



Jean Cheeley McElmurray

April 27, 1935 - October 9, 2021

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Jean Cheeley McElmurray, 86, who entered into rest October 9, 2021, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Jackson with Rev. Brian Henderson officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Hammond Cemetery, Beech Island, SC. For those who are unable to attend, the Funeral Service will be livestreamed on First Baptist Church of Jackson Facebook page or the YouTube Channel.

Mrs. McElmurray was a native of Mitchell, GA, having made Jackson, SC her home for the past 63 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson and the Dorcas Sunday School Class. Mrs. McElmurray taught home economics and eighth grade earth science at Jackson High School and Silver Bluff High School for over 30 years. She had a true and abiding affection for her many students. She was an avid reader, rock enthusiast and collector and loved to watch movies and "Dancing with the Stars" in her spare time. Her love for the beach and getting a suntan was well known. Over more than 50 years she made many trips to the beach inviting family and friends to introduce them to her love of the beach.

Mrs. McElmurray was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Aiken County Soil Conservation District, the Red Hat Club and was a former Pink Lady Volunteer with St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. McElmurray was preceded in death

by her husband of 61 years, Thomas W. McElmurray; her parents, Charlie D. Cheeley and Mamie Clarke Cheeley and her brothers, Bane Cheeley and Kenneth Cheeley.

Survivors include three daughters, Lynn McElmurray, Walterboro, SC, Donnell (Dwight) Hornsby, Edisto Island, SC, Ginger (Ben) Cunningham, Knoxville, TN; six grandchildren, Eleanor (Bobby) Skelton, Marian (Joshua) Kittrell, Aubrie (Allen) McClure, Mac (Amanda) Hornsby, Benjamin (Julie) Cunningham and Clarke Cunningham; three great-grandchildren, Anna Kate Hornsby, Thomas Skelton and Addaleigh Blair McClure; two step great grandchildren, Rylie Turner and Nate McClure.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Don Ratcliffe and William Anderson. Active Pallbearers will be Ben Hardaway, Melvin Weathersbee, Grady Louis Whitlaw, PK Green, Bave Cunningham, and Joshua Kittrell.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Jackson, P. O. Box 130, Jackson, SC 29831.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

Hammond Cemetery

Hammond Road
Beech Island, SC 29842

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 3rd St
Jackson, SC 29831
(803) 471-3640

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Cheeley McElmurray*



Posey Funeral Directors - October 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

DB

I have many beautiful memories of Mrs. Mac & JHS, especially Home Ec classes. I still back my rice in the oven vs boiling it. Just like she taught me.

Diane COFER Barnes - October 15, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KA

A beautiful tribute to a beloved and beautiful woman. You will be greatly missed. I love you Mrs. Mac! Karla Avery

Karla Avery - October 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Jean Cheeley McElmurray*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Jean Cheeley McElmurray*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LF

“ Jean was a customer of mine @ Kroger....she was such a nice lady....she will be missed...GOD BLESS her family and friends

Lessie Fulmer - October 17, 2021 at 07:47 PM

BB

“ An angel has found her way home. She will be truly missed by those of us she left behind. Bill Brinson.

Bill Brinson - October 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

ES

“ Eva V Smith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.



Eva V Smith - October 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM

KK

“ Lynn, Donny, Ginger and all of the family, My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you at this time. I didn't know a soul who didn't love Ms Mac. She of course was one of my favorite teachers and I enjoyed both her and Mr Tom for many years worshipping the Lord together. My the Lord comfort and keep you forever in his care

katen Copeland Kight - October 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

 Bob Taylor

“ The world is better because you were here. Thank you, Jean.

