



Shirley McCoy

February 26, 1933 - October 12, 2022

Shirley McCoy 89, of Crum, West Virginia passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at her home. She was born in Elkhorn City, KY on February 26, 1933 to the late David and Pauley Wright Ratliff. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence McCoy.

Shirley is survived by three children, Damon (Joanna) McCoy of Louisa, KY, Dennis McCoy of Crum, WV and Rose Ann (Dewey) Martin of Delbarton, WV; grandchildren, Amy Ward, Dwayne McCoy, Clarence McCoy, Dennis Lee McCoy Jr., Robert Martin, Darrin Martin, Bordie Martin, Howard Martin and Michelle Salmon and great-grandchildren, Camron Salmon, Donald Salmon Jr., Lyndsey Ward, Miles Ward, Piper Ward, Bennett Ward, David Martin, Cody Martin, Drew Martin, Brayden Martin and Colton Martin.

Shirley was a graduate of Marshall University and graduated with honors. She went on to become a teacher for the Wayne County Board of Education and worked at Crum Elementary School for over 30 years. After retiring, she continued to work as a substitute teacher. She was also a member of the Perry Point Church.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at the Warfield Chapel of the Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, KY with David Brewer officiating. Burial will follow at the McCoy Family Cemetery in Crum,

WV. Friends may visit at the chapel on Saturday from 6:00-9:00pm with special services at 7:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
51 Riverfront Rd.
Warfield, KY 41267
(606) 298-3501
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Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ I met Mrs. McCoy when I came to CMS to teach. She always looked lovely in her wool suits. She was always prepared for the day when she substituted. She carried with her extra activities and little rewards for the students. The kids loved her so much. She was such a lady. Rest in peace dear lady.

Mrs. Downs - October 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley McCoy.



October 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley McCoy.



October 15, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ Lisa Maynard lit a candle in memory of Shirley McCoy



Lisa Maynard - October 14, 2022 at 09:39 PM

BZ

“ Buchanan Chapel @ Zelda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley McCoy.



Buchanan Chapel @ Zelda - October 14, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley McCoy.



October 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ One of the finest teachers I ever saw Mrs McCoy embodied what a teacher should be I wish our schools had more Godly people like her.
Proverbs31-10 Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

J R - October 14, 2022 at 08:32 AM

RP

“ I remember peaking in her window to see who the “citizen of the day” was every morning. She would write it on the board every morning before school so we would see when we walked in. I knew if it was me, I had to behave and make her proud to have me helping her with everything. I still remember the dinosaur egg soap that we used that she made sure to get so we would want to wash our hands (a toy dinosaur would “hatch” as the soap was used up). She would use those popsicle sticks to track our behavior all week and let us cash them in at her store every Friday afternoon. I bought my mom a pair of earrings for her birthday from Mrs. McCoy. My mom didn’t even have her ears pierced, but I was so proud to be able to buy them by simply being a good kid. Mrs. McCoy made me care about being a good student because she did the extra things to make sure her students felt special. I’ll never forget her and what she meant to me. They don’t make them like her anymore. She was truly one of a kind and such a wonderful person.

Ryan Prince - October 13, 2022 at 10:10 PM

RC

“ Richard C sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley McCoy



Richard C - October 13, 2022 at 09:43 PM

G(

“ *She was such a wonderful woman and a Godly woman. I can remember many a times we would go to her house and watch her husband make molasses she will truly be missed in the community. Love you sweet lady*



Greta Heeg (Marcum) - October 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Justice lit a candle in memory of Shirley McCoy*



Tammy Justice - October 13, 2022 at 06:19 PM

AS

“ *Good memories of this sweet lady, how well she loved being a school teacher.*



AnnaMae Sartin - October 13, 2022 at 03:11 PM

MS

“Mrs. McCoy was the finest woman you could ever meet. When I started teaching at Crum Elementary she was so good to me. She took me under her wings and taught me so much. She told me, Mary, curriculum will change often, but teaching never will. Go in your room, close your door, and teach.” I loved her so good. She loved teaching. Mrs. McCoy you will be missed but I know you are happy to be with your Lord and Savior. Mary Stacy

Mary Stacy - October 13, 2022 at 02:59 PM