



## Faye Ida McGraw

December 1, 1930 - March 28, 2017

Faye McGraw, 86, of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at CAMC Memorial, after a brief illness, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Born in Little Perry, near Morehead, KY, on December 1, 1930, she was the seventh child in a family of twelve children. She married Romie Lee McGraw on January 21, 1950. They moved to St. Albans in 1951 and she started attending the Green Valley Church of God and did until the time of her death. She was a very active member of WCG. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and loved Him with all of her heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Romie Lee; parents, Everett and Luella Oney of Morehead, KY; several brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Surviving her are her children, Janet Drumheller (Mike) of St. Albans, Edwina Martin of Liberty Township, OH and Dondeena McGraw of St. Albans; a very special grandson, Luke Martin, of Liberty Township, OH; a sister, Eula Adkins of Morehead, KY; two brothers, Carl Oney of Muncie, IN and Ervin Oney of New Berne, NC.

Miss Faye, as she was affectionately known by many, enjoyed all forms of

crafting, was an excellent seamstress for many years, enjoyed history, loved to travel, and especially loved quilting with the ladies at the Highlawn 1st Church of God. She was retired from the Kanawha County Board of Education.

The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care provided especially by Kim Foster who was like a daughter to Miss Faye; her life-long friend Edith Lewis who was there when needed and the excellent care provided by the staff of CAMC 4-West.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 31, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m., at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 11:00 a.m., at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastors Thomas Coll and David Bowen officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, friends may wish to consider making a donation in her honor to the Green Valley Church of God, 518 Green Valley Drive, St. Albans, WV, 25177, which recently burned.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the McGraw family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Faye Ida McGraw*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Faye McGraw was an extraordinary lady. I knew her since I was five. I will always have fond memories of going to their home and playing with Janet, seemed like we were together constantly. Always had to lay down and take a nap during nap time! And loved dusting those knickknacks, NOT! Lol.*

*She loved me like I was one of her own and when I had a child of my own, she loved him too. Come to think of it, I don't think there was anyone she didn't love.*

*Her presence will be greatly missed but knowing she is with her Lord and Savior makes it bearable. I'll see you again Faye! Praying for comfort for the family.*

Connie Poff Davidson - April 02, 2017 at 07:02 AM

 Ric Martin

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Ric Martin - April 01, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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Martin

“ I had the privilege of being called "son" by Mrs. McGraw for 24 years. She was like a second mother to me. It never felt quite right to me to call her Faye. It didn't seem to show enough respect to call her by her first name as her son-in-law. Her love and generosity was boundless. We'd tease each other about politics. She gave me many elephants in various colors, materials and shapes through the years, many of which I still display today. Likewise, I would find and give her donkey's. She got me interested in antique glass which gave us a lot to talk about. We'd go antiquing to find good deals on different pieces. I'd sit and listen to her wonderful stories for hours at a time about her life. Times of a much more decent society when God and family was everything. She was living history. Mrs. McGraw loved her family and extended church family. Her tireless devotion to trying to keep the family reunion going was inspiring. She was a very strong and determined lady and typically found a way to get what her heart desired. We experienced so many amazing times together, even living through a hurricane once, flying over the Grand Canyon, the awe of the Rocky Mountains and the magic of Disney World. Her faith was part of her and stood out to me as a young man as well as all through my adult life. My son, her only grandchild, was the apple of her eye, but I believe she actually had 100's if not 1000's of grandchildren because of her personal ministry to kids at her church. She knew all of them. As they grew up and went off to college or serve in the military she'd send them cards, care packages of food and snacks, anything that might bring some encouragement to make their day a little brighter. This was who she was. She loved children and gave herself to them. There is so much more I could share about this remarkable lady. I loved her with all my heart and will see her again someday when I also graduate to receive God's final promise for my life. I am praying for you Janet, Mike, Edwina, Dondeena and Luke...

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Ric Martin - April 01, 2017 at 10:41 AM



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ *It was a pleasure to have met Miss Faye through the Maranatha Fellowship Christmas Bazaars. She was a very talented crafter, and such a sweet lady. I am praying that the Peace of Christ surrounds her family. Pam Cochran*

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**Pam Cochran** - March 31, 2017 at 09:04 AM

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“ *I remember her as a kind and talented lady, her frozen peaches she put up , being my favorite on hot summer day growing up. She was always good to me and my mother loved her also. I pray for peace for you girls until you see her again. Love , Reca Vickers*

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**Reca Vickers** - March 31, 2017 at 02:54 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Ida McGraw.* ”



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March 30, 2017 at 11:35 PM