



Betty Tindall McCraw

July 1, 1932 - May 30, 2012

Spartanburg - Betty Tindall McCraw was born in her maternal grandmother's home in Gaffney, South Carolina, on July 1, 1932. She was an only child, the daughter of Dexter Converse Tindall, Jr., and Mary Sanders Tindall. Betty's husband of forty years, J. C. McCraw, died in 1998 of lung cancer. She is survived by one daughter, Judy Wright Wyles, son-in-law Larry Kevin Wyles, and step-granddaughter Ramsey Lane Wyles.

Betty was an energetic woman, an outgoing person who made friends easily. She and her husband J. C. founded McRey Distributors, Inc., in 1963. Their determination to succeed, coupled with their shared work ethic, made their company successful. Betty was always generous with friends and family, as well as favored charities. Her employees became honorary family members. Betty was an active member of Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church, and enjoyed the fellowship of her Friendship Sunday School class. She enjoyed lunching with her girlfriends, shopping for the latest fashions, driving her sports car, and working full time at McRey's until the day before her hospitalization. Betty fully lived each day of her life, which ended at the Regional Hospice House on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Her life was cut short due to cigarette smoking, which destroyed her lung function. Betty's family asks those who knew and loved her, and who still smoke, to please consider stopping in her memory. Lung disease is a horrific experience for the patient and the family, and in many cases is completely preventable.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Humane Society of Cherokee County, P. O. Box 2223, Gaffney, SC 29342. Betty will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held Friday, June 8 from 6-8 p.m. at Living Waters Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758
Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Era ora!!!! Come al solito nchneae 1 errore .eh gie0, gie0 ..Senti dimmi quando trovi il tempo, qualece8 il tuo segreto?Chisse0 quando riuscirf2 anche io a ritagliarmi uno spazio cosec produttivo .TUTTA INVIDIA LA MIA!!!!Baby###imported-begin###Bernarda###imported-end###*

August 01, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ *I was out of the country when Betty passed, so I was not able to get to the service.
All of us at George Johnson Insurance are saddened by her sudden passing. She was always a friend to me and our employees and will be greatly missed by all of us.###imported-begin###Phil Compton###imported-end###*

June 13, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

*I was out of town last week and just received the email about Betty from the HBA-Spartanburg.
So sorry to hear the news. She & JC were always good to us.
Always a smile when you walked into the store and se always took time to speak.
Kindest regards, Len Reed###imported-begin###Len Reed###imported-end###*

June 11, 2012 at 02:42 PM



“ My time at McReys was short but Betty always made me feel like I was part of her family God be with her and the rest of her family. Love you all THANKS BETTY###imported-begin## Wayne Toney Family###imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 09:38 PM



“ Judy, We at the Home Bldrs. Assoc. of Cherokee Co. were saddened to learn of the death of Betty McCraw. Betty & J.C. and McReys have been members of our local assoc. for many years. We will miss Betty's humor, her laugh, her inquisitive nature about our local home builders and who in our group were customers of hers. She always provided doorprizes(a ceiling fan or a light fixture) for any of our fundraisers whenever we asked, So generous of her. We will miss her. Our sympathies to you and your family.###imported-begin##Richard Lavender###imported-end##

June 06, 2012 at 10:41 AM



“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for more time, one more word, one more smile, we may not understand why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you passed, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. Happy to have known your beautiful Mother!

Ken & Vee Daniel###imported-begin##Vee Daniel ###imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers! I pray you find peace and understanding and know you have great people around you for support!###imported-begin##Jordanna Tillinghast###imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Shirley and pam###imported-begin##Pamela Turner and Shirley Turner###imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 01:45 PM



“ Judy, we are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Betty was one classy lady. There's not many like her left. One thing for sure, you inherited her class and beauty. We will always remember her knowing us as we walked down the beach simply by your description. We love you and are here for you!###imported-begin##Wanda Bailey and Dennis Wyatt###imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ Judy,

May God's precious love strengthen, carry, and bring Peace to your Heart.###imported-begin##Sue Spencer###imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 08:00 PM



“ Jude,

We'll be with you in mind and spirit as you celebrate your Mother's beautiful life. She is a gorgeous woman. Her uniqueness shines and sparkles from her eyes and face. So sorry she's gone too soon.

We love you.

*Carol & Pat###imported-begin##Pat McAdam, Carol
Foley###imported-end##*

May 31, 2012 at 07:42 PM