



Delores "Dee" McFarland

April 26, 1925 - August 20, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Delores "Dee" McFarland, 94, died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Jerseyville Nursing & Rehab. Born April 26, 1925 in Tamalco, IL, she was the daughter of Reverend George Hudson and Clara (DeMoulin) Hudson. She married Harold R. McFarland on July 15, 1945 in Mulberry Grove, IL. He preceded her in death on October 14, 2007. Mrs. McFarland was a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church in Princeton, IL and most recently a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. She was recording secretary for the IBSA and was very involved in literacy ministry missions. She taught English as a second language to adult non-readers and led various literacy workshops with the Southern Baptist Convention. Surviving is a daughter, Barbara Ferguson of Alton, a son, Michael McFarland (Terri) of Tobaccoville, NC, three grandchildren, Amy Hanson (Brian) of Godfrey, Valerie Thomas (Angus) of Rural Hall, NC, and Vanessa Johnson (Eric) of North Pole, Alaska, three great grandchildren, Ben and Haley Hanson, Alise Johnson and Lathom Thomas. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Reverend Francis Hudson and a sister, Norma McKean. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, August 23, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Calvary

Baptist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1422 Washington Ave.
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores "Dee" McFarland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Delores "Dee" McFarland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" McFarland.*



August 22, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" McFarland.*



August 22, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" McFarland.*



August 22, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *From Kevin and Felice Mckean purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delores "Dee" McFarland.*



From Kevin and Felice Mckean - August 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *She also participated in the Homebound Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church and faithfully visited and cheered my Mother in her declining days. Precious Servant!!! And now she has a NEW ASSIGNMENT Revelations 22:3 His servants will serve Him. WELCOME HOME FAITHFUL SERVANT*

Martha Biesk - August 22, 2019 at 10:39 AM