



Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin

March 24, 1928 - May 20, 2020

Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. She was born March 24, 1928, the daughter of James H. Lyles and Mamie Hudson Lyles. Johnie worked for a short time at Tic Tac in Camden, but most of her life was spent as a "homemaker", an occupation she cherished. Her family always had meals on the table, clean clothes to wear and bandaids and merthiolate for those medical emergencies. She was an excellent pitcher and quarterback having honed her skills playing with her sons and their friends and later with her grandsons and their friends. She always said she had no patience, but she loved to fish. She would stand on a riverbank or sit in a boat all day watching her cork, waiting on a "bite". She was an expert at cleaning fish, loved the way they smelled as she was frying them, but never ate them. She didn't eat anything that "came out of the water".

She lost her husband in 1980 to a heart attack after being married for almost 32 years. She went on with her life in the house they had built on "the circle" in Cedar Creek. She took comfort in her family, especially her grandsons, or her "boys" as she called them. She was "Nanny" to them and their friends and they spent many hours fishing, playing ball, "exploring" in the woods and as they got older, riding four-wheelers and motorcycles. She loved her Savior, her family, her church (Cedar Creek Baptist) and the people of the Cedar Creek community. She also loved eating Sunday dinners at her sister Evelyn's

house and spending the afternoon with the family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Lucious Saverance, Bill Lyles, and Bud Saverance; her sister, Mae Stowe; and her grandson, Justin Medlin. She had fond memories and talked of them often. She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Arledge; her sons, Zack Anthony (Dianne) Medlin and David Mitchell (Mary) Medlin; three grandsons, David "Lee" (Audra) Medlin, Mat Medlin and Shane Medlin; three great-granddaughters, Mia, Harper and Harlow Medlin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank the staff of McCoy Memorial Nursing Center for the care and love they gave her for a little over four years. Thanks also to Miss Dorothy, her roommate, and the other residents for being such good friends.

A private graveside service will be held at Cedar Creek Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Bobby James and Rev. Stephen Sanderson. Plans are to have a "gathering" to celebrate her life at a later date. Memorials may be made to Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 715 Gum Springs Road, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2980 Camden Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jason & Brooke Raley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Jason & Brooke Raley - May 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Zack, Dave Sorry to hear of your loss after reading the obituary she was a great person who loves her family very much, I can say she was good to everyone, I always enjoy working with you to a lot of good memories at DuPont, will be praying for you both during this sad time, but wanted to let you know I read the obituary and was thinking of you two! hope you two have her gene 92 now she has seen a lot of changes in her years! hope I run into you two somewhere it been a long time take care!*



Randy Seegars - May 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KG

“ *Dave and Zack and Family*
Peggy and I are very sorry for the loss of your mother. How blessed you were to have her for so long. I know you both and she raised some great kids evident by your lives.
We think the world of both of you and both are very unique. God bless the family and may his Comforter come and surround you all.
Thank God for eternal hope through Christ Jesus.

Keith and Peggy Gunter - May 23, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Matt Bramlett - May 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LM

“ *Lakesha McDuffie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Lakesha McDuffie - May 23, 2020 at 12:16 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Teresa Robinson - May 22, 2020 at 11:10 PM

SR

“ *Sherri Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Sherri Rogers - May 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM

BW

“ *Very special lady. She will be greatly missed.*

Blake Williams - May 22, 2020 at 10:13 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Canty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Ashley Canty - May 22, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin*



Dawn Boykin - May 22, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ Jean Saverance Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin



Jean Saverance Atkinson - May 22, 2020 at 06:24 PM

EH

“ Eddie&Miranda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin



Eddie&Miranda Huggins - May 22, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CW

“ I will always have the memories of going with my Daddy when he visited his sisters Johnie and Evelyn as well as the last conversation I had with her during a visit at the nursing home as we talked about her brother Bill, my Daddy, and I love to hear stories about him. I am thankful for the time we had together.



Connie Warren - May 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnie" Medlin.



May 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM

LP

“ Lynn Pardue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnnie" Medlin



Lynn Pardue - May 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lyles "Johnnie" Medlin



Clara McElveen - May 21, 2020 at 07:45 PM

CM

Sending my deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Mother. May God give each of you comfort, peace and strength during this sad time in your lives

Clara McElveen - May 21, 2020 at 07:48 PM