



Joan Roche McCain

January 18, 1947 - June 5, 2020

Amory— Joan Roche McCain, 73, ended her journey on Friday, June 5, 2020. Born in the Bigbee Community on January 18, 1947, she was a daughter of Alene Lockhart Roche Bailey and the late Clarence Roche.

Joan graduated from Amory High School with the Class of 1965. She then attended and graduated with a degree in Education from Mississippi University for Women in 1969. She taught school for thirty-three years in the Amory School District and other school districts. Joan married the love of her life, Don McCain, on June 28, 1969, and together they were blessed by God with two children, Amy and Robert. A gentle, kind, and loving soul, Joan was devout in her faith in Jesus and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Amory. She and Don were members of the Upper Room Sunday School Class.

Joan always enjoyed a cup of coffee before starting her day. Her faith in the Lord guided her throughout her daily life and she strived to show God's love in all her actions. Joan was a beautiful and generous lady who cared deeply for her family and her community. She read her bible every day. Her husband, children, and family gave her great strength. Joan enjoyed spending time with her family, especially when nurturing her grandchildren. In her free time, she liked to keep a journal on her iPad, and she greatly enjoyed the fellowship of her Sunday school class, where she could share in conversation, good food, and laughter.

Joan was well loved by many in her community, and she will be dearly missed by her loved ones. The memories she shared with her family and friends will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Joan is survived by her husband, Don McCain, of Amory; mother, Alene Lockhart Bailey; daughter, Amy Wyatt (Trae), of Tupelo; son, Robert McCain (Marcella), Chile; grandchildren, Lacey Wyatt, Sabastian, Lucas, and Will McCain; brothers, Jerry Roche (Jeannette), Smithville, David Roche (Kristin), Mountain View, Idaho; brother-in-law, Morris McCain; and nieces and nephews, Kevi Callahan (John), and their daughter, Kerrigan,

Monica Adams and her children, Brandon and Kirstie; and special friends, Jerry and Linda Cantrell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Roche; and grandparents, George Washington Lockhart and Maedell Lockhart.

A funeral service will be held at 2PM on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Amory, with Bro. Wesley Pepper and Bro. Don McCain officiating. Burial will follow in Haughton Memorial Park. Pallbearers will include Trae Wyatt, Tom Cooley, Jerry Cantrell, Pete Patterson, Ray Murphy, and Buddy Bryant.

Visitation will be from 1PM until the service hour at First United Methodist Church in Amory.

To those unable to attend due to precautions of the COVID-19 virus, the family extends a warm thank you and appreciation for your friendship, prayer, and support during this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be made to Amory First United Methodist Church, 107 3rd St S, Amory, MS 38821; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Please share your condolences and memories with her family at eepicklefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Events

Haughton Memorial Park
A Avenue
Amory, MS, 38821

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Visitation

01:00PM - 01:50PM

First United Methodist Church
301 2nd Ave S PO Box 147, Amory, MS, US, 38821

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

First United Methodist Church
301 2nd Ave S PO Box 147, Amory, MS, US, 38821

Comments



“ Joan was such a wonderful person. It was so special to have her and you, Brother Don lead Wesley United Methodist in Tupelo. My prayers are with all of you. Mary Harrell

Mary Harrell - June 23, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Don and the family. I am thinking of the years of ministry Joan and Don labored and gave to the MS United Methodist Conference, but ultimately the Kingdom of God.

Don, you have comforted so many though there years. I pray you are surrounded "by a great cloud of witnesses" during this time.

God bless and know you are in our prayers.

Rev. Eddie Willis

Eddie Willis - June 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Dale and I send our condolences and prayers to the family!



Johnny Leech - June 08, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Joan was my roommate for all 4 years of classes at Mississippi University for Women, or as we still prefer to call it M.S.C.W. We had just reconnected last year.

She was calm, sincere, and had an insightful, playful sense of humor. One could always depend on Joan. She would truly listen to people, and her thoughts were always valued.

I will miss our phone calls, but I have and will continue to talk to her.

The way she faced this last year was a true portrait of who she was. There was never a word about the hardship she faced. She will be missed.

My sympathy to Don and all of her family.
Barbara Bryant

Barbara Bryant - June 07, 2020 at 07:54 PM



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Barbara Bryant - June 07, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Ellis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Ellis Tubbs - June 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Ellis Tubbs Family lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Ellis Tubbs Family - June 07, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ I haven't known the McCain family very long, but from Bro. Don's time on the Board of Directors of the ICC Wesley Foundation I came to appreciate the both of them very much. Joan would usually accompany Bro. Don to Board meetings and would sit quietly, reading, while the Board met. When Joan's health deteriorated, Bro. Don resigned to care for her. Their presence and contributions are missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Cully & Janice Hartsell

Cully J. Hartsell - June 07, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Charlie & Terry Llewellyn lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Charlie & Terry Llewellyn - June 07, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ I remember a sweet, loving, Christian lady. Her presence and witness will be missed, but the precious memories will keep her alive in our hearts! May our God enfold you, Don and family, with his healing arms and give you God's peace.
Ed Woodall

Ed Woodall - June 07, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Brother Don &family,
May Our Good shepherd be with you & family as comfort,peace, and hope during
this time.
Love,
Frank & Lin Burton

rev.frank . burton - June 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ Frances Wright lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Frances Wright - June 07, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Wendy Roebuck lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Wendy Roebuck - June 07, 2020 at 01:51 AM



“ I vividly remember the last Sunday that Joan would be in my Sunday School class at Wesley due to Brother Don's retirement. I wept all through the following service; I just could not imagine not having Joan there every Sunday. I loved her as a caring friend.

Barbara Lindsey - June 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Joan, was such a kind and loving person, considerate,compassionate, and caring. She often would think of others instead of herself, especially when she was so sick. A true witness of genuine Christian character. Joan was a true lady and a handmaiden of the Lord. Don, I know there is a deep gratitude along with a heart sorrow for Joan's homecoming. As your former pastor, colleague and friend I remember how much Joan loved you. The strength of your marriage was always so viable and visible. We love and appreciate you so much. Please know that we will continually keep you and your family in our prayers. With and "In Christ's Love"
Reverend David and Christina Hill

David Hill - June 06, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Joan and I were classmates in Amory schools, for many years. She and I always had a smile for each other, and I enjoyed running into her in the stores around Amory. You could tell she had a Christian life. Condolences for her family.

Linda Pearce - June 06, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Don and family, my prayers are with you in these days. I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's death. She was such a sweet spirit and strong disciple of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Vickie White

Vickie White - June 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Truman And Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Joan Roche McCain



Truman and Linda Carter - June 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM