



Mrs. Mary Jane McMahan

October 17, 1941 - August 29, 2025

Mary Jane “MJ” McMahan, 83, wife of the late, Harry Lee McMahan, went home to be with the Lord, on Friday, August 29th, 2025, at her home.

A native of Bryson City, NC, MJ was the daughter of the late Raymond Everett and Laura Elizabeth Lloyd Crisp. One of her greatest accomplishments was graduating from the SC Criminal Justice Academy in March 1981. She became the first female patrol officer and started her law enforcement career with Clemson University Police Department. After retiring from the Clemson University Police Department in 1995, MJ continued her service and worked for FEMA starting in 1996 and finished her career retiring in 2011. She was a member of Cherokee Baptist Church.

MJ is survived by her two sons: Charles Lee McMahan (Joanna) and Everett Scott McMahan (Sherri); three brothers: David Everett Crisp, Charles Lloyd Crisp (Lisa); and Steve Sherman Crisp; five grandchildren: Scotty McMahan (Kayla), Ryan McMahan (Cassie); Samantha Collins (Brandon), Austin O’Kelley (Carmen), and Faith Klepper (Kody); ten grandchildren: Knox and Salem McMahan; Harrison and Baker McMahan; Wyatt, Laughton, and Addison Kate Collins; Krew and Silas O’Kelley; and Hartlyn Klepper; two nieces: Katie Crisp and Stevie Crisp; one nephew: Robbie Crisp; and one great-niece: Scout Crisp.

In addition to her husband and parents, MJ was preceded in death by her sister-in-law: Sandy Crisp; and best friend; Pat Wilbanks.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

As a family, we want to express our deepest gratitude to MJ's caretaker: Dina Robinson. Also, a special thank you to all the staff with Palliative Care Prisma and to Dr. Jaymi Meyers and staff with Hospice of the Foothills.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting www.stjude.org/donate; or to Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home, 503 Westview Court, Westminster, SC 29693.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane McMahan*



Davenport Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 03:57 PM

MA

I'm so sad to hear of Sissy's passing. My heart is heavy for the family Chuck, Scott, your family, David, Steve, and Bubba and your family. I love you all. Big hugs to all of you.

Mary - September 06, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ *Chuck and Scott, your mom will surely be missed. I remember her hauling us to and from school and baseball practice when we were kids. She is in our prayers.*

Chris and Pat Bibb - September 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM

KI

“ *Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your loved one. On behalf of the entire team at Public Safety, we are deeply saddened by your loss.*

Kimberly Spears-McNatt

Kimberly - September 03, 2025 at 03:49 PM

RO

“ Rhonda Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mary McMahan



Rhonda Oliver - September 03, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ Neal and Sue Brown



Sue Brown - September 02, 2025 at 07:17 PM

DR

“ Scott, Chuck and family, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, know that y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. Danny and Michele Reighley

Danny Reighley - September 01, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ Scott know that you and all the family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Lillian Murphy - August 30, 2025 at 09:26 PM