



Catherine McIntyre

November 18, 1933 - December 20, 2024

Catherine Coady McIntyre, 91, lovingly known as "Bay" to her family, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024, in Ellenwood, Georgia. Born November 18, 1933, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Catherine was a beacon of love, resilience, and service throughout her extraordinary life.

Catherine graduated from East Vocational High School in Cincinnati in 1952 and embarked on a life of dedication and accomplishment. In 1953, she enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving with honor until her discharge in 1959, with the rank of Staff Sergeant at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. There, she met the love of her life, George Washington McIntyre, Jr. On their first date, George asked Catherine to church, setting the foundation for a union rooted in faith. They were married under the guidance of the Lord, on May 11, 1957, just three months after meeting.

Catherine and George's life together was an adventure, moving with the Air Force across the country — from Denver, Colorado, to Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska and Omaha, Nebraska. After retiring, they settled in Ellenwood, Georgia. A devoted mother, Catherine raised three children: Eric Charles, Michael Shawn, and Catherine Renee. Her family grew to include a cherished grandson, Zachary Isaiah Sims. Though Catherine faced the heartbreaking loss of her son Eric in 1978 and her daughter Catherine Renee in 2006, her unwavering faith and strength continued to inspire her

family and friends.

Catherine was a trailblazer in her professional life. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force when she became a mother, she turned to nursing, earning her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) credential in Denver in 1963. She advanced her expertise with a Certificate in Administration of Medicine in 1975 and further training in Emergency Room Techniques in 1976. In 1985, Catherine achieved her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska, becoming a Registered Nurse. She dedicated 27 years to serving veterans through the Veterans Administration before retiring in 1995.

Her life was also defined by service to her community and faith. As a member of Allgood Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Catherine was recognized with a stewardship award for her tireless contributions as an usher, choir member, and culinary ministry volunteer. Known for her warmth, hospitality, “the” legendary mac and cheese and holiday desserts, Catherine took immense pleasure in her family and cherished gatherings when laughter and love filled the room. She touched countless lives with her kindness, wisdom, wit, and boundless capacity for nurturing others. Catherine will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

She is predeceased by her parents, David and Lydia Coady; her children, Eric Charles and Catherine Renee; and her siblings, Ruth Kinebrew, Ella Mae Bosley, and Melvin Coady.

Catherine is survived by her devoted husband of 67 years, George W. McIntyre, Jr.; her beloved son, Michael Shawn (Rhonna); her grandson Zachary Isaiah; her son-in-law Alonzo Sims (Martha); step-grandson Traelon Graham (Kristina); step-great-granddaughter Miriela; her brother Joseph Coady; beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM
Rainbow Park Baptist Church 2941 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30034.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 15, 2025 from 12:00 PM until
8:00 PM as well as prior to service from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please express
your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B.
Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottsdale Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

JAN **16**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine McIntyre



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 31, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ May God's peace, grace, mercy and understanding be with the McIntyre and Coady families during this time of loss.

The Browers

Dwight C. Brower - January 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Eleanor Cox lit a candle in memory of Catherine McIntyre



Eleanor Cox - January 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM