



Zettie Hancock McCardle

October 14, 1949 - August 9, 2024

At the age of 74, Zettie Hancock McCardle of Laurel, MS, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2024. She was born October 14, 1949, in Laurel, MS, as the second daughter of Johnnie Llyod and Merle Evans Hancock. She spent her childhood in Taylorsville, MS, and graduated from Taylorsville High School in 1968.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, sister, Johnnie Merle Blakeney (John Billy), brother-in-law John McCardle, and sister-in-law Martha White (Jim).

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Burnice E. "Buddy" McCardle Jr., her three children Brad McCardle (Paige), Chris McCardle (Rena), and Melissa Dearman, and former son-in-law Richie Dearman. She is also survived by her grandchildren Mary Bradley McCardle, Brooks McCardle, Tatum Smith (Shelby), Anna McCardle (Jacob Parchert), Amber McCardle, Austen Banks (Rachel), Adam Banks (Brelyn), Megan Dearman (Sean Dennis), Zach Dearman (Lexie Dema), Logan Dearman, and five great-grandchildren, Mia, Isla, and Rafe Smith, Elijah Dennis, and Cooper Parchert. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews who she loved very much.

Zettie was a loving outgoing person who loved and protected her family. She never met a stranger and would talk and cut up with anyone. She loved to shop for new clothes and jewelry and would look for hours for that special something to buy. She had a talent for decorating; however, she could not put

it to use due to spending so much time caring for her family. Under no circumstances would she miss a ballgame of one of her children or grandchildren. The fondest memories of Zettie were her never-ending desire to make sure umpires or referees made a bad call; this happened often. Although she had difficulties with communicating, she loved her preacher and her church family at Trinity Baptist Church.

Pall bearers will be Mike Evans, Mitch Evans, Blake Blakeney, Lane Jordan, Zach Dearman, Logan Dearman, and Brooks McCardle.

Services will be at Trinity Baptist Church on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 2 pm. Visitation will be from 12 pm to 2 pm immediately preceding the service.

Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Bill Blair will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Zettie's memory to Trinity Baptist Church or The Mission at The Cross.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Forrest General Hospital ICU for the loving care they gave Zettie. A special thank you to her caregivers whom she loved very much, Vera Barnes, Angel Lowery, and Pauline McCollum.

To sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
35 Trinity Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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35 Trinity Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Zettie Hancock McCardle.*



August 11, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zettie Hancock McCardle.*

John - August 11, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *The Garretson Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Zettie Hancock McCardle.*



The Garretson Family - August 11, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Zettie was an amazing friend and former employee. She taught me lessons of life and friendship. She helped me through the most difficult and challenging time of my life. I will forever be grateful and indebted to her. I love her and her memory*

Bobby Murphy - August 11, 2024 at 01:50 AM

SA

“ I knew Zettie when we were teenagers in high school. She was a fun, adventurous teen and sounds like it followed her through adulthood!! When we graduated high school she wanted to move to the big city. No job or money, so we didn't make it! But had a great life anyway. May God comfort her family. Shirley Zugg Anderson

Shirley Zugg Anderson - August 10, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ Zettie was such a sweet lady. She was always dressed up beautifully. She would always take the time to walk over to me after a game and tell me how much she loved my son, Landon White (who was a baseball player for her son, Coach Chris McCardle). ❤️

Kim (White) Sullivan - August 10, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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I remember Zettie from many years ago. She was married to my BEST FRIEND "Buddy McCardle . She was a fun loving girl with a beautiful smile and outgoing personality. She loved her husband and family beyond measure. Our prayers for Buddy and all of her family and trusting the Lord for peace and comfort, God bless you all 🙏❤️

Mike Lowe - August 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM