



Jeanette McGee

December 13, 1935 - April 28, 2021

On April 28, 2021, Jeanette McGee went to be home with Jesus surrounded by loved ones at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born on December 13, 1935 in Makanda, Illinois to Teddy and Irene (Wright) Crawshaw. She married Philip Dee McGee on September 25, 1954 at Union Hill Christian Church.

The most important thing to Jeanette was family. She came from a large loving family, of 8 daughters and 1 son, that has held family reunions for well over 100 years. She and Philip had 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She cherished and devoted her life to her family. She hosted her family for holidays, celebrated every birthday with gifts and never missed an opportunity to send cards. She loved sending long, handwritten letters in her cards. She was a woman of faith and longtime member of Union Hill Christian Church. She was a tough, hardworking woman who did everything with excellence. She helped her husband with his business, McGee Metal Works, for many years. And she worked as a cook for Parrish School. When not at work, she kept her home and car in pristine condition. She was a woman of beauty who wore colorful ironed blouses, cute shoes and sparkling jewelry at all times. And she always wanted to have her make-up on, even in the ICU! She enjoyed traveling, especially when going to see her family. And she loved going out to eat delicious food.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Louise Doetch, Betty Hiller, Virginia Chamness and Doris Dover; brother, Bobby Crawshaw; sisters-in-law: Margaret McGee and Mae McGee; and brothers-in-law: Willie Doetch, Hugh Hiller, Delbert Chamness, Ralph Dover, John Cargine and Gerald Forby. She is survived by her husband; children: Steve McGee, Donna (Tim) Irons, Glenn (Julie) McGee and Kent (Stacey) McGee; grandchildren: April Irons, Ben Irons, Sam Irons, Joseph Irons, Caleb McGee, Nathan (Lacey) McGee, Scott (Emily) McGee, William (Takisha) Spradlin, Kelsee Phelps and Katlyn (Charles) Ragland; great-grandchildren: Eric McGee, Paityn McGee, Kylie Davis, Mya Spradlin, Hayden Spradlin, Olivia Phelps, Hannah Phelps and Madison Ragland; sisters: Joann Cargine, Violet (Harold) Covington and Anna Mary (Everett) Rushing; sister-in-law: Peggy Forby and brothers-in-law: Lowell McGee, Noble (Janet) McGee and Harold McGee.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Lipe Cemetery in Makanda, Illinois. Proceeding the service, there will be a memorial and meal at Union Hill Christian Church in Carbondale at noon.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lipe Cemetery

Makanda, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lipe Cemetery
Makanda, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette McGee*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



May 03, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



April 30, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



April 29, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



April 29, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



April 29, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette McGee.*



April 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Aunt Jeanette was a good sister to my mom taking her shopping and eating out when my mom could no longer drive. She has always been a big part of our Crawshaw Reunions. She was loved and will be missed.*

June Wollard - April 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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Aunt Jeanette was a loving sister, mother, grandmother and Aunt. I loved to go visit when I went down for family reunions which she was a key part of. I wish my mom could of seen her more but they talked a wrote constantly. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered in our hearts.

Lovie D'Andrea - April 30, 2021 at 02:44 PM