



## Kathleen McCoy Bozarth

November 27, 1932 - March 3, 2015

Mildred Kathleen Swift McCoy Bozarth, 82, of Decaturville, TN, passed away Tuesday, March 3rd, at Decatur Co. General Hospital.

Memorial services will be Sat. March 7, 2015 at 11 AM at Decaturville First United Methodist Church. She has chosen cremation as final disposition.

She was the sixth child born to Robert T. and Mildred Smith Swift on November 27, 1932 in the Mt. Carmel Community. For formal education, she attended schools in Decatur County and after graduation in 1951, she moved to Memphis, TN. While living in Memphis, she attended Mid-South Bible College and worked for AT&T Company for several years. It was in Memphis that she met her husband, Adoniral McCoy, U. S. Navy. To this union was born four children, Kathy, Sara, Johnny and Robert McCoy. Being a military family, they lived many places, acquired lasting friendships, and overall lived a productive and exciting life. Her workspan over the years foremost was her family and church. Ten years were spent with AT&T in Memphis, twenty years at Decaturville Sportswear and at its closing, she attended Jackson Area Vo-Tech School obtaining a license for Practical Nursing. Afterwards, she was employed as a nurse at Decatur County Manor working from 1992 until 2005. She and her family attended many churches throughout their military career but in her childhood, her attendance was at Mt. Carmel and Decaturville United Methodist Church. Here she served as teacher and various other rolls.

Kathleen was predeceased by her parents, as well as her first husband Adoniral McCoy, siblings Mary Butler, Aletha Scott, William Swift, Robert Thomas Swift and a grandson, Jonathan Powers.

Her survivors include her husband, Van Bozarth, of Decaturville, daughters Sara (Hac) Carlson, of CA, Kathy McCoy, of Decaturville, sons Johnny McCoy, of Foley AL, and Robert McCoy, of Decaturville, sister Ruth Hall, of GA, and sister-in-law, Jean Swift, of MS, daughter-in-law Dinah Townsend, of Parsons and son-in-law James Nance, of

Decaturville, her grandchildren, Jamie (Charity) Nance, Nicole (J. D.) Inman, Shannon McCoy, Shelli McCoy, Leigh Ann Griggs, Cody McCoy, Kim (Boon) Wee and Shannon Carlson, great-grandchildren, Shelby Miller, Colton Powers, Emalee & Gunnar Nance, Hayden Inman, Jada McCoy and Maddox Wee.

Visitation will be Wed. 4 PM - 7 PM at Reed's Chapel - Decaturville and Sat. from 10 AM until service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to:

Daughters of United Confederacy or Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund

c/o Gail Story c/o David yarbro

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ We still miss you and are always thinking of you Mama 🌹

Robert Mccoy - September 10, 2024 at 02:06 PM

MD

“ Granny was a very special person, the first time i met her i instantly loved her. She was hilarious telling her stories and if you were anywhere she was you were going to eat something. I remember one time she had Johnny bring me some corn she made in an ice chest from Tennessee because I loved it so much. Fly high Granny and enjoy your now perfect body. I pray that God will wrap his arms around your family



Mona Dixon

Mona Dixon - March 05, 2015 at 03:26 PM

KH

“ Kay Howell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen McCoy Bozarth



Kay Howell - March 05, 2015 at 01:14 PM

BN

“ Kathleen was a hoot . She and I were leaders of The Children of the Confederacy. We had some fun , hilarious andeaningful times. She was a gifted, insightful & lady.

Brenda Norvillr - March 05, 2015 at 08:34 AM

SC

“ Some of my Mama's words over her last 2 days before her peaceful release from her worn out body were to "always reach out to a person who needs help and love. Especially remember and help the children as those are the ones who need the most." Her deep faith in God and humanity will influence so many who shared her love. My siblings and I know we were blessed with a special soul-mother who will be missed but always alive in each memory. Sing on red bird--Ditty is free to share her beautiful song. Loving daughter Sara

Sara Carlson - March 05, 2015 at 12:52 AM

MR

“ *The first time I met her, it was basically in the middle of the night – 10:00 pm or something. I was so shocked she opened the door (I’m from Ohio – we just don’t stop by unannounced, much less so late), but she smiled the biggest smile, welcomed us into her home, of course offered us something to eat, and treated me like we genuinely were old friends. It was one of the most extraordinary things to happen to me and something I will never forget. Thank you, Kathleen and much peace to all your family right now.*

Michael Reyes - March 04, 2015 at 11:08 PM

DB

“ *Donna Brasher lit a candle in memory of Kathleen McCoy Bozarth*



Donna Brasher - March 04, 2015 at 10:47 PM

NI

“ *I'm gonna miss you Granny life not gonna be the same without you. I love you so very much*



nicole inman - March 04, 2015 at 10:09 PM

RG

“ *ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of Kathleen McCoy Bozarth*



ROY GURLEY - March 04, 2015 at 09:12 PM

RG

*Rest In Peace we shall meet again someday*

ROY GURLEY - March 04, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CC

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bring you peace.*

Cookie Cox - March 04, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *I love this precious lady and will see her again when Jesus comes* ”



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**Joyce Blankenship** - March 04, 2015 at 03:01 PM