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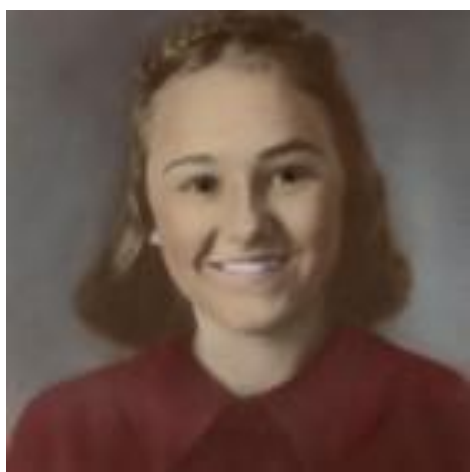
Sarah Nell Harrison McEachern

AAFA #0053

Founding Member

May 23, 1925 – November 14, 2015

Obituary



Sarah Nell (Harrison) McEachern, age 90 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015. Mrs. McEachern was born to the late Mary E. (Alford) and John C. Harrison, Sr. in Loudon County, Tennessee.

As a young woman she worked as a welder in the Naval Shipyards of Panama City, FL, during WWII. There she met her future husband, Bob McEachern. Together, they returned to Loudon where they founded Bob McEachern Studios in 1945 with an emphasis in taking school pictures in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. McEachern loved helping preserve history. She was a member of the Hiwassee Chapter, DAR; a member of the First Families of Tennessee with 7 of her forefathers settling in the area before Tennessee's statehood. She was a lifetime member of the E. TN Historical Society; a member of the Landmarks of Loudon County and Co-Chair of the book entitled "Loudon County, Tennessee and It's People 1870-1999" a project sponsored by the Loudon County Heritage Committee. Mrs. McEachern was a longtime member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Robert Lathrop McEachern; siblings, John C. Harrison, Jr., Benjamin F. Harrison, Ralph Harrison, Marie Pennington, Virginia Hewett and Helen Greenway.

Survivors include her daughters and sons in-law, Mary Annie and Dr. William McPeake, Knoxville, Sarah Joe and T.E. Coppinger, Charleston, TN; son and daughter in-law, Carlie and Lynn McEachern, Loudon; grandchildren, Lori McEachern and husband, Russ Mayo, Carlie and wife, Jay McEachern, William R. McPeake, Adrienne McPeake and Molly McPeake and husband, Daniel Stabley; great grandchildren, Jackson McEachern, William McPeake-batten, Bennett Stabley; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services honoring and remembering Mrs. McEachern will be held 2:30 PM Tuesday, Nov. 17th, graveside in the Harrison Family Cemetery with Rev. Brian Courtney officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harrison Family Cemetery Fund, 1440 Roberson Springs Rd., Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 4:00 – 6:00 PM Monday, Nov. 16th at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, 406 Wharf St. Loudon. www.mcgillkarnes.com.

Personal Data

Birth: 23 May 1925
Loudon County, Tennessee, USA
Death: 14 Nov 2015 (aged 90)
Loudon County, Tennessee, USA
Burial: Harrison Cemetery
Loudon County, Tennessee, USA
Memorial ID: 155056584
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Family Members

- Parents
John Columbus Harrison, Sr., 1865–1941
Mary Elizabeth Alford, 1889–1972
- Spouse
Bob McEachern, 1919–1980 (m. 1943)
- Siblings
Marie Irene Harrison Pennington, 1909–1992
Benjamin Franklin Harrison. 1911–1944
Stacie Helen Harrison Greenway, 1914–2007
John Columbus Harrison, Jr., 1917–1981
Virginia Rebecca Harrison Hewett, 1919-1998
Ralph Randal Harrison, 1922–2002
- Children
Mary Annie McEachern McPeake, 1948
Sarah Joe McEachern Coppinger, 1950
Daniel Carlie McEachern, 1953
Robert Lathrop McEachern, 1956–2014

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

AAFA NOTES:

1. Her mother's Alford lineage: Mary Elizabeth 1889 TN¹, Charles F. 1865 TN², Robert Cannon 1816 TN³, John 1786 NC⁴.
2. Gil had been corresponding with Sarah since 1983. She was one of the first subscribers to his old *About Alfords* newsletter.