



## Mary Ellen McCue

May 5, 1924 - May 17, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Mary Ellen Gilliss McCue, 91, died Sunday May 17, 2015, in Raleigh, NC. She was born on May 5, 1924 in Norfolk, VA, the only child of Joseph R. Gilliss, Jr. and Lucile Hoffman Gilliss. Mary Ellen graduated from Maury High School in Norfolk, VA and attended Madison College in Harrisonburg, VA.

On May 25, 1945, Mary Ellen married Ralph W. McCue in Norfolk, VA. They returned to Bluefield in 1953 and were welcomed by a large and loving McCue family.

Mary Ellen was a life-long, faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church. She taught in the nursery school and was a member of the Altar Guild for nearly 50 years. She enjoyed bridge, knitting, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid gardener of flowers and vegetables, and once won the "yard of the month" award from the Bluefield Garden Club!

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband, Ralph W. McCue. She is survived and will be greatly missed by her children: Lynn (Russ) Burney, R. William, Jr. (Lorraine) McCue, Lucy (Don) Dancer, and Laurel (David) Payne; her grandchildren: Helen Burney (Greg) Williams, Jean Ellen McCue, Anne McCue, Christian (Holly) Dancer, Dana Dancer (Bryan) Jacobs, Clarkson Payne and Keaton Payne; her 3 great- grandchildren:

Mitchell Williams, Claire Williams, and Caroline Jacobs. She is survived by her brother-in law, Don Kersey, Sr., her niece Anne Pearce DeAngelo, and nephews Rick Pearce, Donald Kersey, Jr., and David Kersey.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home on Cumberland Road in Bluefield, WV.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church. The Reverend Chad Slater will officiate. Burial will be at Monte Vista Park Cemetery following the service. Pallbearers will be: Christian Dancer, Clarkson Payne, Keaton Payne, Mitchell Williams, Greg Williams, Bryan Jacobs, Russ Burney, Don Dancer and David Payne.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 200 Duhring St., Bluefield, WV 24701 or Bluefield Union Mission, PO Box 4056, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Gilliss McCue.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
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<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
Bluefield, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen McCue*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Laura and family I'm so sorry for you loss. Your Mother was a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. If I had known before I would have tried to come up there. Blessings to you all.*

**Brenda Payne** - May 23, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Laurel,*

*Sorry to hear of your sweet mom's death. That leaves a hollow in the heart that is hard to fill. May you have God's peace and beautiful memories to sustain you in your grief.*

*Sincerely,  
Lisa Dunn Godwin  
gagodwin@citlink.net*

**Lisa Godwin** - May 22, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ *My condolences. Your Mom was a very nice lady always with a smile and very pleasant attitude. She wil be missed by many.*

**Bill Kell** - May 22, 2015 at 07:02 AM

BA

“ Laurel and David, Blair and I were very sorry to hear about your Mom. I know what you are going through. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Love you both . Mary and Blair Armbrister.

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**Blair and Mary Armbrister** - May 22, 2015 at 07:00 AM

RG

“ I have worked at TLC Dental for 19 years, formerly Dr. Ralph McCue's practice, I have seen your mother every 3 months for her cleanings and always looked forward to our "visits". She would always bring me a dish cloth she had knitted. She was in just before she left for Raleigh the last time, it was a tearful goodbye for me, I will miss her smile.

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**Rhonda Goode** - May 21, 2015 at 09:54 PM

CT

“ I just learned of your mother's passing this evening. What a kind and friendly lady she was - both of your parents were the best! Please accept my condolences.  
Carolyn Bailey Thompson

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**Carolyn B Thompson** - May 21, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CC

“ Our neighborhood will not be the same without Mary Ellen. Her precious presence will also be deeply missed at duplicate bridge. She was such a positive, sweet lady, who brought happiness and a sweet attitude wherever she was. We don't return to Bluefield until this Monday, so we won't be able to celebrate her beautiful life with you at the service. Please know how sad we are at your loss.  
Carol & Paul Cole

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**Carol & Paul Cole** - May 21, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen McCue.*



May 21, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen McCue.*



May 20, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen McCue.*



May 20, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen McCue.*



May 19, 2015 at 01:12 PM