



Mrs. Joanna Byrd McLeod

July 14, 2019

We are born & then we die---They say it's what we do in the middle that counts. Our mother, Joanna McLeod was a formidable figure--she was compassionate, loving, and a lot of fun. She did not like to cook on a regular basis, but did like to experiment. Our favorites were her sourdough bread, pepper jelly & her famous cheeseball. She would also make us homemade pizza on Christmas Eve and we would get to have a Coke. Mother believed in helping others who were trying to better themselves. She kept beautiful flower gardens & still had time to travel the world. Rome, Ireland, Brazil, Sweden and Ecuador to name a few. Dogs, cats, & children were drawn to her. She remained fashion conscious while supporting her husbands' entrepreneurial endeavors, which may have required a pair of his work coveralls and a bandana on her head at times. Our mother was not an idle person. She was patient with strangers, but held her children, family and friends to a higher standard. She was born into a farming family where if you did not work, you did not eat. These values were instilled in her children. A daughter, sister, wife, gardener, seamstress, carpenter, mechanic, model, volunteer, shrewd business woman, friend and our Mother. She is survived by her daughters Donna McLeod Adams(Aric) and Laura Byrd McLeod (Jennifer); grandsons Elijah Ammons and Auguste Adams; great grandsons William Drake Ammons & Sam and Skyler McMichael. Much gratitude to her caregivers, Alice Grayson and Susan Andress and the compassion of Dr. Johnnie Strickland.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joanna Byrd McLeod*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Joanna Byrd McLeod*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Denise & Patrice Wingard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joanna Byrd McLeod.*



Denise & Patrice Wingard - July 19, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joanna was my neighbor for over 40 years. Our children grew up together, we had a great neighborhood in Skinner Estates. Yes, as her obit states she was a wonderful person and neighbor. Many fond memories of Joanna especially outside tending to her lawn and flowers. My love and prayers goes out to her surviving family Donna Gayle and Laura and her grandchildren.*

Peggy Tedford

Peggy Tedford - July 19, 2019 at 09:13 AM