



Elsie McCowan

March 24, 1944 - April 15, 2021

Funeral Services For Elsie McCowan, Age 77, Of Sparta, Tennessee, Were Conducted On Sunday, April 18, 2021, At 2:00 PM From The Chapel Of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Oliver McCowan Officiated And Interment Followed In The Moses Wilson Cemetery. Ms. McCowan Was Born On Friday, March 24, 1944, In Overton County, Tennessee, To The Late Johnnie And Willie Mae Pippin McCowan. Ms. McCowan Passed Away On Thursday, April 15, 2021, At The Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Ms. McCowan Worked With Mallory Timers. She Was A Member Of Tyler Point Freewill Baptist Church. She Lived In White County For Approximately 52 Years And Attended Copeland Chapel Church With Brother Freddie Copeland As Her Pastor. She Was Truly A Christian And A Great Prayer Warrior. She Was Survived By, 4 Brothers And 3 Sisters-In-Law, Oscar McCowan of Marion, IN, Oliver And Jean McCowan Of Losantville, IN, Paul And Anna Jean McCowan Of Marion, IN, Argle And Charlotte McCowan Of Monterey, TN; 2 Sisters And Brothers-In-Law, Dean And Hubert Copeland Of Cookeville, TN, Sue And Freddie Copeland Of Sparta, TN; 2 Sisters-In-Law, Roberta McCowan Of Sparta, TN, Faye McCowan Of Rickman, TN; Although Elsie Had No Children Of Her Own, She Was Like A Grandmother To A Host Of Nieces And Nephews; She Had A Host Of Friends And Loved Ones And Her Family Expressed A Special Thank You To Lonnie Kilgore. In Addition To Her Parents, She Was Preceded In Death By Her Brothers, Elmer And Daily McCowan; Sisters, Sally McCowan And Joanna Carmack; Brother-In-Law, Clarence Carmack; And

Sister-In-Law, Louise McCowan. The Family Received Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Sunday, April 18, 2021, From 12:00 PM Until Time Of Services At 2:00 PM. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Moses Wilson Cemetery

894 Cedar Chapel Road
Monterey, TN 38574

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie McCowan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I loved Elsie McCowan! As far back as I can remember, there was always her laugh and and great, big smile. I have so many memories of Elsie, Dean and Sue -- especially at church -- especially at Tyler Point. They were my family but I think we were not related.....Looking forward to seeing you again my sweet Elsie. Praise to God for the blessed hope and promise.*

Cheryl Dalton - April 27, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Kim Copeland lit a candle in memory of Elsie McCowan*



Kim Copeland - April 20, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - April 17, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Precious Aunt Elsie we have lost a treasure and a Jewel in our family. She was my Great Aunt and indeed she was Great! Spent alot of time with her growing up one special memory was my first ride on a horse she took me to Aunt Sue and Uncle Freddie's house and she led that horse with me on it. I love you Aunt Elsie until we meet again in Beulah Land .

Felicia Hamm - April 17, 2021 at 12:16 AM

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“ I would also like to share a great funny memory of Elsie. When my son James was three years old I took him trick-or-treating ,I believe Freda was with us and when we got to Elsie's and got out of the car she came around the house with a sheet over her head and scared James bad and from that day forward he called her old mean Elsie and that made her laugh so hard and I loved to hear her laugh. When I lost my son James 10 years ago Elsie came to my house And spent time with us and we laughed about that little story. I called her about five or six weeks ago because I made a cake that she had gave me the recipe to , it was a honey bun cake and we had a great talk and laughed and shared some old times together. She was a great Christian woman and friend and she will be greatly missed. Cathie Hacker

Cathie Hacker - April 16, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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“ My dear sweet Aunt Elsie, where do you begin to tell how much she meant to the family? I have so many memories of her. One special one comes to mind quite often. That was riding in the car with her and our precious Granny through the mountains and in the holler going to a church service or a Revival. All of us singing "Farther Along"

And yes Farther Along we'll know all about it!

Aunt Elsie, Aunt Dean, Aunt Joanna & Aunt Sue along with Granny were a precious, Godly example of how to be a good christian woman. From how to treat others, how to dress modestly, how to be faithful in the work of the Lord, and how to show a love for family and friends just like God would want us to do.

So thank you Aunt Elsie for being that to me and in blessing me with the privilege to be called one of your nieces. Prayers for our whole McCowan family in this great loss. Thank God for the Great Hope of a Family Reunion like no other one day.

Marsha (McCowan) Ditton

& Jeffy. (As she called him)

Marsha McCowan Ditton - April 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM

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“ *Visiting Elsie and trips to the holler and old home place are tops in my memories. I remember going to the holler with Grandma and Elsie and how she would laugh. So infectious. She was a hard worker and inspired you to want to be the same. You always knew where you stood with Aunt Elsie...Loved mostly, but she didn't mince words.*

My favorite memory is when we went to Tennessee and Uncle Buddy and Paul's kids were all down at the same time. Several had begged to go to the cemetery that was close by. We should have known something was up when one night Elsie agreed to take all of us down there. Paul and Dad (Oscar) cut through the woods and beat us there hiding behind some tombstones. Jumped out and scared all of us, we all were running back to the house...except Tereasa, she hobbled because she twisted her ankle, Annette and Lesa stayed to help her ...they were in front of the pack going down and back of the pack coming back..... Always a great time. Also, remember the trip West we took with Elsie and my favorite Elsie saying is "Shoot Fire!" One Remarkable Woman that will be Greatly missed here....we will all be reunited one day through Jesus our Lord. She is with Granny, Mom, Dailey, JoAnna, and Elmer. Heaven is getting sweeter all the time.

*Jenny (McCowans) & Rick Young
Swayzee, IN*

Jennifer Young - April 16, 2021 at 01:09 PM