



Mary Rae McCoy Spence

August 13, 1933 - April 2, 2023

Mary Rae McCoy Spence of McCoy, Virginia, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family April 2, 2023.

She was born to the late Hobart and Mary Jane Price McCoy August 13, 1933 in Blacksburg, Va.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Rufus Spence. She was also preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Duane and Alvin McCoy.

Mary Rae was a member of Blacksburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She is survived by her two daughters, Pam Spence Matney and husband Tony of Round O, SC and Trish Spence Handley and husband Rob, of Granite Falls, NC. She is also survived by 5 granddaughters and 1 grandson-LeAnn Smith (Harvey), Brandi Horne (Joe), Kelly Shaver (Leroy), Jenna Godbey, John Godbey (Rona) and Kaitlyn Peters, and 11 great grandchildren. Mary is also survived by special friends, Blake McCoy, who she called her angel, Lisa Langdale, who enjoyed visiting her and her brother and sister in law, John and Frances McCoy.

Mary Rae was loved by all who met her. She served in the Tazewell County School System for 30 years and served many churches where Rufus was interim pastor. Even her final caregivers loved taking care of her. One of her favorite things was to play Rook with her family and she would stay up all night doing so. She also enjoyed going on trips with Rufus, John and Frances. Her family would like to thank Catawba Valley Medical Center nurses, CNAs,

therapists and especially Dr Le who took excellent care of her.

Visitation will be held at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, VA, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 1:00, with funeral to follow at 2:00. Interment at McCoy Family Cemetery in McCoy, Va

Cemetery Details

McCoy Family Cemetery

CENTENNIAL
BLACKSBURG
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 33 files added to the album *Mary Rae*



Trish - April 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 04, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ Dear Family,
I pray that you are feeling God's peace and comfort during this time. Mary Rae was such a kind and gracious lady. It was an honor for me to have worked with her at RMS. My mom, Jan Smith, attended Clifffield Christian Church while your dad was pastoring there. Your parents were so kind and caring to her, and she counted your mom as a dear friend.

I pray that the many precious memories that you have and those being shared by others will bring comfort and smiles.

With prayers,
Virginia Smith Hart

Virginia Hart - April 04, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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“ The Orr Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Mary Rae McCoy
Spence.



The Orr Family - April 04, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.



April 04, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 04, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 04, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *Pam and family sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sending love and prayers*

Frank & Judy Carter - April 03, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rae McCoy Spence.*



April 03, 2023 at 05:43 PM