



## Mary Helen McCreary

August 27, 1940 - February 1, 2023

Mary Helen Cunningham McCreary, age 82, of San Antonio, Texas, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, in San Antonio. She was born August 27, 1940 in Tulot, Arkansas to Ernest and Ora Cunningham. Mary was a faithful Christian and member of the First Baptist Church of Ozark, Arkansas, where she served for many years as a teacher of children and adults. She was an avid reader, a creative painter, and a consummate gardener, evidenced by her lush yard of flowers and plants. Mary also enjoyed traveling with John and toured the country, including one trip to Alaska, in their RV. Her main love, however, was her family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Glen and Gordon Cunningham; and one sister, Imogene Cunningham Lingo-Davis.

Mary is survived by her husband, John McCreary; two daughters, Laura McCreary Allen and husband Bruce of San Antonio, and Kristin Blair and husband Keith of London, Arkansas; one son, Bryan McCreary and wife Mary Giles of Amherst, Massachusetts; and seven grandchildren, Abby Allen, Caroline Allen, Eamon Giles-McCreary, Lane Blair, Lillian Blair, Lauren Blair, and Landynn Blair.

Visitation will be 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M. Monday, February, 13, 2023 at the First Baptist Church, 304 West Market Street in Ozark, with burial at Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. A luncheon will be provided following the burial.

Pallbearers will be Bryan McCreary, Bruce Allen, Lane Blair, Tom McGehee, Neil McGehee, and Steve Timmerman.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the First Baptist Church in Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
304 West Market Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Burial

FEB 13 (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
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