



Elizabeth McElrath

September 3, 1923 - October 23, 2012

Elizabeth Howell McElrath, 89, widow of Morris Manley McElrath, passed October 23, 2012 at Rolling Green Village.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Annie Howell Sudduth, she was a retired principal of Crestview Elementary School, past member of the Camellia Garden Club, Alpha Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma, the Greenville Women's Club, a volunteer for Greenville Hospital System Allen Bennett Hospital and Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, where she attended the Eula Mayfield Sunday School Class and a member of the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann McElrath King and Linda Elizabeth McElrath both of Simpsonville; a son, Larry M. McElrath of Salem, South Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Bruce and Polly McElrath both of Greer; and three grandchildren, Caroline Elizabeth King of Greenville, William A. King (Jill) of Easley and Benjamin M. McElrath of Clemson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Memorial United Methodist Church. A private burial will be held at Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Honorary escorts will be The Eula Mayfield Sunday School Class and retired teachers from Crestview Elementary School.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650 or Lutheran Hospice, 429-C North Main Street, Suite 3, Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ann, Linda, & Larry:
We are sad to learn of your Mother's death - she was truly a sweet southern lady and was so loved by many. She was principal at Crestview when our son was there and he loved her dearly and of course, we all grew up together at Wood's Chapel with such fond memories of the times with our families there. I was able to see her several times at Rolling Green and enjoyed our visits before her health failed. Heaven has received a sweet angel and she is singing with them now in a new body and rejoicing with her family and friends. May God's grace and mercy give you peace during this sad time and as you face the coming days. May God bless each of you. With our love and prayers, Clyde & Linda###imported-begin###Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts###imported-end###

October 28, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ Larry, Linda, and Ann,
Tommy and I were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very sweet lady who meant a lot to the people of Greer.
Condolences,
Belinda and Tommy Tapp###imported-begin###Belinda Polson Tapp###imported-end###

October 27, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ Larry, Linda and Ann, we're so sorry to hear about Mrs. McElrath's death. She was such a fine Christian lady and teacher that did so much good for so many people. I'm sure you all were blessed with many fond memories. She was always a true friend to mom (Katherine) and did so much for her.
She will be missed by many.
David and Sylvia###imported-begin##David and Sylvia
Dobson###imported-end##

October 26, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ Larry, Linda and Ann, It's been so long since our paths crossed yet we were all so close growing up at Woods Chapel. I'll never forget the good times our parents had playing Rook and enjoying their Sunday School Class Fellowships. Having lost Mom and Dad last year, I feel your sorrow and hope that all is well with each of you!
God Bless you all! Kathy
Bud & Eulalia Hendrix###imported-begin##Kathy Hendrix
Hind###imported-end##

October 26, 2012 at 12:39 PM



“ God bless and give you the strength you need at this time. Your mother was a wonderful person and left great memories for her family. I was in her fourth grade class at Victor Elementary and will never forget her.###imported-begin##Judy Hawkins
Perry###imported-end##

October 25, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ Ann and Linda, so sorry to hear of your loss. I'll never forget how precious your mother was to me during my stay at Allen Bennett. Prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Abi Winchester Barron##imported-end##

October 25, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. I loved Mrs. McElrath dearly. She has made such a great impact on so many people! May God take good care of our PrinciPAL!##imported-begin##Sarah McIntyre##imported-end##

October 25, 2012 at 11:38 AM



“ Joyce and I were saddened this morning when we read about Lib's death. Joyce enjoyed the many years that she worked with Lib at Crestview and will always treasure those memories. Those were some of the best years of her life, thanks to Lib and he staff at Crestview. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Richard and Joyce Strawhorn##imported-end##

October 25, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ Oh the wonderful memories I have of Mrs. McElrath as my principal at Apache Elementary & Crestview Schools. She was a class act and so compassionate for her students. Please know that I am remembering the family in prayer.##imported-begin##Tammy Beeks Human##imported-end##

October 25, 2012 at 08:16 AM



“ *Larry, Linda and Ann,
So sorry for the loss of your mother who, as you know, was a
special lady to me. She was not only my favorite teacher but the
most perfect host while I spent some of the best days of my youth
visiting you at your home. Love you all and praying for you.
Phil*###imported-begin##Phil Adcock###imported-end##

October 24, 2012 at 05:23 PM