



## Marguerite Joy Donaldson McGraw

June 3, 1933 - September 3, 2019

Marguerite Joy Donaldson McGraw, 86, a lifelong resident of Reserve, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. She was born June 3, 1933 in New Orleans. Joy was a graduate of Leon Godchaux High School and LSU, where she majored in elementary education. Following a 20-year career in teaching, Joy and her beloved husband Marvin established Joy's LaPlace Florist. She enjoyed being a floral designer and a business owner for nearly 40 years. She also enjoyed traveling, cooking, Sunday dinners at home with family, and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved wife for 31 years of the late Marvin Phillip McGraw, Jr. Loving mother of Marvin Phillip McGraw, III and wife Camille of Baton Rouge, Pierre Armand McGraw of LaPlace, Maxie Charles McGraw of Mandeville, and Molly Joy McGraw of Reserve. Sister of Mary William "Billy" Donaldson Louviere, Price Armand Donaldson and the late Pierre Armand Donaldson, Jr. Also survived by ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to caregiver Trudy Wallace for her compassion, friendship and skilled assistance that made Joy's final days comfortable and peaceful.

A private graveside service was held at Evergreen Cemetery, Woodville, Mississippi on Friday, September 6, 2019. Arrangements by L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062. To share memories or condolences visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Woodville, MS

# Previous Events

## Private Graveside Service

SEP 6 (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
Woodville, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite Joy Donaldson McGraw*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Marvin, Pete, Maxie, and Molly:*

*I have such fond memories of "Miss Joy": at her florist and around town. Please know that she and you all are on my heart and in my prayers. Rest in peace, Miss Joy.*

*Anne St.Martin  
Springfield VA*

**Anne St Martin** - September 13, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Joy's passing. Will always remember her fondly; especially the times that we enjoyed the opera together.  
Betty jean and Don Boudreaux*

**Betty Jean Boudreaux** - September 12, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marguerite Joy Donaldson McGraw.*



September 11, 2019 at 04:31 PM

David  
Jacob

“ Joy was our landlady when we were first married. Kept in touch with her whenever a life event occurred in our family. She was always nice to us.



David Jacob - September 09, 2019 at 04:54 PM

RM

“ We send our deepest condolences to Ms McGraw's family and friends. We have known Pete for many years, and are heartbroken for his loss.

*Rick and Margaret McGregor*

Rick and Margaret McGregor - September 09, 2019 at 10:09 AM

BM

“ Marvin, Pete, Maxie, and Molly—we will always remember Mom, especially her community service.  
*Bertram and Ann Madere*

Bertram/Ann Madere - September 08, 2019 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ I will always remember how sweet Joy was when I picked up flowers from her shop in Laplace for my mom. . She had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed those little visits .. My condolences to her family ..  
*Mona Middlebrook*

Mona Middlebrook - September 07, 2019 at 09:33 PM

BM

“ *The family of Horace Maurin Jr. ( Beazie, Linda & Nancy) send their sympathy on the death of our cousin Joy. She was always a breath of fresh air. Hugs and prayers.*

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**Beazie Maurin** - September 07, 2019 at 05:35 PM