Bob Taylor - October 12, 2021 at 01:58 PM

RC

“ *Ron and Barbara Collins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.*



Ron and Barbara Collins - October 12, 2021 at 11:47 AM

WA

“ *IT BROKE MY HEART TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MRS MAC.SHE WAS A LADY THAT CARED A LOT FOR ME AND I THE SAME WITH HER.SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MYSELF AND SO MANY OTHER.REST IN HEAVEN UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN WILLIAM H.ANDERSON*

William Anderson - October 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM



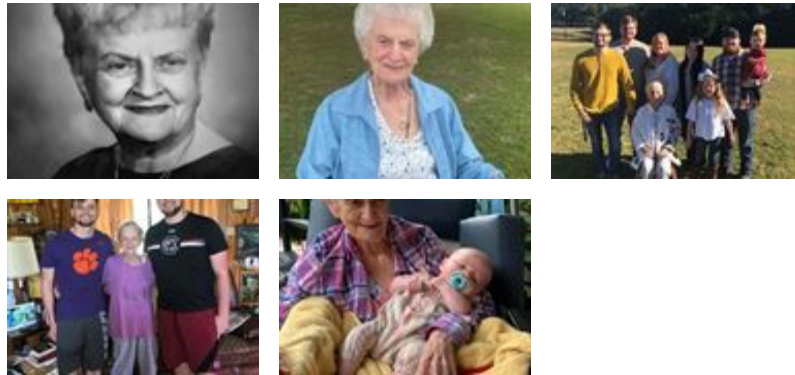
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.*



October 12, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - October 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.



October 12, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Jean was a beautiful lady, a friend, a supportive community member and an outstanding teacher who had a positive impact on hundreds of students. She loved Tom and her family and never missed an opportunity to support them and their goal and plans. She was loved and respected and will be fondly remembered.*
Bill Gallman

Bill Gallman - October 12, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Jean. She was one of my teachers at Jackson High School. She was a fantastic teacher. She was always a friend to me.
Y'all are in my prayers.
God Bless you.

Don Alexander - October 12, 2021 at 07:32 AM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert Whatley - October 12, 2021 at 04:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.



October 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MW

“ What a wonderful woman and teacher, Home economics was always so fun with her, Whenever we would see each other around town we would always chat for a minute. She will be missed.



Mary Wallick - October 11, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MP

She was my Home Ec teacher also. Always a very nice person.

Marilyn Burch Posey - October 11, 2021 at 07:47 PM

DC

Mrs. McElmurray, was my Home Economics teacher @ Silver Bluff High. She was a light for me. She taught me how to sew and cook. I always think about her when I have to sew a button on my clothes. I saw her in the grocery store and gave her a hug and told her how much she influenced me to make the right decisions in life. I appreciated her love and genuine concern for her students. She will be greatly missed. God Bless you and you have earned your wings!!!!

Donna M. Coleman

Donna M Coleman - October 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM

GG

“ Glenn F Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Jean Cheeley McElmurray



Glenn F Gustafson - October 11, 2021 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ Michelle Seamon lit a candle in memory of Jean Cheeley McElmurray



Michelle Seamon - October 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.

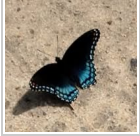


October 11, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JP

“ Mrs McElmurray was a great lady .she loved all her students. Class of 85 silver bluff high school

Judy parker - October 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Buffie Thorne lit a candle in memory of Jean Cheeley McElmurray



Buffie Thorne - October 11, 2021 at 04:48 PM

SB

Miss you will never forget you there will never be a teacher like you

sarah beal - October 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Cheeley McElmurray.



October 11, 2021 at 04:46 PM

CB

“ Mrs. McElmurray was a wonderful teacher when I was in her Home Ec., Family Living, and Earth Science classes. She instilled in me a love for the sciences that she taught. She also showed me kindness and interest and allowed me to come to her with any questions - school related or personal. Several years ago I had the opportunity to share my thanks to her and I am so glad that I had that chance. Our school children today are missing out by not being taught by such a fine teacher and great lady. She will be missed.

Carole Utley Baxter - October 11, 2021 at 04:07 PM