



## Elnora McCullar

March 28, 1939 - December 7, 2017

Elnora (Nora) McCullar passed away peacefully while sleeping on December 7, 2017. She was affectionately known as “Sugar Smacks.” Nora retired from Protective Life Insurance with 49 years of service. She had many friends at Protective Life and enjoyed working with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband and soulmate of 41 years Lendal McCullar, her parents, and her daughters-in-law Amy Ellis and Mary Ellis. She is survived by two sons, Steve Ellis and Scott Ellis, and three stepchildren, Linda McCullar Mason, Charles McCullar, and David McCullar. Nora loved her grandchildren - Crystal Ellis, Heather (Michael) Clark, Allie (Casey) Mills, Andrew (Kyrston) Ellis, Kaylynn Ellis, Alec Ellis, and Gordon Scott Jr Ellis. Her love did not stop there as she had 3 great grandchildren who she loved dearly – Nathan England, Cooper Clark, and Christopher Davis. She is also survived by two sisters, Faye Tidwell and Sue Layfield, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Nora and Lendal were directors of three clogging teams: Town & Country Cloggers, Dixie Foot Stompers and the Honey Bear Cloggers. They performed throughout the Southeast at DollyWood, Six Flags over Georgia, Opryland USA, Alabama Adventure, Homestead Hollow and Disney World. Her passion to be with children and adults on these teams showed how much she loved clogging and all the talent and love that she had and shared. These

teams performed every year at the Georgia Mountain State Fair in Hiawassee, GA where they danced with live music rather than records. The groups won countless championships over the years.

Nora was a longtime member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. She was a mother figure to many kids over the years and was known for her big heart and helping anyone she could. She enjoyed watching and rooting for Alabama football while working a puzzle so she wouldn't get too worked up. She loved to go to the casino and was always hoping for a jackpot. She was a great cook and enjoyed the holidays to see all her family and friends, telling stories and sharing memories. She was a loving Grandmother and Great Grandmother, who loved the kids dearly and enjoyed seeing them grow up over the years. She will be greatly missed by many as she was such a great inspiration and role model.

Visitation will be Monday, December 11, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 1:00 in the chapel of the funeral home with entombment to follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nora will be greatly missed in the Clogging community. We have so many awesome memories with her and Lendall. What a legacy they both leave.*

*Susan and David Phillips  
National Clogging Organization*

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**Susan Phillips** - December 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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“ *I've had the great pleasure of doing Mrs. Nora's hair for many, many years. She w'll be GREATLY missed at The Salon, where her & Lendal were affectiionally known as Mr & Mrs "Jackpot".*

*We would all be so lucky to have her outlook on life, her wit, or her sence of humor. The world was a better place because of her.*

*God Bless & Comfort those who loved her during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Tamara*

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**Tj Malone** - December 11, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Nora was good to me and always made me laugh,I have several fond memories of her and the Footstompers.She was a good friend.*

*Rachel Redden Houston*

*Psa 116:15*

*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

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**Rachel Houston** - December 11, 2017 at 09:09 AM

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“ *THE CARREL MCCULLAR FAMILY... purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elnora McCullar.*



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**THE CARREL MCCULLAR FAMILY...** - December 09, 2017 at 10:38 PM