



## Mary Caruthers

March 9, 1931 - February 17, 2024

Mary Pauline Caruthers, 92, of McRae passed away Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Countryside Assisted Living in Huntsville. She was born Monday, March 9, 1931, at McRae, to Henry Clay and Eva Evelyn Osborne Leeders.

Mary was a loving mother to three children and was an extremely hard-working woman. She owned and operated Caruthers Gas Station in McRae for many years, 19 of which were by herself. She enjoyed her daily visits with her regular customers throughout the years. After she sold the gas station, she often was found helping her son run errands for his car lot, which she continued doing until she decided it was time to retire for real. She loved being outside, picking up pecans, and sharing them with family and friends. Above all, Mary cherished and loved her family deeply, and greatly enjoyed every minute spent with them. She specifically loved when her children and grandchildren would come to stay with her. Mary possessed a natural talent for cooking and took great pleasure in it. Her grandchildren often referred to her breakfasts as "the breakfast challenge", as she would cook so much food that it would be impossible to eat it all, but she would insist you had more until you felt like you might bust. She will be dearly missed!

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Eva Leeders; four brothers, Henry Leeders, Donald Leeders, Glenn Leeders, and Cecil Leeders; and five sisters, Gladys Leeders, Hazel Stringfield, Amy Tobin, Blanch

Newton, and Alice Silvy.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Caruthers (Danielle Winston), of Mc Rae; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and David Bennett, of Green Forest, and Marilyn and Wyman Moon, of Houston, Texas. Mary is also survived by one sister, Lena Hogue of Danville, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 PM, on March 9, 2024, in the McRae Community Building in McRae. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

McRae Community Center  
4936 AR-367  
McRae, AR 72102

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love Aunt Mary. We would visit her gas station for big hugs and bubble gum. Prayers for peace for our dear cousins.

Terri Miessner - March 04, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MF

“ Mills Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary Caruthers.



Mills Family - February 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM

VR

“ So sorry for your family's loss Mary was a beautiful kind woman , a soul of a saint , I loved her ,she was like my second mom, we'll miss her dearly fly high beautiful.

Vivian Ratton - February 22, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Always took time to visit with you. Asked about you and your family. Loved to talk. Prayers for you all. Jeaniece Putman Starnes❤️

Jeaniece Putman Starnes - February 21, 2024 at 10:41 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Mary



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**Christy Bennett** - February 21, 2024 at 03:05 PM