



## Jane Farris Bush McCarty

December 8, 1931 - October 10, 2021

Summerville, SC

Jane Farris Bush McCarty, 89, formerly of Saluda, SC, went to be with her Lord on October 10, 2021.

Farris was born December 8, 1931 in Ridge Spring, SC, the only child of Annie Lee Skinner Bush and Roy Rutland Bush. She was a graduate of Ridge Spring High School and after graduating from Lander College in 1954 she began her lengthy teaching career. She taught at Bush River High School, Hollywood Elementary School, Saluda High School, and Summerville Junior High School. When her husband Major accepted the job as principal of Irmo High School, she taught at Irmo Middle School and Dutch Fork Elementary until they retired and moved to Saluda, SC in 1987. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching Braves baseball and spending time with her family. As an active member of Red Bank Baptist Church she served as a Sunday School teacher and WMU Director. She and Major also made several mission trips to Romania.

Farris is survived by her son Van McCarty (Susan) of Prosperity, SC, daughter Jane McCarty Montei (Mike) of Summerville, SC, and son in law Tom O'Brien (Carolyn) of Summerville, SC. Mimi was the proud grandmother of 8 grandchildren-Matthew McCarty, (Morgan), Micah McCarty (Olivia),

Mackenzie McCarty (Kasey), Madelynn McCarty, Major McCarty, Allison Montei Lotz (Matt), Sarah Montei, and Daniel O'Brien as well as 6 great-grandchildren-Emma Grace Lotz, Harrison Lotz, Paisley McCarty, Collins McCarty, Josie McCarty, and Freya McCarty. Farris was predeceased by her husband of 57 years Major Van McCarty and her daughter Marcia McCarty O'Brien.

A graveside service will be held at 1PM on October 13, 2021 at Ridge Spring Cemetery. The Reverend Gary Romines will preside. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, 309 E. Church Street, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Spring Cemetery

E. Main Street/ Batesburg Highway (S.C.  
Hwy. 23)  
Ridge Spring, SC 29129

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## visitation following graveside service

OCT 13 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Van, Susan, Jane and family, we are so sorry to hear of Mrs. McCarty's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Phil & Sandy McDowell*

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**Phil McDowell** - October 20, 2021 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ Van: I am sorry to hear about Ms. Farris. My thoughts are with you and the other family members during this time.

*Donnette  
Martin*

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**Donnette Martin** - October 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
*Brenda, Jerry Pow*

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**Jerry** - October 15, 2021 at 11:26 PM

SH

“ Ms. McCarty was one of my teachers. May she Rest in Peace.



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**Sethalene Scurry Huff** - October 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM

FB

“ Van, I was truly saddened to learn about the loss of your beloved mother and extend my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Florence Baird

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**Florence Baird** - October 13, 2021 at 02:24 PM

HC

“ Our deepest condolences to the McCarty family in the loss of your loved one. Each one of you were truly blessed by this very special lady! Cherish those beautiful memories of her to give you comfort and peace as you continue through your process of grief. Our love and care, Brenda and Heyward Counts

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**Heyward & Brenda Counts** - October 13, 2021 at 10:31 AM

CM

“ I first met Miss Farris when she moved to the Village at Southlake and lived next to my mother! She was always dressed Immaculately and had a smile on her face! She enjoyed all the entertainment there as did my mother! I know you all will miss her but you will see her again one day! Love to you all Cheryl Metz

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**cheryl Metz** - October 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ Aunt Farris and family were always a favorite when growing up. She always had a smile, pleasant disposition, and kind word to say. From Saluda, to Summerville, Irmo and back to Saluda, my kids, wife and I always enjoyed stopping by and visiting with Aunt Farris and Uncle Major. We send our deepest sympathies to Van, Jane, Tom and the rest of the family and will dearly miss her as much as they will. Sincerely, Bert, Gina, Sara Emily, and Max McCarty

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**Bert McCarty** - October 12, 2021 at 07:06 PM

PP

“ My sympathies go out to all of you in the loss of your Mom and Mimi. I started my first teaching position in Irmo replacing Farris at Irmo Middle School in 1970 soon after the school year began when she was on medical leave. We became good friends and colleagues from that time on. I remember all of you young ones going through the school years and so loved both Farris and Major. You were blessed with wonderful parents and blessed them with your strength of character.

*Sincerely, Phyllis Pendarvis*

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**Phyllis Pendarvis** - October 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
*Brenda and Jerry Pow.*

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**Jerry** - October 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ Our Lord and Savior I come to you today in prayer for the family of Jane Farris Bush McCarty. To be lifted up, be given courage, strength and endurance for it is said in Matthew 21:22 "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Comfort them in knowing there is eternal life for believers. Jane's life touched multiple generations crossing many family bloodlines. Lord she was a Mother, Grand and Great-Grandmother, Wife and Teacher she was loved by all. Give peace to those who are affected by her passing letting their minds remember in their hearts the blessing that she shared with all. These things I ask in Jesus name.  
*Amen*

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**Jean M. and Nancy Dunlap Jr.** - October 12, 2021 at 09:07 AM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Jane Farris Bush McCarty*



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**William and Naomi Goodman** - October 12, 2021 at 06:44 AM

LC

“ *Praying for your family during the loss of this special lady, knowing she is with our Lord and savior! A WMU CO-worker! Linda Coleman*

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**Linda Coleman** - October 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM