



Sherry Hinkle McElyea

July 29, 1952 - January 29, 2026

Sherry Hinkle McElyea, 73, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, January 29th, 2026, at her residence. Mrs. McElyea was born on July 29th, 1952, in Athens, Alabama, to Stanley and Dorothy (Sulcer) Hinkle.

Mrs. McElyea is survived by her husband, Dale McElyea; daughter, Holly Hargrove (Brandon); son, Cory McElyea (Sabrina); granddaughters, Gracyn Hargrove Pugh (Jordan), Kinley Hargrove, and Allie McElyea; grandsons, Ian Hargrove (Emily Simon) and Luke McElyea; great-grandsons, Walker Pugh and Cohen Pugh; sister, Patsy Ennis (Jim); brother, Mickey Hinkle (Robyn); and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Dorothy Hinkle.

Funeral services for Mrs. McElyea will be February 1st, 2026, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, at 2:00 p.m., with Kasey Harbin and Mike Pressnell officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m., at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Ian Hargrove, Brian Lynn, Luke McElyea, Jordan Pugh, Chad Ennis, and Will Reaves. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Loved Sherry, she was a blessing to me and many others.* ”



Sandy Locke - February 13 at 05:21 PM

JH

“ *I worked with Sherry for many years. I am sadden to hear this and I am sorry for you loss.* ”



Jerrilyne Huffman - February 01 at 04:10 PM

GF

“ *Grisham F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Hinkle McElyea.* ”

Grisham F. - February 01 at 12:38 PM

AJ

“ *Our thoughts are with you all during this time. May God give you peace and comfort that He can bestow. Sending our love, Amelia James and Ted James* ”

Amelia James - January 30 at 07:57 PM

TF

“ *The Ennis Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sherry Hinkle McElyea.*



The Ennis Family - January 30 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Hinkle McElyea.*



January 30 at 01:18 PM

WC

“ *Woodlawn church of Christ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Hinkle McElyea.*

Woodlawn church of Christ - January 30 at 01:18 PM