



Rubye M McClanahan

October 5, 1932 - August 26, 2020

Rubye Mai McClanahan joined her family and friends in heaven on August 26th 2020. Born Ruby Mai Carlton in Rockvale TN in October 1932, she was 87 when she passed over. Her Mother Mai (Hale) Carlton, Father Arthur Carlton, Brother Howard Carlton, Sister Sarah Potts and Husband John McClanahan preceded her. She is survived by her Daughter Wanda Hope Carter, Grandson Phillip Gore, Granddaughter Leah Gore, Sister Elsie Gannon, Step Daughters Patricia Parrott and Elizabeth Travis along with other extended family members who remember her with love.

She lived in Rockvale, Christiana, Murfreesboro and Manchester TN as well as St Petersburg, Clearwater and St Augustine FL where she moved to in 1981 and lived until she passed.

She held a variety of jobs during her lifetime primarily in the food service industry. Strongly independent, instead of retiring she worked at Savannah Sweets candy shop on St George St. until age 85.

She often marveled at the changes in the world during her lifetime while reciting extensive memories of the history of her times. She had a far-reaching interest in politics and current events right up until the end of her life.

She was wise, funny, stylish, and artistic. She especially enjoyed writing

inspirational commentary along with her prayers, dreams and bible notations. In the 60s and 70s, she volunteered at the Veteran's hospital in St Petersburg FL, where she visited the wounded bearing gifts. She tithed to a wide variety of Christian charities and her faith in God shined brightly on all who were blessed to know her as such a strong, kind, caring, loving and generous woman of tremendous faith.

She will be dearly remembered and profoundly missed, but she lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her as a heroine of inspiration.

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Arrangements include a private memorial followed by interment at Craig Memorial Park in St Augustine, FL

St. John's Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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WC

I really love this video of her pictures and the butterflies you chose are perfect for her as she loved butterflies so much. Thank you for making it possible to share this with family and friends across the miles for time to come. We miss her so much and this helps us keep her in our minds and hearts. My mother was an incredible person. These pictures are beautiful but can't begin to share the beauty of her soul and spirit. We who were in her heart were so lucky. We were so lucky to have her as our own.

Wanda Hope Carter - September 19, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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She was so beautiful inside and out!! The kindest person I think I've ever known and soo proud to be a part of her family. She was and will always be now ...an Angel 🙏.

Phillip Gore - September 19, 2020 at 04:50 PM



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“ My Grandmother, "Nanny", the most radiant being I will probably ever encounter on this earth. A beacon of light visible through any storm, my safe place. Being anywhere with her was being "home". She is the greatest example that I have ever experienced of how beautiful a person can be, inside and out, when they will let Gods love shine through them. She is my best-friend, my teacher, my calm amidst the storm, my hero. She always reminded me that I had a direct line to God and he will always be there for me. And I will call upon him to carry me through this. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to spend the last 7 months practically living with her and taking care of her through such difficult times, for that God, I am immeasurably thankful.

Such a strong and faithful woman, yet gentle, loving and kind.
I still hear your soft words of wisdom, forever etched in my mind.
I will always feel your love, and carry it with me every day.
Every time I see something beautiful, your face I will see and your name I will say.

Your legacy will continue through the love you gave to family and friends,

Our bond transcends this lifetime, This is not the end.

A permanent resident inside of my heart, even through this transition we'll never be apart.

Until we meet again, I love you mucho Nanny!

Love, Leah "Michelle My Bell" Gore

Leah M Gore - September 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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Leah this is beautiful!!! She will always be with us in our hearts and souls.

Phillip Gore - September 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM