



## Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight

April 23, 1954 - February 21, 2026

Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight, 71 of Athens, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at her residence. Mrs. McKnight was born on April 23, 1954, in Athens, to William Buren Guthrie, Sr. and Eunice Vining Guthrie.

Mrs. McKnight is survived by her husband, Pete McKnight; daughter, Kim Elliott (Chad); grandchildren, Elijah and Elizabeth Elliott; Siblings Barbara Hemphill (Tommy), Susan Holt, Daryl Guthrie, and Phyllis Spencer (William); and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and siblings Billy Guthrie, Wayne Guthrie, Carolyn McGlocklin, Janice Gooch, Hollis Guthrie, Laverne Guthrie, and Sharon Usery.

Friends and family are invited to pay the respects at the visitation on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 5:00-8:00pm, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, February 25th, at 11am at the funeral home, with Steve Ferguson officiating. Mrs. McKnight will be laid to rest at Reunion cemetery, with Chad Elliott, Elijah Elliott, Joey Usery, Chris Spencer, Chad Spencer, Wesley Guthrie, and Daniel Holt as pallbearers.

Sheila was strong in her Christian faith and was a wonderful example of a godly lady. She loved that she came from a big family and thoroughly enjoyed

spending time with them whenever she got a chance. She was selfless in her desire to always put others first, especially her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she loved to tell everybody about them. She was a sweet soul who will be missed by her family, and all those who loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Reunion Cemetery

Athens, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Limestone Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight*



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**Limestone Chapel Funeral Home** - February 24 at 09:29 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss Pete! I had no idea until I seen it this morning. I pray for comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time.*

*May God Bless you all,  
Melinda Mcknight  
( Eugene McKnight  
Aka Tootie's daughter)*

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**Melinda Mcknight** - March 05 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Billy, Anna, Hayden, and Callum Moss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight.*



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**Billy, Anna, Hayden, and Callum Moss** - February 24 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight.*



February 24 at 08:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight.

February 24 at 08:16 AM



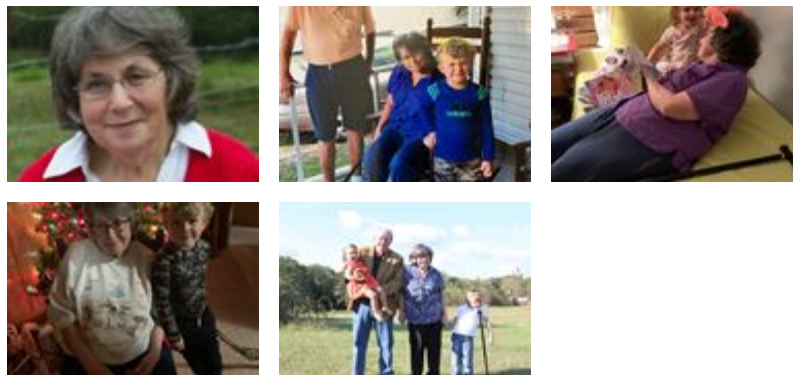
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sheila Dianne Guthrie McKnight.*



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