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Mary Martha McAllister Howard, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 24, 1926 in Cabarrus County, to the late James Roy and Annie Johnson McAllister. She was a graduate of Davidson High School and retired from Ivey's Department Store. Mrs. Howard attended Berea Baptist Church in Mooresville for 27 years. She loved flowers, gardening, waterskiing, swimming, boating, and fishing. She was a loving wife and mother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Daphne Howard; granddaughter, Katie Howard; sisters, Willie M. Caldwell, Polly M. Byers; and brother, Conard McAllister.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband of 66 years, Thomas "Tommy" Eugene Howard; sons, Ronald "Ronnie" Howard and wife, Dianne, Mitchell Howard and wife, Pam; and step-granddaughters, Whitney Bullock and Erika

Gibbs.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 15 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ralph Sparrow officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117 and/or Shearer Presbyterian Church, 684 Presbyterian Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115 and/or Susan G. Komen, P. O. Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Martha McAllister Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary Martha McAllister Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary Martha McAllister Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs. Howard's family and friends; while no words may ease your pain, rest assured that the pain we feel won't go on forever. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they're resurrected back to life. Once resurrected, they can enjoy the promise found at Revelation 21:4 which speaks of a world in which death, tears, mourning, and pain don't exist, for "the former things have passed away". [JW.org*

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ Mary was one of the smartest women on Lake Norman. She never wanted anything to go to waste...especially figs she would pick at my mom's (Mary Tripp) on Paradise Peninsula. She knew the names of all the flowers in the flower bed, and would root them to sell and give away. She brought mom flowers to put in the house and a Japanese Maple that sits near the lake. You never knew when she would arrive on her golf cart. Mom and I will miss her. She brought color into everyone's life year after year.

John Tripp Jr. - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ It is hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well lived life. Tom, our hearts ache for you. We are sorry for your loss. Doug & Brenda Payseur

Doug & Brenda Payseur - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Thomas, my prayers are with you and your family. Mary was a special lady and she will be missed at the Cancer Support Group. Praying for blessings and peace as you mourn.

Connie Byers - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. Praying for you and for all of the family.

Glenda Harrington Kirkley - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Mitch and Ronnie, we are thinking about y'all during this trying time. Hang in there and know that she is in a better place.* ”

Ann and Ray Campbell - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM