



Yvonne A. McCall

December 23, 1944 - February 12, 2023

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. Yvonne Annette (Strong) McCall, 78, of Thorntown passed peacefully on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Signature Healthcare at Parkwood in Lebanon, Indiana.

Yvonne was born December 23, 1944, in Lebanon, Indiana, the oldest of the four children of the late Donald and Beverly (Souder) Strong. She was raised in Thorntown and attended Thorntown High School, graduating with the class of 1963.

Yvonne married Tommy "Tom" McCall on June 8, 1963, in the living room of the home they would raise their family in Thorntown, Indiana. Tom preceded her in death on June 1, 2019, after sixty years together, fifty-six of those in which they were married.

Yvonne was a homemaker and dedicated her life to her family and community. She also worked a handful of years as a hearing aid dealer for Lee Med, working in both Crawfordsville and Frankfort. She attended GAP Church in Thorntown until her health would not allow her to go.

She enjoyed meeting up with friends including her high school class twice a year, crocheting, sewing, quilting, watching the Golden Girls and she never

missed an episode of Dr. Phil. In her later years, her pride and joy was babysitting and entertaining her two great granddaughters.

No one was a stranger to Yvonne. Her family liked to joke that she could make a friend with a telephone pole if given the chance. Because of this, friends of her children and grandchildren became pseudo children and grandchildren to her. Many, many people affectionately referred to her as Grandma.

Yvonne is survived by her daughter, Carol (Anthony) Keith of Thorntown with whom she had been staying with in recent months; six grandchildren, Cassie Keith and companion Tyler Couchman, Catie Keith and companion Matt Summers, and Maverick Keith of Thorntown; Jessica Arterburn and companion Tristen Kellogg, Tori Arterburn-McCall of Lebanon; and Kasie Arterburn and companion TJ Baxley of Bean Station, Tennessee; and three great-grandchildren, Austin Black, Aline Williams, and Rogue Summers of Thorntown. She is also survived by her brother, Donald (Karen) Strong of Thorntown; sister, Rebecca Harder of Thorntown; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband, Yvonne is preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Arterburn; sister, Karen Rose Feldhaus; and her best friend since first grade, Donna Kay Long.

It was her wish for there to be no funeral services and her family is respecting those wishes. A private interment of ashes will take place at a later date when she will be laid to rest next to her husband and oldest daughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you spend time with your loved ones, hug them, and tell them you love them because you never know what tomorrow brings.

Myers & Hunt Mortuary of Thorntown and Boone County Crematory have

been entrusted with her arrangements for cremation.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Yvonne was a wonderful woman . I knew her from living in Thorntown and she also brought all her grandchildren to Dr Patel’s office . I will always remember she loved her family fiercely and unconditionally . She did have a very kind heart and always had a smile on her face . She will be missed more than words can describe .

Tracey Tuck - March 25, 2023 at 10:58 AM

DP

“ I remember her best as our campfire girls leader and having so much fun with all of her girls I remember waking up one morning and they had tied all of our clothes together from bunk to bunk. My prayers to Carol and the family for peace and comfort.

Diana Fuston Price - February 21, 2023 at 07:28 PM

KL

“ We are sending our heartfelt sympathy to all of Yvonne’s family for their loss.
Yvonne has been a long time dear friend and she will be missed terribly. We are thankful for many wonderful memories of her. One special memory of her is how she would always look forward to enjoying the tomatoes out of our garden. One of her favorite ways Yvonne enjoyed our tomatoes was tomato and mayonnaise sandwiches. She loved these sandwiches especially with our tomatoes. She will always have a special place in our heart.
Sincerely, Karl and Sue Long

Karl A. Long - February 16, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *Julie (Cavin) Childress lit a candle in memory of Yvonne A. McCall*



Julie (Cavin) Childress - February 16, 2023 at 07:50 AM

LB

“ *Yvonne was the most giving and caring person I have ever known. When our family had need for a place to get together, she always opened her home to us and kept the coffee hot and the tea cold. She was my young playmate and cousin and I will miss her. My condolences and prayers to Carol and all the family. With love, Linda Fairfield Beaman*

Linda L. Beaman - February 16, 2023 at 02:05 AM

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“ *Praying That God Will Hold You All in The Calm of His Hand!!*



Terri L Thomas - February 13, 2023 at 11:58 PM

RW

“ *Rusty & Sandy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Yvonne A. McCall*



Rusty & Sandy Wilson - February 13, 2023 at 07:03 PM

PY

“ Yvonne will be missed by many. She was a loving person. Yvonne was always smiling and happy. She was a dear cousin to me. So sorry for your loss of your Mom, Sister and grandmother. May God wrap u in his arms at this time of saddness. Love to all.

Patricia Yates - February 13, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ I remember Yvonne as a very good friend & neighbor, she helped us when Joe & I had our fire to get back on our feet by contacting the Red cross for donations. She was always there if I needed to talk. I moved out of state but never forgot her & will miss her very much. R I P. Yvonne

Janet Barker Baskett - February 13, 2023 at 06:12 PM