



## Donna Mae Slack-McNeely

February 3, 1949 - December 15, 2021

Donna Mae Slack-McNeely passed December 15, 2021, to be at peace with the Lord. She was born in Christopher, Illinois, to Harry and Miranda Mae Slack, on February 3, 1949, and grew up as a small-town girl in Zeigler, Illinois as a lifetime member of the Methodist church in Zeigler. After graduating high school, she attended Illinois Wesleyan College and graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois with an education degree. She taught elementary school in many states specializing in middle school language arts. She graduated from the University of Georgia in 1976 with a masters degree in Rehabilitation and a masters degree in education from Sacramento State University in Sacramento, California. Throughout her life, education was her passion until retirement in 2010.

She met her husband of 43 years, James McNeely, a federal government surveyor, in Carlyle, Illinois, in 1978. After a short romance, she came with him on his next job assignment to Reno, Nevada, then onto Grass Valley, California, while enjoying everything the west coast had to offer. A son, Dustin, was born to them in 1983, and a year later, they moved to Dacula, Georgia, which was home until 2021. Recently they moved to Sharpsburg, Georgia, to be near grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband James McNeely of 43 years, son Dustin McNeely, daughter in love Aaron McNeely, and grandchildren Gavin, Hazel, and Owen.

A memorial service will be held Monday, December 27, 2021 at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Jay Vineyard officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donna Mae Slack-McNeely*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Mae Slack-McNeely*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 27, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of *Donna Mae Slack-McNeely*.



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December 20, 2021 at 11:23 PM