



Priscilla S. McNairy

April 26, 1934 - May 3, 2019

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Long time educator, businesswoman and civic leader, Priscilla McNairy passed away at Vanderbilt University Hospital on Friday, May 4th. She was an educator for almost 40 years, teaching at Bodenham Elementary School on Gimlet Creek Road, Campbellsville High School and Richland School.

Mrs. McNairy is survived her husband William A. McNairy and sister-in-law Alberta Berry of Illinois. She also is survived by a host of nieces and nephews. She was 85 years old.

Visitation will be Monday, May 6th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Services will take place at the chapel of Bennett-May/Giles County Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 7th at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to First Baptist Church Bodenham and designated for the Bodenham Elementary School Building on Gimlet Creek Road.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a very special lady. She was our senior sponsor and teacher at Campbellsville in 1974. Visited with her at the flower shop several years ago. I can still hear her say “Sister Witherow”. She was one of the best. Prayers for the family.

Jo-Anne Witherow Smith - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

AE

“ Mrs. McNairy holds a special place in my heart. I loved her as a teacher, but I have loved her more as an adult. We have worked together through the VFW Patriot's Pen contest for years. It was always great to see her and to get a good squeeze hug from her. She will. E missed. My prayers go out to the family and Mr. William.

Angie Edde - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LM

“ I had a lot tea parties with her lol she was a great teacher

Larry Mctarsney - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LN

“ So very sorry. She was very beautiful with a very beautiful personality. She will be missed by All.

LaVerne Nolen - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Priscilla S. McNairy

Doris Harney - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LW

“ My first day of first grade my mom walked me to Bodenham School and introduced me to Mrs, McNairy. She said, I'll call you Ann (my middle name). She called me Ann until I was grown. I called her Miz MaDarey because I had a lisp and couldn't pronounce her name. This poem is a tribute to her based on a poem she taught me:

You passed,
You passed this life it's really true
You have taught us all that you knew
We don't want to say goodbye to you
Because we know your heart was true
So we say we love you.

Goodbye Miz Ma Darey, I miss you already.
I love you,
Ann

Laurie Ann Wade - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JS

“ Ms. Priscilla was one of my favorite ladies from the Giles County Democrat Women she and Ms. Savage were the life of TFDW... Missed seeing you and Ms Savage this year @ Convention 2019. RIP Ms Priscilla you and Ms.Savage are back together.. Love Jimmie Sue Staten Huntingdon Tn

Jimmie Sue Staten - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LT

“ Priscilla you were the last of my cousins that I remember in Pulaski, TN. Now you're with Jesus Christ our Father in Heaven along with Sonny Boy and Mitchie.

Lonna Traynor

Lonna Traynor - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

BM

“ Thankful and blessed to have Priscilla as my friend. First met when I came to Giles county in 1968---she was teaching at Campbellsville and was a senior 4-H club leader---so encouraging. Then at education meetings. Farm and community events we enjoyed visiting. Last, at the First national bank teacher dinner at the table with her, good times. Will surely miss her. Thanking God for her!
Betty Moore

betty moore - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

KW

“ I can still to this day hear " Brother Wells throw that chewing gum out". I think I was on every tea party list she had from 1972-76. She was a "Wonderful Lady" who certainly left this world much better than she found it.

Kenny Wells - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

BC

“ Priscilla was one of my very favorite folks in the Aux. She wS CLASSY, CHEERFUL AND SO DEPENDABLE. mAY SHE REST IN PEACE----SHE WILL BE MISSED

Beth Connatser - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

BC

“ It is with a heavy heart, that I say goodbye to my friend Priscilla McNairy. We met at the VFW, where her husband William served as Chaplain. My condolences to the Family.

Bridget Carroll - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ To: Mr. McNairy & Family;
Ms Priscilla was a spark of light in a dark room, always cheerful & happy wherever I'd see her...not only did she know my Mom from Bridgeforth High...she always acknowledged it and treated me as a true friend...she will be missed @ our WOM meetings & Nursing Home visits...but also whenever we saw her in Walmart or wherever...Love Ya Ms Priscilla; you will be truly missed...you made a very positive mark in Giles County History.

The Colemans

Chester & Marcia Coleman - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

TP

“ Miss Priscilla was one of the first people we met when our family moved to Giles County nearly 30 years ago. She ALWAYS stopped to visit when we'd meet somewhere in town and was so very kind to Stan, me and our children. She is a lovely example of how to live a life of kindness and love. Will miss her sweet spirit.....

Tammy Pierchoski - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear this. We sure did love Mrs McNairy. Prayers for her family.

laura - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

RS

“ Mrs. McNairy was a wonderful history teacher. She always had a "tea party" list that started Fridays off just right. She also made sure you knew what she was teaching you. She also had the most beautiful roses at her shop in town. To this day there is not a florist that has the Rose's she had. The smell would sent up the entire room. She is loved and missed dearly, she was a wonderful woman!

Rachel Warren Stoneburner - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ My Granddaughter, Natalie, loved Mrs McNairy so much, she always called her her friend. She loved helping her put out flags. We will have a GIANT hole to fill for she was a true supporter of Veterans and especially the VFW as an Auxiliary member. She was a Blessing to us all! She will truly be missed.

Diana Steelman - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

PP

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. McNairy! I only had her for one class, Quilting, for nine weeks. (I believe I made the "tea party" list everyday, but thankfully never got a paddling.) We would run into each other in town at meeting or store, sometimes a school event. I'm very blessed to have known such a wonderful person. Praying for you all!

Pamela Pryor - February 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM