



## Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum

September 17, 1925 - April 2, 2021

Saluda, SC

Eileen Quattlebaum

Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum, 95, died Good Friday, April 2, 2021, at Saluda Nursing Center.

Born in Saluda County, raised in the Good Hope Community, she was the late James Hardin McDowell and Mamie E. Kemp's daughter. December 27, 1945, she married the late Hunter Mac Quattlebaum. Ms. Quattlebaum was a former sales representative and manager for Tiara Exclusives, where she ranked in the top percentile of her peers. Her career began at the Clemson Extension office, and later between raising a family, she worked at Harmon Provision Company and Gentry's Poultry Company. She and Coach Quattlebaum joined St. Paul UMC soon after they married while boarding at the late Johnnie and Winfred Goff's home and was an active member as long as her health permitted. While attending St Paul, she was a member of the Louise Best Circle and the J. N. DeLoache Sunday School Class. She was an avid Bridge player and was well known in all the bridge clubs in the county and a Saluda Garden Club member.

Over the years, she was chairman of the Saluda County cancer drive. She

went on to serve as the volunteer representative on the South Carolina division of the American Cancer Society. She also served on the Saluda County Board of Election as a poll manager for many years.

Mr. Mac and Ms. Eileen managed Teen Town in the late '60s. The Saluda Jaycees sponsored Teen Town at the Saluda pool and recreation center. They provided a safe and structured environment for Saluda teens to congregate, meet up with their friends, and dance to a live band every Saturday night for several years.

Surviving are her three children, Sara Q Shealy (Russell) of Clemson, Fred M Quattlebaum (Michael W Prewitt) of Columbia, and Kim Q Hopkins (George Wilbur) of Saluda, and three grandchildren, Tucker B Shealy (Mandy) of Mt. Pleasant, Brittany Shealy of Greer and Hunter Hopkins of Saluda. Her Great-grandchildren Emma Claire Shealy and Cutler Shealy reside in Mt Pleasant.

Ms. Quattlebaum was preceded in death by a brother, Willie Fred McDowell, who died on his 25th birthday serving as a Naval Radioman during WWII.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the Saluda Nursing Center staff, especially those on the Riley wing, Bill Sawyer MD, and Leanna Owens PA.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2021, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with Rev. Susan Maddox and Rev. Nels Ledwell officiating.

Following the service, the family will receive friends in the family life center.

Interment will follow at 2 p.m., at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev Susan Maddox and Rev. Nicky Long officiating.

All celebrations are PUBLIC, and the family requests the honor of your presence where your schedule allows, and comfort level exists. The family also asks you to celebrate Spring and Ms. Quattlebaum's love of life in your dress as you plan to join them Saturday.

Please follow COVID-19 guidelines by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

The family requests memorials to South Carolina Special Olympics, 1089 Oak Pine Dr., Irmo, SC 29063, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Processing, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, or Good Hope Baptist Church, Cemetery Maintenance Fund, 1738 Greenwood Hwy., Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Funeral

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
102 East Butler Avenue  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Graveside Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
1738 Greenwood Highway  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Mary** - April 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MG

“ *Mary & Rick Garza lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Mary & Rick Garza** - April 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ *Donnie & Jennifer Hipp lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Donnie & Jennifer Hipp** - April 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM

PB

“ *Pam Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Pam Barnes** - April 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JP

“ Sara Lee, Cubby , Kim and Family,  
Was so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. I enjoyed her so much during my time in activities at the Saluda Nursing Center. She was a special lady. We had many fun times together. She loved each of you dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Janice Powell*

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**Janice Powell** - April 09, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum.



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April 09, 2021 at 12:40 PM

DR

“ Didi Rankin lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum



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**Didi Rankin** - April 09, 2021 at 11:18 AM

FJ

“ Love n compassion to all n the loss of ur mom. May the wonderful memories u have bring love, laughter n comfort as u reflect on them. With prayers Faye Jones

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**Faye Jones** - April 09, 2021 at 07:39 AM

TS

“ Words are never enough, hugs only bring more tears, and nothing can ever mend the lost part cut from your heart when someone you loved is suddenly absent from you physically, however God truly is our peace, our ever present comfort and Him and only Him can give the strength to take the next step to face another day and as we hold their special memories that can carry us through. We love you all and I pray for you all. Love Thereasa Stevens and Family



Thereasa Stevens - April 08, 2021 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ MaryHelen C Martin lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum



MaryHelen C Martin - April 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ Dennis And Kathy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum



Dennis and Kathy Campbell - April 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ *Maria Evans lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Maria Evans** - April 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM

RF

“ *Robin & Mose Salters & Family lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**robin & mose salters & family** - April 08, 2021 at 07:02 PM

JD

“ *Jackie Dorn lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Jackie Dorn** - April 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**Brenda Goodman** - April 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Eileen McDowell Quattlebaum*



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**William and Naomi Goodman** - April 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM