



## Auverne McGinnis

July 2, 1927 - April 7, 2023

Mrs. Auverne McGinnis of Douglasville passed away on April 7, 2023. Mrs McGinnis is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Fred McGinnis and her son Barry McGinnis; Father and Mother, Roy and Sue Smith; sisters, Tina Green and Meryl Campbell; brother Rev. Queon P. Smith. Mrs. McGinnis is survived by her daughters, Joyce McGinnis (Tim Campbell), Melanie Stiteler (William), Marcie Kilgore, Deborah Keener; and son, Richard Johnson (Robyn). She is also survived by sisters, Gwen Smith and Avis Paradise (Phillip); grandchildren, Heather Gipson, Daniel Young (Holly), Hunter Shelnutt, Emmaline Shelnutt (Alex), Evan Kilgore (Erin), Garrett Kilgore, Tyler Johnson (Anna ), and Seth Johnson; great grandchildren, Marshall Crutchfield, Luke Gipson, Raylan Kilgore, Paislee Kilgore, Emery Young, Avery Young, and Hallie Johnson. She is survived by 40+ foster children whom she lovingly cared for throughout her life. Family, genealogy, crafts, and camping were her joys. Auverne enjoyed membership in Homemaker Club (50+ years), The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Revolution, Old Campbell County Historical Society, and her beloved church, Campbellton United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with private (family) interment at Holly Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Parrott Funeral from 12 o'clock until service time. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Foster Children of Douglas County, [www.douglascountycasa.org](http://www.douglascountycasa.org), or to Owl

Rock United Methodist Church, <http://www.facebook.com/groups/530589377832762>, 5880 Campbellton Rd. SW, Atlanta GA 30213.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Auverne McGinnis*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - April 12, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *To The Family,*  
*The loss of a loved family member is never easy on us all, but when we know that that person is now with our Maker in Heaven it becomes easier knowing that they are in eternal peace forever. Aunt Auverne was and always has been an extremely loving and caring person to many people, as I can remember so many that she opened her heart and home to many foster children for so many years.*  
*There are so many memories that it is almost impossible to list them here because she was a major part of my life growing up and there was much love there.*  
*Aunt Auverne will always be in my prayers as well as all of you.*  
*Much Love,*  
*Keith Smith*

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**Keith Smith** - April 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Auverne McGinnis.*



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April 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Auverne McGinnis.*



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April 10, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Auverne McGinnis.*



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April 10, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Auverne was one of the most wonderful people I ever knew. The world is a bit better because she and Fred were on it. Proof that blood is not thicker than water. She was a wonderful friend to my family. She will be missed.*

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**Joan Pritchard** - April 09, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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“ Ms. Auverne was a long-time member of the Old Campbell County Historical Society, and certainly a long-time historian. Her efforts were to save her family history for her children. She was also a guardian of many of Hendley Campbell's collections. Auverne contributed often to the files of the society. She was the cause for me being a student of all things Campbellton. My Mother (passed) and I visited frequently in her home & had long time ties to the First Baptist Church of Red Oak. Auverne is already missed.

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**Sidney Brown, Pres. OCCHS** - April 09, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Auverne McGinnis.



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April 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ McGinnis Family,  
I was just thinking of Auverne, my dear UDC sister last week. She was one of the most kind, giving, loving people I have ever met. May God continue to bless and comfort the family she loved so dearly.

*Norma Stewart Ford*

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**Norma Ford** - April 08, 2023 at 06:40 PM