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Mavis McGowan Weems, age 81, passed away at home on Tuesday October 11th, 2022 after a brief illness. Mavis, originally from Morris, attended Mortimer Jordan High School and raised her family in the North Jefferson County and Blount County areas; eventually settling in Sumiton, where she presently resided with her husband James.

Mavis was a kind woman who cared deeply for those around her and was well known amongst family and friends alike for baking the best chocolate pie around! She loved her pets, most recently her beloved dog Torito. Mavis spoke fondly about her many years of service to Caraway Hospital and LabCorp; she also enjoyed spending time outside in her garden and at the beach.

Mavis is preceded in death by her parents Rev. L.M. McGowan and Estelle Praytor McGowan, as well as her brothers Martin McGowan and Lewis McGowan.

Mavis is survived by her husband James Lowell “Frog” Weems, son Jeff Purcell (Lethia), daughter Susan Purcell Wells (Joe), grandchildren Emily Wells and Ed Wells; as well as nieces and nephews – Martee Hawkins (Marv), Janelle Parrish (Walt), Sonia Blythe, Monica Clegg (Bill) and Danny McGowan (Katinka). Mavis is also survived by a host of extended family, close friends, and special neighbors.

Funeral services will be provided by Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday October 14th from 5pm to 7pm with funeral Services on Saturday October 15th at 11am. Burial will follow at Glenwood Baptist Church Cemetery in Morris.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Burial

OCT **15** (CT)

Glennwood Baptist Church
1929 Glennwood Rd
Morris
Morris, AL 35116

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff and Susan, I just saw this. So many times over the years I have missed your Mom so much. I always loved her. I will have you in my prayers and remember the good times we had a long time ago.
Love to both of you, Linda

Linda Lambert - October 19, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ I loved Mavis she was a wonderful person

Cherry Keith - October 14, 2022 at 06:01 PM



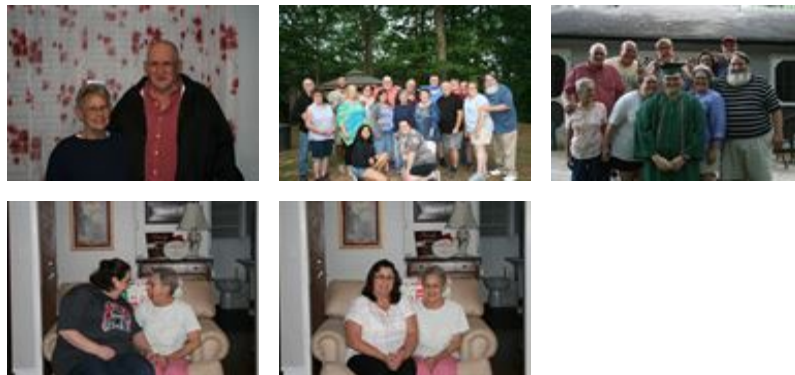
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mavis McGowan Weems.



October 14, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - October 14, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mavis McGowan Weems.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mavis McGowan Weems.*



October 13, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Much love to Ms. Mavis's family. She was certainly a wonderful mother and grandmother, but what I will always remember is how she made me feel like one of her own. She had that special way of making you feel like she had known you forever and you were part of her circle. I know she will be greatly missed on this Earth but is standing by her Savior now.*

Christy Glidewell - October 13, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mavis McGowan Weems.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:53 AM