



## Mary Smith McFarland

May 25, 1926 - November 30, 2022

Mary Smith McFarland, 96, of Elkton, Tennessee passed away peacefully November 30, 2022 at her home surrounded by her children.

Mary was born to Walter and Daisy Mullins Smith, May 25, 1926 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Mary married Robert "Bud" McFarland on December 24, 1946 and they resided in Elkton where they raised their two children.

Mary was the oldest living member of Elkton Baptist Church where she was active in many capacities until her failing health.

Mary had a great love for reading and bird watching. She spent many hours on her porch watching the birds eat from her many feeders. She also loved her companion kitty, Ju-Ju. They had a language all their own. She loved Jeopardy and was very good at answering before the contestants could.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert M. McFarland; infant daughter, Shirley Kay McFarland; brother, Willie D. "Bill" Smith; and sister, Polly VanWaes.

She is survived by her son, Bobby McFarland and wife, Dixie of Athens,

Alabama; daughter, Susan Cornelison and husband, Dwayne of Elkton, Tennessee; and sister, Fay Foster of Ridgway, Illinois.

She is also survived by her 5 grandchildren, Robert (Nikki) Cornelison, Grant (Laura) Cornelison, Drew Cornelison, Preston McFarland and Brian McFarland; eleven great-grandchildren, Brody Cornelison, Brantley Cornelison, Blaise Cornelison, Boone Cornelison, Bryna Cornelison, Belamy Cornelison, Brevin Cornelison, Grayson McFarland, Laynnie McFarland, Bryce McFarland and Caden McFarland; and many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving is her friend, caregiver and as she said adopted daughter, Judy Pope.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 12 noon until 2:00 PM at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama followed by the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Bro. Chris Bolt and Bruce Barber officiating. Burial will follow in Elkton Cemetery, Elkton, Tennessee.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ To Bobby and Susan,  
I was so saddened to see that Mary had died. We lived in Elkton in the late fifties and the McFarlands were a big part of our lives. Mother and I visited with Mary before mother died and it was like no time had passed. Mary was always fun. Susan and I share a birthday, not year. I recently ran across some pictures of Bobby and Susan and it made me think of you all. I know you will miss her terribly.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers,  
Sharon Clayton Hayes

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**sharon Clayton Hayes** - December 05, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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“ Terry Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith McFarland



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**Terry Davis** - December 02, 2022 at 06:56 PM

KB

Mike and I loved Ms Mary McFarland ❤️ she was such a gentle soul and the most pleasant human being full of such love and happiness. You go now Ms Mary and see your loved ones on the other side. We, here will miss you so much but will always keep you in our hearts 💕.  
Love,  
Mike & Kathy Brooks

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**Kathy Brooks** - December 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ T D (Redstone Fire) lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith McFarland



T D (Redstone Fire) - December 02, 2022 at 06:56 PM

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“ Terry Davis (Redstone Fire) lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith McFarland



Terry Davis (Redstone Fire) - December 02, 2022 at 06:55 PM

VB

“ Vickie Whitfield Burwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith McFarland



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - December 02, 2022 at 01:03 AM

SR

“ Susan I just wanted to say I am so sorry to here about Mary, she was so sweet .I am really going to miss her. Susan Rolin



susan rolin - December 01, 2022 at 03:08 PM