



Jean McBrayer Handley

April 30, 1934 - November 16, 2023

Jean McBrayer Handley, 89, of Bessemer, AL passed away November 16, 2023. Jean was a graduate from Jones Valley High School. She worked for Homewood Board of Education and Fairfield Board of Education. Jean retired early to be the caregiver for her mother. She was a longtime member of Union Baptist Church in Lipscomb. At the closing of Union Baptist Church she became a member of Eastern Valley Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis, and Mary Vela McBrayer; her first husband of 36 years, Joe Roger Horton; her husband of 25 years, Charles Richard Handley; her daughter, Sherry Denise Horton, and granddaughter, Lauren Erwin.

Jean is survived by her son, Jon Eric Horton; her grandson, Elljah Teer Horton; her granddaughter, Sarah Jean Horton; her great granddaughter, Addison Kate Jayne. She was also blessed with the special family she gained with her second marriage. She is survived by her stepdaughters, Janet (Lee) Walker, and Debra (Tim) Williams; her stepsons, Rocky Handley, and Randy (Rachel) Handley; her step grandchildren, Leslie, Adam, Liz, Bo, D.J., Kori, and Joe; 15 great grandchildren, and many close relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held Monday, November 27, 2023 at 11:00 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at 1:15 p.m at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. The family will receive friends Monday at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Bro. James Lee Parker will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Funeral Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest Condolence to out to you and your family. May God give you peace and comfort. Sending my prayers.*

Lisa Cecil

Lisa Cecil - November 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - November 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Bryant &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean McBrayer Handley.*

Bryant &. - November 22, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ *Katherine Hellen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean McBrayer Handley.*

Katherine Hellen - November 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jean McBrayer Handley.*



November 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jean McBrayer Handley.*



November 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Freeman Law Firm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean McBrayer Handley.*

Freeman Law Firm - November 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean McBrayer Handley.*



November 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ The yorey family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean McBrayer Handley.

The yorey family - November 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jean McBrayer Handley.



November 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jean McBrayer Handley.



November 20, 2023 at 06:06 PM