



## Erma Lee McCowan

March 1, 1944 - March 31, 2025

Funeral Services for Erma Lee McCowan, age 81, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Mineral Springs Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene McCowan, Rev. Kenny Pierce, Rev. Troy England, and Rev. Darrell Key officiated and interment followed in the Mineral Springs Cemetery. Mrs. McCowan was born on Wednesday, March 1, 1944, in the Sunk Cane Community, to the late George and Ollie Miller Stephens. Mrs. McCowan passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at her daughter's home. Mrs. McCowan worked with Appalachian and Hanging Limb Apparel. She loved her family and taking care of children brought her great joy. She was a member of Mineral Springs Freewill Baptist Church and was a faithful Christian lady that loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a prayer warrior for many. She was survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Eleisha and Bryant Coley of Monterey, TN; son, Jamie McCowan of Monterey, TN; grandchildren, Ashley (Mikey) Hannah, Stephen (Aimee) Coley, Amanda (Christopher) Pryor, and Evangeline Rose "Evie" McCowan; great grandchildren, Hailey Mae Coley, Mary Jo Lynne Hannah, Justin Hannah, Jaden Hannah, James Hannah, and Jesse Coley; sister, Anna Coffee of Livingston, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; special friends, Jack Buckner, Betty England, Phyllis Vaughn, and Janice Phipps. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 60 years, Junior McCowan; 8 brothers, Wallace, Sam, Jeff, Isaac, Whaler, JP, George Jr., Billie Paul Stephens; and sisters, Rindy Omalee

Murphy; Eliza Jane McCloud, and Oma Mae Stephens. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial donations be given to the funeral home. The family received friends at Mineral Springs Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 11:00 AM until time of services at 1:00 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

## Mineral Springs Cemetery

3932 Hanging Limb Highway  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mineral Springs Freewill Baptist Church  
3932 Hanging Limb Highway  
Monterey, TN 38574

## Funeral Services

APR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FY

“ *Jamie I'm sorry to hear about your mom I really love her and am praying for you all* ”



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**Felecia Yates** - April 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM

KE

“ *Erma was beautiful in every way. LOVE in every way. Thank you lord I was blessed to know our family history shared this beautiful angel. Sending hugs and love for each of you. Love Karen Ann AKA Mrs Doyle (Karen Edmonds Shirley)* ”

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**Karen Edmonds** - April 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Erma Lee McCowan.* ”



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April 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erma Lee McCowan.* ”

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April 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM

AE

“ *Angela Eldridge-Baisley lit a candle in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



Angela Eldridge-Baisley - April 03, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BV

“ *Bobbie Jo Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



Bobbie Jo Vaughn - April 03, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JT

“ *Jeannie Templeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



Jeannie Templeton - April 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ *Oh Jamie, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you loved your mom so much. Many thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I wish there were words to help ease the pain. I'm sure your dad was waiting w/ open arms for her. hugs.....*



Regina Buckner - April 02, 2025 at 12:31 AM

CW

“ Dear family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Erma was a sweet and kind lady



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**Charlotte Watson** - April 01, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LH

“ I know your hearts are breaking but your momma is rejoicing with Junior and her savior Jesus Christ. She was a dear lady.



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**Lola Harris** - April 01, 2025 at 07:32 PM

WS

“ Erma always had the sweetest smile! She loved her family!! And she loved to talk about Jesus. She missed her Junior. But that has come to an end. I feel certain they are walking hand in hand throughout Gloryland! Prayers for the family 🙏❤️



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**Wanda Selby** - April 01, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SS

“ *What a precious lady Erma was to my family. I know she’s got a new body and in a beautiful place in the arms of Jesus. We loved her and your family. We are here if you need us for anything. Love and prayers, Sandy and Norman Sampley*



**sandy sampley** - April 01, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ *Susan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



**Susan Jackson** - April 01, 2025 at 04:26 PM

NF

“ *You sure will be missed. Prayers for Elisha and Jamie mom and I love you guys very much.*



**Norma Jean Freeman** - April 01, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Bilbrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



**Shelia Bilbrey** - April 01, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ *Misty Colwell lit a candle in memory of Erma Lee McCowan*



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**Misty Colwell** - April 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JM

“ *Erma and Junior were one of the sweetest, kindest couple I ever had the privilege of knowing. Now they are together with Jesus forever. Dear family I know you're gonna miss her something awful , but take comfort in knowing that you'll be with them again someday. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Love, Roger & Janet*

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**Janet Miller** - April 01, 2025 at 09:08 AM