



## Laura Ellen Murray McCammon

September 2, 1934 - May 13, 2024

Mrs. Laura Ellen Murray McCammon “Kitty”, 89, a long-time resident of McMinn County died Monday May 13, 2024, at Woods Presbyterian Nursing Home in Sweetwater, Tennessee. She was born in Frakes, Kentucky and moved to Blount County Tennessee when she was nine years old. She was married to the love of her life, Harold Ralph McCammon, for 55 years and had three children, whom she cherished (Bonnie, Tony, and Jody).

She and her husband lived in several states while her husband served in the Air Force. She enjoyed traveling and living in different places. However, she loved it when they moved back home to Tennessee, when her husband retired from the Air Force. Ralph and “Kitty” started a trucking company (R & K Trucking Company) when they returned to Tennessee. She and Ralph were co-owners and she served as the accountant. Prior to starting the company, she was a tax consultant with H & R Block and other tax companies.

She is survived by her children; Bonitta E. (Bonnie) and her husband, Wayne Rinks of Evansville, Indiana, Anthony R. (Tony) McCammon, of Niota, Tennessee, and Jonathan S. (Jody) and his wife Jeanetta McCammon of Carthage, Missouri. Seven grandchildren, Jessica Rinks and husband Ethan Dresselhaus of Evansville, Indiana, Shaunda McCammon, Ashley and husband Michael Earls, Patrick McCammon, Destiney and her husband Chase Layman, and Shane McCammon all of Niota, Tennessee and Seven great-grandchildren; Caylon, Karlee, Aubree, Anslee, Melanie, Oliver, and Evelyn.

Kitty was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her parents; Kenneth and Flora (Powers) Murray, grandson, Jonathan L. McCammon, and her brother and sisters (Richard Murray, Nadine Dailey, and Lottie Gardner).

Arrangements are being handled by Sweetwater Memory Chapel. The family will receive friends on Thursday May 16, 2024, from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm with services following at 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Dawson is officiating. Internment is at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville at 1:00 pm on Friday May 17, 2024.

# Cemetery Details

## East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Dr.  
Knoxville, TN 37919

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Interment

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery  
5901 Lyons View Dr.  
Knoxville  
Knoxville, TN 37919

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Miss Kitty was a lovely lady with a sweet spirit and a kind heart. I loved her and she was a blessing to me. Praying for her family! Rest in peace my dear friend! Joan Holt

Joan Holt - May 17, 2024 at 09:47 AM

LE

“ I know Bonnie such a sweet lady rest easy Bonnie’s mom you’re loved fly high until we meet again 🕊️

leilei - May 16, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Murray McCammon.



May 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LW

“ Love, Sonja Wells-Slawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Ellen Murray McCammon.

Love, Sonja Wells-Slawson - May 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MB

“ Jody, I am so sorry for your lose. Please know that my prays and thoughts are with you and Jeanette. Be safe.

Michelle Bacarisse - May 15, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ Tony,  
Dad & I are so sorry to hear this about Kitty. We  
are Praying for peace and comfort for you all.  
Losing a Mother is one of the Greatest Pains  
I've encountered. Only that they are no longer  
hurting.  
If you need anything please let us know. Love you my friend.



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**MARTHA RAMIREZ & Charles Scott** - May 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Laura Ellen Murray McCammon.



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May 14, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Laura Ellen Murray McCammon.



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May 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

CS

“ What I will miss the most is Aunt Kitty's hugs.  
They were always tight and full of love. I know  
she has found peace now and is there with  
Uncle Ralph watching over things.



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**Cyndi Scott** - May 14, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DF

“ *Diane & Joe Trotter and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Laura Ellen Murray McCammon.*



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**Diane & Joe Trotter and family** - May 14, 2024 at 07:57 PM