



Geraldine Elizabeth McCormack

July 26, 1931 - October 15, 2023

God wrapped his arms around his faithful servant, Jerry McCormack, and carried her to her eternal home on October 15, 2023. Jerry was born to Alice Viola and Jacob Michael Paul Kugele on July 26, 1931 in Cincinnati. She graduated from Western Hills High School in 1949. Following graduation she married her love James H McCormack on July 30, 1949. During their 64 year marriage she was his supportive wife as he served as a Methodist Minister, District Superintendent, and Treasurer for the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Jerry loved her church and her family, especially her precious grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was happiest preparing delicious meals and desserts for our family gatherings. From ham loaf to carrot cake, pumpkin cookies to her Christmas sugar cookies and cereal snack, all were lovingly prepared. As family matriarch she kept the family connected by sending cards for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, loving support and condolences plus remembering the Friend of the Week at her church.

Jerry is survived by her four children, Pam (Darrell) Chevalier of Pataskala, David (Teresa) of Lewis Center, Scott (Sandy) of Westerville, and Jill (Karl) Oberer of Sandusky; 13 grandchildren Matthew (Melissa), Kerri (Joe), Amanda (Jonathan), Beth (Dan), Brett, Jason (Sarah), Jen (Ethan), Ashley (Ben), Brittany (Derek), Katie (Mike), Daniel (Stephanie), David (Gabrielle), Liz (Austin); and 19 great grandchildren Colin, Mason, Jacob, Makayla, Nicholas,

Emalene, Cole, Drew, Hunter, Alleigh, Will, Owen, Madison, Peyton, Jaxon, Savannah, Sawyer, Lucas, and Harper. She has many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Paramount Care Facility and Promedica Hospice nurses for their loving care.

Besides her parents, Jerry was preceded in death by her husband, infant son James H. McCormack III, her sister Marian Phelps, and brother Jack Kugele. Friends and family may call Thursday October 19th from 10 AM till the service at 11AM at Church of the Messiah. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Church of the Messiah - specify The Bradley House of Hope, 51 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Arrangements by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home 515 High St. Worthington, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glen Rest Memorial Estate

8029 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614) 866-3082

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering:

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Messiah
51 North State Street
Westerville, OH 43081

Memorial Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending deepest sympathy to your family.*

Debbie and Tom McGuire - October 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine Elizabeth McCormack.*



October 18, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Elizabeth McCormack.*



October 17, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Elizabeth McCormack.*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Elizabeth McCormack.*



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“ *It was always special visiting Uncle Jim and Aunt Jerry. Their hospitality was warm and caring. Aunt Jerry's baked treats were so delicious! They made many trips to Cincinnati to gather with family and share memories. Aunt Jerry always called us, sent us cards, and let us know that she was thinking of us! She was a very loving, special aunt, and we will miss her! She is now at home in Heaven with others that have gone on before her. Love, Mike and Mary*

Mike and Mary Schreibeis - October 17, 2023 at 06:00 PM