



Mary Grace McCandless

March 28, 1933 - March 28, 2017

Mary Grace McCandless, 84, passed away in Texarkana, TX on March 28, 2017.

Mrs. McCandless was born March 19, 1933 in Hot Springs, AR to Otis and Gladys Ford. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ashdown. Mrs. McCandless is preceded in death by one brother, Jimmy C. Ford.

She is survived by her husband, Elton McCandless, Sr. of Ashdown; two sons, Elton Jr. and Sheila McCandless of Ashdown and Richard McCandless of Dallas, TX; one brother, Otis Dale Ford of Ashdown; two sisters, Linda Brown of Hope, AR and Jeanne Aylor of Ashdown; two grandchildren, Jake and Amanda McCandless and Kylie and Jesse Hinton; and four great-grandchildren, Andrea McCandless, Addison McCandless, Kyanne Hinton and Grayson Hinton.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Ashdown. Services will be Friday, March 31, 2017 10:00 AM at Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Ashdown with Bro. Don Embry and Jake McCandless officiating. Interment at Ashdown Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grace McCandless*

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“ *Mrs. Mary Grace was by far one of the most precious people in the world. She always had a smile and an encouraging word. So very sorry for your loss. Karen and Scott Steed*

Karen Steed - Ashdown, AR - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so thankful that in my lifetime I had the honor of knowing such a beautiful, loving and truly caring person as Mary Grace. Always a smile and something kind to say to everyone. I know she will be in everyone who knew her hearts and memories forever. Deepest Sympathy to her family.*

Janet (Lewis) Gonzales - Laguna Vista, TX - Family Friend - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We always enjoyed visiting Elton and Mary. Mary was such a sweet lady and loved everyone. Veda thought she was about it. We enjoyed camping at Millwood and fishing with Herb and Elton and eating at Herb's restaurant. Sure will miss this sweet person.*

Travis, Veda and Rick Calicott - Buchanan Dam, TX - Family - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Mary Grace was such a sweet, loving, caring person. She was made by God's masterful hands-wisely designed...uniquely formed...daringly crafted, And I loved her so much.*

JoAnn Hawthorne - Ashdown, AR - Friend - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary Grace McCandless*

Teresa Hawkins - Texarkana, TX - Friend - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mrs. Mary Grace McCandless: Such a special person. Such a wonderful example of living the Christian life. Such an Encourager to me when I served as her pastor. Vivian and I loved her ... we love her still and shall never forget her warm smile and loving acceptance of us as her pastor and his wife. We look forward to seeing her again in Glory.... all through the power of Christ. Of all the people we have known in this life, she stands tall in The Faith. Dear Brother Elton, you did an excellent job in taking care of her. We love you and all the family.*

Tommy Guthrie - Benton, AR - Friend - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*I have wonderful memories of Mary Grace McCandless. She has had an impact on my life because she was one of my childhood teachers at church. I remember her kindness, her smile, and her Christian example. Most of all she encouraged me and I knew she loved me. I know she will be missed.*

Devona Cowling - Texarkana - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. McCandless was such a sweet lady who set a great Christian example for us all. Praying that God will comfort the family during this time.

Karen Vice - Ashdown, AR - Family Friend - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ To know Mary Grace was to love her. She had such a beautiful loving spirit. I am so thankful to call her friend. I will miss seeing her at church. May our Heavenly Father give her dear family peace. I will always love her. Veda Jefferies

Veda Jefferies - Ashdown, AR - Friend - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM