



Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey

January 20, 1934 - January 2, 2021

Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey of Alpharetta went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at the age of 86 years old.

Marianna is survived by her husband of 62 years, Gayle L. McCleskey; daughter, Kelly Castleberry and her husband, Bruce of Cumming; daughter, Carla Dorris and her husband, Charlie of Canton; son, Kirk McCleskey and his wife, Trudy of Marietta; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The family would like to express a special thank you to caregiver, Crystal Weaver, for the care she gave to Marianna in her final years.

Marianna was born on January 20, 1934 in Atlanta. She was the daughter of Henry and Winnie Mangum. She was a cheerleader and played varsity basketball at Bass High School. After high school Marianna attended Georgia State University and worked at Southern Bell in the Cost Accounting Department. She married Gayle McCleskey in 1958. Marianna and Gayle moved from Atlanta to Roswell, where they lived for 34 years. While living in Roswell, Marianna and her family attended Roswell First Baptist Church. She served in the children's ministry and was the Director of Vacation Bible School several years. She also taught children in the Roswell First Baptist Kindergarten for over 25 years. After moving to Alpharetta, Marianna was a member at Crabapple First Baptist Church. She enjoyed serving in the Children and Hospitality Ministries.

Her greatest passion was for her family. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were blessed to be loved unconditionally by her.

The family will have a graveside service at Green Lawn Cemetery in Roswell on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 12:30 PM.

All friends and family are invited.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to Crabapple First Baptist Church in Alpharetta.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Precious Aunt Mary.... one of the kindest people I've ever been blessed to love, one of my very favorites ever. Mom & Dad adored you & passed that love down to us. You made everyone's life better & I'll always treasure our memories. You picked up our family Christmas Eve tradition after Mama Cleva & Paw Paw Mac; you always made the whole crew welcome. Fred told me those were the best very memories of his life; I just wanted the McCleskeys to know. You made life better for everyone who had the privilege of you in their world. I look forward to hearing that wonderful laugh again when my time comes to go Home too. Mom left me a note just before she went Home that read "There's going to be a meeting in the air, in the sweet, sweet by & by!" I'm glad you & she are enjoying amazing days together with Jesus there now.... Until my time comes, I won't say goodbye, I'll say "see you again soon & we'll clog together there". Love you to Heaven & back. Kristi*

Kristi Corley Cox - January 06, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.*



January 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



kathleen Knight - January 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ 49 files added to the album *Marianna McCleskey*



Kathleen Knight - January 04, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.



January 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.



January 04, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.



January 04, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.*



January 04, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Your friends at RBM of Alpharetta purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.*



Your friends at RBM of Alpharetta - January 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna Mangum McCleskey.*



January 04, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Marianna McCleskey*



Kirk McCleskey - January 04, 2021 at 10:02 AM