



## Tera Marie McCauley

November 11, 1921 - February 2, 2019

Tera "Marie" McCauley, 97, of Manassas Park passed away Saturday February 2nd, 2019.

Born November 11, 1921, in Fairfax County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Tera Bladen.

She is survived by three children: Lynn McCauley of Nokesville VA, William (Shorty) McCauley Jr. and wife Julie of Manassas VA, and Jackie Thomas and husband Frank of Lynchburg VA; Grandchildren: Debra Brooks Chrisman, James Richard Makely, Jr., Jennifer Crawford, Matthew McCauley and wife Allison, Kevin Brower and wife Jenny, Lauren McCauley, Bryan Thomas, and Scott McCauley; 12 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren; Brother: Marvin Bladen and Sisters: Macy Dodson, Mildred Walker, and Betty Lupton.

She was predeceased by her husband: William Leonard McCauley Sr; daughter: Carolyn Marie Makely; son: Leroy West; brothers: Joseph, Fred Jr, Temple, and Ralph Bladen. She was also predeceased by dear friend and companion Horace Strickland.

Marie was a great Mom, Wife, and Grandmother. Family always came first. She was a fiercely independent woman. Great outdoor sportswoman loved to hunt and fish. She also loved to cook and dance the two-step. She loved her vegetable and flower gardens.

She is tremendously loved and will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Pierce Funeral

Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 11:00 AM with the family receiving friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Herndon, VA.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove Cemetery

Drainesville Road  
Herndon, VA

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Hard to believe it's been more than two months. Every time I talk to Aunt Lynn I think about sharing my silly antics with you too. You would always get such a kick out of whatever story or escapade I told you. It was such an honor to speak about you at the funeral. It was one of the hardest things I've done but there's no way a stranger could have done you justice. I hope so many special memories of us and also Grandpa Horace close to my heart. Thank you for giving me the last week with you and the family. It was the best gift you ever gave to me. Love you the most...

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**Jenn Crawford** - April 08, 2019 at 03:28 AM

LM

“ Dear Mama, your funeral was a good day of celebration of your life. Some many family, extended family, family friends were there for you. Your police escort from Manassas to Herndon was excellent. I'm so proud for you. Thank you for your final gift bringing family closer to be with you before you passed. We love you, we hold you close in our hearts. Rest In Peace now, we will be okay.

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**Lynn McCauley** - February 15, 2019 at 10:54 AM

GC

Lynn, I'm not sure I have the right Lynn McCauley. So sorry to hear about your Mom, I was so fond of her. I don't know if you remember me, we dated back in the. 1972. If this is you. Would love to catch up sometime.

Sincerely  
Greg Crites  
434-534-2238 or  
434-660-3332

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**Greg Crites** - July 25, 2022 at 06:26 PM

TC

“ Theresa Croson purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



Theresa Croson - February 06, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



February 06, 2019 at 03:30 PM

PB

“ Pam Boone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



Pam Boone - February 06, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



February 06, 2019 at 10:23 AM

OT

“ OSPC Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



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**OSPC Team** - February 06, 2019 at 09:56 AM

PR

“ Lynn, Jackie and Shorty:

*We hope the loving memories of Aunt Marie will help you through this difficult time. A few memories we have; As young kids we would visit your family and we all played together while the "adults" had their time socializing. Daddy always brought his beer along. LOL!*

*Also, in later years, the whole family would come to Chesapeake Beach to Abner's Crab House dressed in their blue jeans outfits. Oh how they loved blue crabs! Miss those good 'ole days!*

*Thinking of you,  
Connie and Pat*

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**Pat Reynold** - February 05, 2019 at 07:12 PM

CF

“ Connie Abner & family / Patricia Reynolds & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



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**Connie Abner & family / Patricia Reynolds & family** -  
February 05, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *I have such great memories of your mother. She was always so kind to my brother, sister and I and was the perfect next door neighbor. When I was a teenager, there were times when she asked me to mow her grass which I was always happy to do because in the end there were always cookies or some other treat. My deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

*-Mary Helen Dellinger*

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**Mary Dellinger** - February 05, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.*



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February 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Jackie, Bill,*

*So sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you and your family during this time. Fond memories will always remain.*

*Karl Heltibridle*

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**Karl Heltibridle** - February 05, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Though I never knew your Mom, the loss of a Mother is a terrible thing to bear. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*April Gannon*

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**April Gannon** - February 05, 2019 at 08:38 AM



DonBarb  
Pifer

“ Marie was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We had many back yard chats over the fence and most of them ended with laughter. She knew how to enjoy life and was so kind when my family moved in next door. I was a fairly young mother and she took me and my three children under her wing. Sincerest condolences to Lynn, Shorty and Jackie. Barb Pifer

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**DonBarb Pifer** - February 04, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ Cindy & Patsy McCauley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



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**Cindy & Patsy McCauley** - February 04, 2019 at 04:53 PM

TK

“ Jackie and Frank, so sorry to hear about your mom Jackie. Moms are so special, they comfort us when things go wrong, and celebrate with us when things go well. Your memories will always keep her in your heart and mind, no further away than a second. Time will lessen the hurt, she will always live in you. Our faith tells us she is in a wonderful place, no pain, only great happiness. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all, we wish you comfort and peace. Tom, Denise, Travis , Clint and Chase Kline

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**Tom Kline** - February 04, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Prayers to you all. Your Mom was the best!! She was always very kind to me.

*Jen Spring*

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**Jennifer Del Cano Spring** - February 04, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Sharon Kay and John Gaughan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



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**Sharon Kay and John Gaughan** - February 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tera Marie McCauley.



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February 04, 2019 at 10:24 AM