



## Mrs. Norma Jean McElhaney Marley

October 1, 1929 - March 25, 2023

Mrs. Norma Jean McElhaney Marley, 93, of Albany died Saturday March 25 at the Oaks in Lee County.

A graveside service will be held 10:00AM Thursday May 25, 2023 at Andersonville National Cemetery.

A native of Stafford, Kansas, Mrs. Marley was a secretary at Albany Junior/Darton College for 27 years, retiring in 1995. She resided in Albany since January 1966 and was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended Covenant Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Marley loved to Crochet and enjoyed reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Phillip Dorr Marley on May 29, 2013 and her brother Lawrence McElhaney.

Survivors include her three sons Pat Marley and his wife Beverly of Albany; Mike Marley and his wife Carolyn of Ohio; Rex Marley of Ft. Collins, CO; three grandchildren Kelly Littley and her husband Tim of Ohio; Philip Marley and his wife Katie of Tallahassee, FL; David Marley of Columbus, GA; one great-granddaughter Taylor Marley Tallahassee, FL.

# Cemetery Details

## Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd  
Andersonville, GA 31711

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Andersonville National Cemetery  
496 Cemetery Rd  
Andersonville, GA 31711

# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Marley. When my family moved into the neighborhood, she and her husband were so welcoming. She always looked out for us. My family appreciates her generosity and concern. I will miss her walking over to talk with me when she saw me out in the yard. She was a very kind lady, and it was so good being neighbors with such a genuine person. Rest in peace, Mrs. Marley.

---

**Esley Boykin Jr.** - June 15, 2024 at 05:24 PM

EC

“ Long ago when I returned to Albany after being recruited to AJC Library so I'd be able to spend time with my grandparents who were up in years, one of my college staff favorites was Mrs. Marley. She had good solutions for things and was such fun! I rarely saw her after I went into teaching [to have summers to travel]. She never failed to be delightful when I'd see her. My condolence to her family and friends, especially those from AJC days when we had so many laughs!!!

---

**Elizabeth Champion** - June 10, 2023 at 09:48 PM

DW

Just learning about the death of Mrs. Marley, who I called J Mom. I worked with her at Albany Jr. College for 10 years. Short visits to see her every year until last year. Very sad I didn't know about her death. We had many wonderful adventures. She loved her sons & grandchildren so much. Pray she knew how much I loved her. Debbie Westmoreland White

---

**Deborah White** - April 11, 2024 at 08:05 AM

EA

“ *She was such a dear friend. The most thoughtful person I've ever known. She will be missed by many, many people.*

Ed Alwood - April 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JW

“ *Mrs. Marley knew my wife for over 30 years. She was a very fine and sweet lady. She came into our store, Knights, to speak to me often, and she loved talking to my dog Cooper. We will miss her, and we treasure her memory.*

John W and Andrea Knight Williams - March 30, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DW

“ *Family=Danny & I are so sorry to hear about your mom! Our condolences and prayers are with you all! Brenda Gail & Danny Wall (Leesburg, GA.)*



Danny & Brenda Gail Wall - March 30, 2023 at 04:08 PM

AR

“ *Rex and Family, I thought a lot of your mom and enjoyed knowing her just a little. She was a fine lady. My sincere sympathy to you. Al Rakel, Tucker GA*

Al Rakel - March 30, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean McElhaney Marley*



---

**Elena Taylor** - March 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MJ

“ *Jean McElhaney Marley was my Dad's Step Sister. We lived in California, but Jean always kept up with our McElhaney Family through letters. I was young when the St Patrick Day Twins - Pat & Mike were born! My parents took me to Kansas by train one year, it may have been before Jean married. My Mom always received a yearly Christmas letter from Jean after my dad (her step brother) died in 2000.*

*After my Mom died in 2010, I started corresponding with Jean with phone calls, emails, & letters. In 2022, she stopped communicating with me. Fortunately, I reached out to her sons and they updated me on her move to assisted living.*

*I wrote to her every month and prayed that she enjoyed receiving mail & photos. My love and condolences to Mike, Pat, & Rex and her family. My memories of your Mom will remain always in my heart! My 4 grandchildren received beautiful crocheted baby blankets from Jean.*

*Love always. Marsha McElhaney Jacklitsch*

---

**Marsha McElhaney Jacklitsch** - March 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM

BM

“ Beverly Marley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean McElhaney Marley



---

**Beverly Marley** - March 28, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JP

“ Judy Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean McElhaney Marley



---

**Judy Pearson** - March 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Marley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean McElhaney Marley



---

**Carolyn Marley** - March 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DC

“ Dianne Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean McElhaney Marley



---

**Dianne Carver** - March 27, 2023 at 04:25 PM

NO

“ *NADINE J Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean McElhaney Marley*



---

**NADINE J Oliver** - March 27, 2023 at 02:58 PM

NO

*My husband and I truly loved her.He named her "Chief"and that's how We always addressed her.I will certainly miss her and I will always love "Chief" Marley* 🍷

---

**NADINE J Oliver** - March 27, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DT

“ *"Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. I know I have been blessed over the years with her friendship. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too." I will always hold her close to my heart.*

*With Deepest Sympathy  
Dottie Tucker*

---

**Dottie Tucker** - March 27, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *My SS Class, the Littletons, from First United Methodist Church, have been going to the Oaks for several months to do a sing-a-long with the residents.*

*I always enjoyed visiting with Jean Marley when we would go. She had enormous spunk and would show us a bit of her wit from time to time.*

*I also knew Jean from Darton College, where she was very well respected.*

*For me, we will miss Jean Marley on our future visits to the Oaks.*  
*Patsy Martin*

---

**Patsy Martin** - March 26, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hambley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean McElhaney Marley*



---

**Debbie Hambley** - March 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DH

“ *Jean was a force of nature in the Student Activities Office at Albany Junior College and in Dean John Baxter's office. She will always be remembered as "J.Jean" to the students she mentored from student government to pageant contestants. We all have many memories associated with her at Derby Days and conferences. She will long be remembered.*

*She was also a lifelong friend to my mother years after their employment at AJC. Much love to her family and many thanks for sharing her with the AJC Family. Peace.*

---

**Debbie Hambley** - March 26, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DB

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to learn a few minutes ago of Mrs J Jean’s passing today. I loved her strong-willed & independent personality. She maintained an immaculate yard. I still remember the beautiful crystal bowl she gave us as a wedding gift in 1980! Fond memories of her from AJC. Thoughts & prayers to each of you. Love, Emily Greene & Debbie Greene Blanchard

---

Deb B - March 25, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean McElhanev Marley.



---

March 25, 2023 at 04:51 PM