



Mrs. Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal

February 27, 1925 - September 12, 2023

Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal, age 98, of Arab, Alabama, passed peacefully at her residence in the late evening of Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Marie was born February 27, 1925 in Heard County, Georgia, daughter of Otis Brown and Georgia Camp Brown. Another of our “greatest generation” is gone. Born in 1925 - Calvin Coolidge was the 30th president - roaring 20’s and prohibition was in full swing. During her teen years she experienced the Great Depression and as an adult she was faced with World War II, the Vietnam Era, the first man on the moon, and many other major historical events. Her life experiences made her the unique and the special lady she was.

Marie married the love of her life, Dewey M. “Phil” McDougal, who passed away in 2011. She retired from the Anniston Army Depot in Anniston, Alabama where she worked in Quality Assurance. She devoted her adult life to her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. Marie was a genuine soul who loved doing for others. She especially enjoyed sharing her culinary skills. She enjoyed gardening and loved flowers. She was meticulous and a talented seamstress. Marie was also an active member of the Amanda King Chapter #472 order of the Eastern Star.

Family left behind to cherish memories of Marie include: daughter, Sandra Haddock (Steve); grand-daughter, Anna Luna (Nathan) and great granddaughters, Rachel Marie Luna and Rebecca Claire Luna.

Family members preceding Marie in death include her husband, Phil McDougal; parents, Otis and Georgia Brown; and three brothers; Henderson "Henry" Brown, Edward Brown and Rudolph Brown.

Funeral services for Marie will be Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Officiating services will be Brother Jamey Pruett, Brother Max Roden and Sandra Sparks. Interment will follow immediately after service at Arab Memorial Cemetery.

Escorting Marie to her final resting place will be Steve Haddock, Nathan Luna, Mike Brown, Alan Heathcock, Ted Heathcock, and Gerald "Pud" Hatley.

Honorary pallbearer is James "Shorty" Smith.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



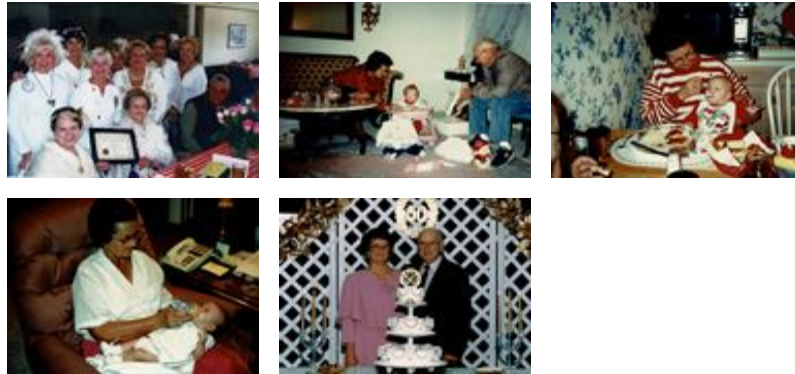
“ *Family Medical Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal*



Family Medical Clinic - September 20, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - September 14, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal.*



September 14, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ She was A sweet lady ,I can remember one of the times I used my yard sweeper to get the leave up for her and her husband .The next thing I remember this sweet lady baked me a pie .Our neighborhood will miss her we already miss her husband . I know god has a special place for her in Heaven .

william alan morrow - September 13, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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My Aunt Marie was a beautiful lady but more importantly she was a beautiful lady on the inside. I know you are in a better place with no more pain and with Uncle Phil but I will miss you so much.

Carolyn Dunbar - September 15, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal.

September 13, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Joyce Brown-McDougal.



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