



Florence Evelyn McElroy

June 27, 1931 - January 13, 2023

Florence Evelyn Smith McElroy, 91, St. Augustine, died January 13, 2023, at her home with her family at her side. She was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine, daughter of the late John Wesley Smith, Sr. and his wife, Maude Isabelle Hagan. Florence attended school in St. Augustine and married her childhood sweetheart, Samuel "SG" McElroy on October 30, 1955, in the Methodist Church parsonage. They were married for 62 years before "SG" preceded her in death in 2018. She was a wonderful homemaker, mother, and loved to spend time with her family. She enjoyed fishing, trips to the mountains and the beach. She was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church/Turning Point at Calvary where she had been a member of The Baptist Women's Group for over 50 years.

She is survived by daughter, Pamela Marie Weber (Donald), Palm Coast; sons, Lloyd Leon Carson (Elfre), Palm Coast, Samuel Keith McElroy (Shirley), New Bern, NC; 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Smith, Jr. and two half-sisters, Bertha Clifton and Mayetta Arnett.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 2023 at St.

Johns Family Funeral Home with Dr. Mark Conrad and Pastor Gregg Fischer officiating. A visitation, beginning at 10:00 a.m., will precede the services.

Interment services will follow at Craig Memorial Park.

Flowers are gratefully accepted; however, those wishing may contribute in her memory to The Baptist Women on Missions at Turning Point at Calvary, ATTN: Jeffie Bennett, 3500 SR 16, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

JAN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dinah Willis*

Florence was the sweetest lady I have ever met. She always had a smile and an uplifting word for me when I first got married and moved here. She welcomed me with open arms and made me feel so welcome. I loved that sweet lady and will never forget her. She was be greatly missed.

Dinah Willis - April 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM

LL

“ *I moved to FL at the LORD's calling and he placed me nextdoor to Ms Florence and SG and my life was blessed each day for having such a wonderful couple, and family, as my neighbors! My first meeting came soon after moving in and I knew Noone yet, when 11:30pm my doorbell rang and it was Ms. Florence wanting ti introduce herself so she could share her night blooming cactus with me. That was just shy of two decades ago.*

My prayers and love to the family. Joy at the fact that both Florence and SG are reunited in the presence of our loving LORD. I will miss them.

Lisa Laughlin - January 19, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

BS

“ *My Dear Sister;. Yesterday... We met, laughted and cryed together, had wonderful times.Always there for each other. Today... You left me, my heart is heavy. Tears of sorrow, but tears of joy. Tomorrow... Tears of joy because I know we will see each other again. Now you are in the arms of Jesus. May He comfort your family. I love you . Sister Beth*

Beth Suydam - January 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM

RD

“ Rodney, Brenda, Beau, Amanda, Jude, Dink purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Florence Evelyn McElroy.



Rodney, Brenda, Beau, Amanda, Jude, Dink - January 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Evelyn McElroy.



January 17, 2023 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ The Thursday Kingfisher Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Florence Evelyn McElroy.



The Thursday Kingfisher Family - January 17, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Evelyn McElroy.



January 16, 2023 at 07:02 PM

PG

“ Florence McElroy was my first cousin, her mother.. Maude was my dad's Sister. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the pleasure to know. May you rest in peace Florence!
Lloyd and sibsy thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Paula Hagan Gribble aka Grace - January 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM