



Ava Jo Reece

November 9, 1942 - June 30, 2023

Ava Jo McBride Reece, 80, passed away peacefully at NHC Columbia on June 30, 2023.

Jo, as she liked to be called, was born the last of nine children to John Richard McBride and Bessie Duncan McBride on November 9, 1942 in Hickman County, TN.

She worked several years at Hickman County Hospital and retired after 17 years as a LPN at Maury Regional Hospital.

She was a sweet lady and always willing to help others. She was a great cook and wanted to feed you the minute you walked through her door. Jo attended Little Lot Church of Christ, loved to quilt, shop and travel. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her beloved family.

Jo is preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, three sisters and her husband of 42 years, Lloyd Reece.

Those left to cherish their memories of Jo are her three sons, Mark (Tammy), Doug (Jill), and David (Amy) of Columbia, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to all the caring staff of NHC Columbia and Caris Healthcare.
In lieu of flowers, the family request a donation to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *One of the sweetest spirits and most pleasant ladies. A blessing to all.*

*Our Sympathy,
Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod*

Johnnie Elrod - July 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece*



Sheila Chance - July 07, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DD

“ *Donna Baker & Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ava Reece*



Donna Baker & Douglas - July 06, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DC

“ *To the family of Ms Jo,
She was such a sweetheart of a lady. Always loving, caring and giving. Truly saddened by this news. May she forever be now with her Creator.* 🙏💕



Deb Cornell - July 05, 2023 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ So sorry. The entire Coro family is thinking of you and yours, Ryan.
Matt Spencer

Matthew Spencer - July 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss. Todd Harmon



Todd Harmon - July 03, 2023 at 09:36 AM

RW

“ Rickey Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of
Ava Reece



Rickey Westbrooks - July 02, 2023 at 08:22 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Ava
Reece



Brenda Isbell - July 02, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ava Reece



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - July 02, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Ava Reece



Ronald Gammons - July 02, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Kathy Breece sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece



Kathy Breece - July 02, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Jo was the sweetest, kindest person I know. I loved her so very much. My sincere sympathy is extended to Mark, Doug, and David and their families.

Kathy Breece - July 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LL

“ I loved working with Ava Jo at Hickman County Hospital. She was an amazing nurse and truth be told the reason I’m a nurse now. She used to take me to work and bring me back home on the days she and I both worked. She will always be in my heart of hearts. prayers and comfort for the boys and their families, she will be missed.



Lisa Lewis - July 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Ava Reece



Marilyn Gilliam - July 02, 2023 at 08:38 AM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece



Vicky Beagle - July 02, 2023 at 08:30 AM

CE

“ My prayers are with your family.



Cindy Dunn Ellis - July 02, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PA

“ Phillip, & Mckenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Ava Reece



Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen - July 01, 2023 at 11:11 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece



Karen Bowen - July 01, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece



Charlotte Staggs - July 01, 2023 at 06:55 PM

SH

“ Sherry Hutchinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Reece



Sherry Hutchinson - July 01, 2023 at 06:00 PM

LD

“ Sorry to hear this! She was a fantastic nurse.
Prayers for her family.



Laura DeLong - July 01, 2023 at 05:04 PM

SG

“ Stanley Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory
of Ava Reece



Stanley & Judy Gordon - July 01, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LT

“ Lea Truett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava
Reece



Lea Truett - July 01, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ Always enjoyed working with Ava Jo at
hospital.



Joanie Stewart Holtsford - July 01, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ava Reece



Janet Wright - July 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM

MA

Doug and Jill I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Know that I have you and
your family in my prayers. Love and hugs

Margo Andrews - July 01, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JR

“ Prayers go out to the Family.
Judy Painter-Rose

Judy Painter-Rose and Rick Rose - July 01, 2023 at 03:04 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ava Reece



Michael Bates - July 01, 2023 at 01:20 PM

RM

“ Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of
Ava Reece



Roy & Sharon McCoy - July 01, 2023 at 11:59 AM