



## Barbara Whitaker McMahan

December 4, 1931 - November 10, 2024

Barbara Whitaker McMahan, age 92, of Blacksburg died Sunday, November 10, 2024. She was born in McCoy, Va. on December 4, 1931, to the late Sidney and Elizabeth Albert Whitaker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Carl McMahan, brothers, Cecil, Charlie, Clifford, Carmen, Carson, and baby brother, Calvin.

She is survived by her sons and daughters in law, Vance and Becky McMahan, Andrew and Elizabeth McMahan, Matthew and Kristy McMahan, and also Sherry (Bob) Sonnessa, who was like a daughter to Barbara. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Gina Thomas, Aimee Durham, Erin Sage, Aidan McMahan, Avery McMahan, JoEllen Brubaker, and Erica McMahan, seven great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jerry Dowdy officiating. Interment will follow in Westview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12- 1:00 pm before the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Spent many hours at Bobby and Irvin house as a youngster. Loved going over there. Bobby was so much fun. Much love to all of the boys. Debi Davis McCoy

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**Debi McCoy** - November 13, 2024 at 06:37 AM

GS

*Bobby was so special. She kept our kids and was just like a mother to Kevin and Clay. Irvin was also such a special person. My boys could not wait to go see him. She lived a long life and will be rewarded for her christian life and kindness now that she is in heaven.*

*We will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Love, Gary and Linda Scott*

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**Gary and Linda Scott** - November 14, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DC

“ Vance, so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Dot Nolen Cupp

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**Dot Nolen Cupp** - November 13, 2024 at 12:01 AM

DM

“ Many fond memories of a wonderful woman. She was kind and soft-spoken with a great sense of humor. One of my fondest memories was being invited to Sunday dinner and spending time with the family.

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**Daryl Meredith** - November 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ Jeff “JD” Robinson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Whitaker McMahan.



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**Jeff “JD” Robinson** - November 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM