



Nellie L McGill

April 21, 1935 - October 25, 2022

Nellie Louise McGill, 87, of Cape Girardeau, died Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Nellie was born Nellie Louise Pollock on Easter Sunday April 21, 1935 to Augusta Pearl Pollock and James Creighton Pollock in Ironton MO. Nellie fondly remembers growing up on the farm in the valley. She called it "God's country". She shared many farm stories with her family, especially grandchildren. She attended Ironton High School, graduating in 1953. She then attended Southeast MO University graduating in 1957 with degrees in PE, English and Biology. She taught at various schools including Notre Dame and Lorimier and as a substitute teacher.

She met and married the love of her life, Glenn McGill on April 25, 1957 at the Baptist Student Center of SEMO. They were devoted to each other for over 65 years. In the last years she was Glenn's constant companion as he suffered with Alzheimer's. Nellie would often say "God has always seen us through everything and he will see us through now".

Nellie was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church. She channeled her passion for Jesus Christ and books and teaching into the church library and teaching various Sunday School classes, missions and Mother's Day Out. She nurtured life long friendships and memories, never forgot any of her students and

friends and always remembered them in prayer.

Survivors include spouse Glenn. She is also survived by three children; Tim (Sheree) McGill of Fenton, Missouri; Cindy (Kevin) Teegarden of Jackson Missouri, and Mark McGill of Springfield Missouri. She had five grandchildren: Rebecca (Chris) Perstrobe of Fenton Missouri; Amy (Adam) Reinking of Czech Republic, Megan (Steven) Butler of Arnold Missouri; Courtney (Nathan) Turner of Sikeston Missouri and Hunter Teegarden of Jackson Missouri along with 11 great grandchildren, Tyler, Chloe, Ellie and Mya Perstrobe, Eden, Bennett and Owen Reinking and Judah, Brody, Miles and Reis Butler; brother Jim(Connie) Pollock and sister Bonnie (Jim) Martin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister and brother in law Joan and Bill Mattingly.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers at Auburn Creek, St Francis Medical Center heart and neuro teams and Lutheran Home for their exceptional care.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, October 31, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau and again from 10:00am to service time on Tuesday.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimers Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.
Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Visitation

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Nellie was such a sweetheart. I always enjoyed visiting with her and Glenn. My favorite story that she told was about the time her beagle (Penny, I think) ran away and Nellie went looking for her on foot. She finally found her, but the dog would not walk home. So, Nellie had to carry her all the way home, up those hills, from Scivally Park!*

Christy Bollinger - November 01, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie L McGill.*



October 31, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie L McGill.*



October 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie L McGill.*



October 29, 2022 at 09:46 PM

MT

“ I treasure the years that Glenn and Nellie served with me at the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association. Their sweet spirit and commitment will always live in my heart. 🙏

Margaret Tallent - October 29, 2022 at 08:22 AM

BG

“ I have many memories of Ms. Nellie growing up. So many she was just as much as a grandmother as mine were. Her endless servitude to so many children undoubtedly made a huge impact on so many.

Ben Golden - October 28, 2022 at 10:27 AM

SD

“ Nellie and Glenn were so instrumental in introducing me to Jesus when I was growing up at First Baptist Church on Broadway. I went to Training Union every Sunday evening and they were always there teaching and loving us. I'm sure they impacted many, many children and adults. What a legacy they leave! I will always remember Nellie and Glen.

Stephanie Voil Depro

Stephanie Depro - October 28, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DP

Nellie taught our singles class at Lynnwood, my husband & I met because of her. We sent cards & stayed in touch for over 29 years after. She had the kindest heart & sweetest smile. I'd often visit her to just catch up on life years later. She & Glen we're such a good example of a great Christian marriage; she'll be missed!

Debbijo M. Payne - October 29, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TG

Such a strong memory of Nellie doing student teaching in our college tennis class. We were so glad to have her kind teaching instead of Billie O'Neal. She did a great job.

Trudie Land Garrett

Trudie Land Garrett - November 02, 2022 at 12:50 AM

TC

My first and most lasting memory of Ms. Nellie was from 1988, when I moved here from out of state. I went to Church at Lynwood for the first time on a Wednesday night for prayer meeting. The lady sitting next to me listened attentively to each prayer request, including my own. I knew those requests were getting fervent prayer. We spoke afterward, and I explained I was single and looking for a Church home. She gave me the warmest smile, patted me lovingly, and told me I had just met my Sunday School teacher. She and Glenn were always loving and gracious, and I feel so blessed to have known them. My prayers are with their loved ones during this time of loss.

Teressa Carmody - November 03, 2022 at 11:21 AM