



Dr. Billie Sims McRae

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Services for Dr. Billie Sims McRae will be held at, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015 in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, with the Rev. Daniel Lowe officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 4:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville.

Dr. McRae, was born on January 28, 1922 in Merryville, Louisiana to John Carson & Ann Snowden Sims. She passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at her home in Leesville surrounded by her loving family.

Dr. McRae graduated from Merryville High School then went on to earn her Bachelors Degree from Northwestern State University. She then furthered her education by receiving her Master of Arts degree from University of Texas Austin and her Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. She retired, after 30 plus years, from the Vernon Parish School System after serving as a Teacher, Counselor, Psychologist, and Supervisor of Vernon Parish Special Education. She also taught graduate classes at the University of Southern Mississippi and Northwestern State University at the Fort Polk Campus. Dr. McRae was a member of the Board of Directors of the Vernon Bank where she served as past Chairman. In her retirement Dr. McRae loved to travel the world and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her Parents: John and Ann Sims; Husband: Ralph D. McRae; One Brother: Hampton "Buddy" C. Sims; Four Sisters: Emily Sims Hardin, Dickie Marie Sims Lorenc, Johnnie Sims Koppel and Rebecca Sims.

She is survived by One Son: Ralph McRae Jr. and his wife Anna of Leesville, LA.; One Daughter: Virginia Mcrae Conner and her husband Terrance of Leesville, LA.; Seven Grandchildren: Mark D. McRae and wife Candace of Leesville, LA, Marcella McRae Post and her husband Lewis of Edmond, OK, Millicent McRae Ballagh and her husband David of Leesville, LA., Jennifer Douglas



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of Jasper, TX., Jessica Zuend of Seattle, WA., Carson Douglas of Dallas, TX., and Jamie Alexandris and her husband Perry of Dallas, TX.; Nine Great Grandchildren: Carolina McRae, Jacqueline Cogburn, Sarah Post, Catherine Cogburn, Joshua Ballagh, Emma Post, Dillon McRae, Victoria Alexandris, and Yianni Alexandris

In Lieu of Flowers the family would request donations be made to the First United Methodist Church in Leesville, LA.



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Anonymous posted:

Today brings about a mixture of strong feelings. I am sorry for your loss. Know many are thankful for the many accomplishments and are truly grateful for the many lives she impacted. May the God of all comfort embrace the entire McRae family and grant you the peace that only He can impart so abundantly. Remember always, our Heavenly Father is near to all those calling upon him. Ps. 145:18

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Kathleen Koppel Glass posted:

Ginny and Ralph and all of your families: I was very sorry to hear about Aunt Billie's passing. I loved the sound of her voice and she always reminded me of a true Southern lady. Everything else I can think to say is so cliché, so I'll just say love to you all.

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one. May loving words comfort your family at this time of sorrow. (Isaiah 57:15)

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Claire (Rayford) Jas posted:

Ralph, Virginia and your families - I am so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Six months ago on the 28th of June my mother passed; so I know well what you are going through. Take care and except any help your friends and family offer! Thinking of you all and hopefully we will all have a better year in 2016. Sincerely,

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Princess Bonner posted:

The Bonner family loves you and Ralph.

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Anonymous posted:

Dr. McRae was the most AMAZING person I have known. What a pleasure to know her. A Southern Lady, gracious, and just Amazing if the only adjective that comes to mine. She was such a support during her time with The Vernon Bank as Chairwoman of the Board of Directors. She taught me so much. She will be missed - Arlene Terrell, former EVP for the bank.

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Judy Hamaker Mccullough posted:

Such a smart classy beautiful lady. Was proud to call her my cousin. She was always willing to help ppl. Loved her and Ralph. Was so glad I got to see her last year. God bless all of you.

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Millie & Paul Zane posted:

Our condolences to the McRae family.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Virginia Jackson posted:

I have warm feelings when I think of Dr. McRae at Anacoco Elementary. She was the guidance counselor at that time. I remember her as being so nice and so kind. No doubt she has left a mark on many, many people.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Angel Courtney Bales posted:

What a magnificent teacher - 9th grade, 1958. My sympathy to all the McRaes and extended family. God bless...

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Barbara Bowles posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Billie. She and Ralph was two of those people that you never forget. The Hamaker Family knew them a long, long time. Thoughts and prayers with you

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Jeannine Laughlin Wentworth posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Dr. Billie was an amazing woman who made a great impact on many people. She was an inspiration for so many.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Steve Eckart posted:

Mrs. McRae was my guidance counselor in Hornbeck High School. I've never forgot her and think I've led a good life. I owe her a thanks. Thanks, Mrs. McRae! Steve Eckart

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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