

Mary Catherine (Kay) Edwards McBride (1943-2023)

Mary Catherine (Kay) Edwards McBride, 80, died Saturday, November 25, 2023 in Fayetteville, Arkansas surrounded by her family.

She was born in Aurora, Missouri on July 19, 1943 to Floyd Erchel and Viola Virginia Crossland Edwards, the fourth of five daughters. Raised on a dairy farm, Kay worked the farm with her father while attending school at Verona, then graduating with honors from Monett High School in 1961. She met the love of her life, Wayne Paul McBride, at church, marrying May 26, 1962 and moving to Ft. Huachuca, AZ as he completed his 2 year stint in the Army. They lived in Monett, MO, Cassville, MO, Nashoba, OK, Broken Bow, OK, De Queen, AR, then retired to Farmington, AR to be near family.

Kay was a people person with a true servant's heart. She loved the Lord and served her churches in each area they lived through women's ministries, children's ministries, and nursing home outreach. She also befriended the elderly and anyone in need; assisting them with appointments, grocery shopping, and taking them out for lunch. She planned showers, weddings, family events, and worked hard to make everything beautiful for those attending. She worked at times and balanced all of these activities with the utmost care and keeping of her family. Later, she assisted her sister, Renee, decorating dozens of houses for friends and those in need. She enjoyed cooking, especially for her family, entertaining, gardening, shopping, and being with family. She loved her grandchildren and was their biggest cheerleader, attending all their activities. She treasured her time with them, playing, baking, gardening, and crafting. Kay was a friend to all and treasured her many friends, nurturing those relationships with her genuine love for them.

Kay is survived by her husband of 61 years, Wayne McBride, her daughter and son-in-law, Kristi and Leslie Hassell, Prairie Grove, AR, her grandchildren, Kaley Hassell Schuljak and husband Russell, Denver, CO and Kellen Hassell, Prairie Grove, AR. Her sisters, Shirley Hawkins, Springfield, MO, Louise Stoeckel and husband Ed, Bellville, IL, Joyce Davis and husband Roger, Edmond, OK, and Gwen (Renee) VanDerhoef and husband Bill, Strafford, MO. Her brother-in-law Nelson McBride and wife Carol, San Jose, CA, sister-in-law Ruth Poage, Adairsville, GA, brother-in-law Aubrey McBride and wife Vickie, Willard, MO, sister-in-law Margaret Schultz and husband Anthony, Cole Camp, MO, brother-in-law David McBride and wife Margaret, Lincoln, AR and a multitude of extended family and friends.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

# Celebrating

## THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Mary Catherine  
(Kay) McBride

July 19, 1943 - November 25, 2023

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry;

her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF  
Mary Catherine (Kay) McBride**

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.  
The Sanctuary - Lincoln, Arkansas

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Family Memories Video</b>
<b>Obituary</b>	<b>Pastor Jason Campbell</b>
<b>"What a Day that Will Be"</b>	<b>Pastor Jason Campbell</b>
<b>Letters from the Family</b>	<b>Kaley and Kellen Hassell</b>
<b>Words of Comfort</b>	<b>Pastor John Hassell</b>
<b>"We are Standing on Holy Ground"</b>	<b>Andra Ayers</b>
<b>Eulogy</b>	<b>Reverend David McBride</b>

**Family Memories Video**

**"I'll Fly Away"**  
**"Looking for a City"**  
**"I'll Meet You In The Morning"**  
**"Jesus Hold My Hand"**

**Closing Prayer**

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**THERE WILL BE NO GRAVE SIDE SERVICE HELD.**

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Bethesda Cemetery  
Morrow, Arkansas

**MEMORIALS**

**In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Kay's passion for the Word of God by donating to Gideon's International (<https://www.gideons.org/>) or Revival Fires International Bibles for Soldiers (<https://revivalfires.org/bibles-for-u-s-troops/>)**

