



## Myrtle Colee-McGee

July 3, 1927 - February 27, 2021

Myrtle Colee McGee passed away peacefully at the Bailey Center for Caring Hospice Center in St. Augustine on February 21, 2021. She was 93 years old.

Myrtle was a devout Catholic and will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, excellent cook, good friend and a caregiver at home and in her community.

Myrtle was born on July 23, 1927 and raised in Jacksonville, FL. She was the oldest of seven children. She married her first husband, Russell Thomas Colee, on September 4, 1950 and lived in Bakersville before moving to St. Augustine. Myrtle and Russell had three children, Jimmy, Darrell and Timmy. They enjoyed taking their sons on weekend trips with neighborhood friends and going on camping excursions.

Her home was always filled with wonderful aromas from the kitchen. She was a great southern/Minorcan cook and ready to extend her hospitality and our family datil pepper sauce.

Myrtle was a caregiver in every sense of the word. She was very proud of the fact that she worked as a Nursing Assistant at Flagler Hospital for thirty-five years and shared her love of caregiving with many patients. She nursed her dad in her home until he passed away. Many years later she cared for her husband when he became ill.

A few years after her husband passed away, a new gentleman came into her life, Dwight McGee. They were married on March 28, 1998. They enjoyed many activities together including camping with the Nutty Buddy Camping Group in Florida and Georgia.

Myrtle is survived by, her husband Dwight, her brother Clyde Ashton, her sons Jimmy (Linda), Darrell (Emily) and Timmy (Lisa). Her grandchildren include: Matthew Colee(David), Alex Colee(Lindsay), Nicole Colee, and Timothy (T.) Colee. She was preceded in death by her father James, mother Velma, her brothers Dan, David, Clarence, Floyd, Albert and best friend, Sylvia Martin.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 9:00 AM Friday March 5, 2021 at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine, burial will be in San Lorenzo Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday at Craig Funeral Home. Following CDC guidelines for Covid-19 Masks and social distancing will be required by all services. If you are not feeling well or have been exposed to anyone with Covid-19 you are asked not to attend.

For those unable to attend the funeral Mass will be live stream by the Cathedral-Basilica through their website <https://thefirstparish.org/>

# Cemetery

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**San Lorenzo Cemetery**  
US 1 South  
Saint Augustine, FL, 32084

# Events

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**MAR 4 Catholic Prayer Service** 05:00PM  
Craig Funeral Home  
1475 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, FL, US, 32084

**MAR 4 Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
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**MAR 5 Funeral Mass** 09:00AM  
Cathedral - Basilica of St. Augustine  
38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine, US, 32084

# Comments

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“ I (Pam) will forever cherish the wonderful time I worked with Ms. Myrtle at Flagler Hospital. Her beautiful smile and laugh always brightened the day and she was a model caregiver. Our families grew up together and loved each other dearly. In fact Ms. Myrtle stood with my mother and father at their wedding. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you as your Mother will be remembered lovingly.  
Sincerely,  
The S. G. McElroy Family

**Pam Weber** - March 05 at 10:34 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle Colee-McGee.



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