



Mary King McCarthy

November 20, 1920 - February 28, 2011

Mrs. Mary King McCarthy

Yorktown, VA—Graveside Services for Mrs. Mary Owens King McCarthy, of Yorktown, VA, who entered into rest Monday, February 28, 2011 at the home of her daughter in Yorktown, Virginia, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Park. Dr. John M. Younginer officiating.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in 1920 in Augusta, GA, to Harry and Beatrice Owens. She began her love affair with dance at an early age. In 1960 she moved with her family to North Augusta and opened her dance school, Mary King Studio of Dance. In addition to classical dance she also introduced ball room or "social" dancing to high school students in the area. Mrs. McCarthy touched many young lives over the years in the community. She has resided in Yorktown since her retirement. In November of 2010, Mary was delighted when family and friends from near and far gathered to celebrate her life on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Survivors include her husband, P. Gregory McCarthy; a devoted daughter, Frankye King McAdam and her husband, Dr. Bernie McAdam, all of Yorktown; a step-daughter, Mary McCarthy Warland and her husband, Jack, Mount Pleasant, SC. She was a beloved "Nana" to three grandsons, R. Brooks McAdam, Philadelphia, PA, J. Kingsley McAdam, Washington, DC, Jason O.

McAdam, Yorktown and Mac, her favorite Boston Terrier. They feel so blessed to have had her support, energy and unconditional love available to them from just next door for the past 20 years. Her quick wit, generosity and fun-loving spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. McCarthy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Herbert T. Owens and her first husband, John Franklin King.

The family will receive friends following the service at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurmond, 914 Carolina Avenue, North Augusta, SC.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd., Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary King McCarthy*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mary King McCarthy*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *It was a privilege to have Mrs. King as a dance instructor. She touched the lives of so many young people in the North Augusta area. Many generations have been and will be impacted because of Mary King Studio of Dance.*

Laura Ford Owings

Laura Owings - March 15, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ *Excellent dance instructor and lady! May you rest in peace.*



Gina Usry-Padgett - March 15, 2011 at 06:04 AM