



Jean McCrary

August 3, 1937 - May 29, 2025

Willie Jean McCrary, age 87, of Wilsonville, passed away on May 29, 2025. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Wilsonville Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Bro. Chuck Webb will be presiding and Bolton Funeral Home is directing. She will be laid to rest in Wilsonville City Cemetery.

Jean was born on August 3, 1937 to Frank and Julia Smith. She worked a number of jobs including hair dresser, cabinetry, and welding. This led to her working for US Steel and eventually Jim Walter Resources as a miner. Jean was proud of her work ethic and more than happy to tell you how hard her work was. She was a proud member of her local United Mine Workers of America union and the Women Coal Miners.

Jean met her husband, Jimmy McCrary, and they married in 1980. Jean was also very happy to tell you how good a man Jimmy was.

After retiring from the mines, Jean could not sit still, and continued to work in the lunchrooms for Shelby County Schools, and later as a home care assistant for a friend.

Jean was loved and admired but those who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband: James McCrary; her parents: Frank and Julia Smith; her brothers: Louis Smith and Kelly Martin; and her niece: Connie Smith.

She leaves behind her children: Felicia Graves Rutledge (Mike), James Dolan Graves (Brooke), Christine Lewis (Gary), George McCrary (Gisella), Tim McCrary (Terri), and Mary Viera (Craig); her niece: Tracy Durden; her nephew: Louis Smith; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wilsonville Baptist Church
9851 N Main St
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Jean McCrary* ”



Frenchell Lansford - June 03, 2025 at 07:43 PM



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Frenchell Lansford - June 03, 2025 at 07:19 AM



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Frenchell Lansford - June 02, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean McCrary.* ”



June 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Jim, Monica and Kathy Mould purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Jean McCrary.*



Jim, Monica and Kathy Mould - June 02, 2025 at 04:40 PM