our hometown of Millen. Ben, Joe, you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers

Sadeanya Paker - May 26 at 10:44 AM



“ Melba was a huge part of Child Health in the East Central Health District. She always wanted the best for everyone, whether a child or the entire family. As a supervisor she cared about all of us at work and away from work too. The sadness that comes with losing someone so kind and loving is overwhelming. Prayers of comfort for Joe and Ben as they were her pride and joy. She loved the families they created and the children and memories that were made. Melba always had something to tell about her family, beaming with love for them all. I know there was a grand reunion in Heaven the day she left and that brings peace. Rest in peace Melba, with love from me and my family.

Runae Watson - May 26 at 10:07 AM



“ Such a lovely, sweet, smart inspiring friend. Blessed to have known her & her,precious family. Pete & Elva Mills.

Elva Mills - May 26 at 04:43 PM



“ Ben, Joe, Terry and Families,

Melba will be so greatly missed. She was always such a sweet, loving person. We are going to miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She is now enjoying conversations with my mom and dad and Mickey. RIP Melba. We love you.

Janet & David Hallman
Josh and Robert
(cousins)

Janet Hallman - May 24 at 02:30 PM



“ Melba was always my beautiful cousin inside and out although we were not in direct contact over the years when we did see each other we started up right where we left off and talked about the Grisham side of our family> I know their will be a void that no one can replace Prayers for the family and friends Barbara Pritchett Clark

Barbara Clark - May 24 at 01:52 PM



“ Glenn/Kathy Widner lit a candle in memory of Melba Grisham McNorrill



Glenn/Kathy Widner - May 23 at 04:54 PM