



## Valeria McElroy

May 22, 1932 - January 15, 2021

Funeral services for Valeria McElroy, age 88, of Dallas, TX will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler TX, with Pastor Dale Molden officiating. Burial will follow at Bullard Cemetery in Bullard, TX under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Ms. Valeria McElroy passed away Friday, January 15, 2021, in Bedford, TX. She was born May 22, 1932 in Bullard, TX to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mamie Gour.

Valeria McElroy was a member of County Line Baptist Church in Bullard, TX while growing up, and during her retirement for over 20 years. She graduated from Bullard High School. She held the position of Supervisor of Quality Control with Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX before retiring and moving with her husband to Bullard, TX.

Valeria McElroy was preceded in death by her husband, Donald McElroy; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gour; her brother, Phillip Gour; and sister, June Cecil. She is survived by her loving family including her four children, Yvonne Johnson and husband, Ben, Donna McMurray, Robin McElroy and wife, Lisa, and Darla Frazier and husband, Talmadge. She had nine grandchildren, Melissa Padilla, Ashley Heddleston, Ben Johnson, Chad McElroy, Christopher Dillard, Jonathan Dillard, Andy Frazier, Stacey Nuding, and Robbie Frazier. She also had nine great-grandchildren, Cameron Padilla, Joeseya Padilla, Emma Heddleston, Quin Heddleston, Caleb McElroy, Colton McElroy, Olivia

Nuding, Collin Nuding, and Madeline Nuding.

Pallbearers will be Ben Johnson, Chad McElroy, Christopher Dillard, Jonathan Dillard, Andy Frazier, Ryan Heddleston, Robbie Frazier and Joe Nuding.

Honorary pallbearers will be Valeria's brother, David Gour, her son, Robin McElroy, her son-in-law, Ben B. Johnson, and son-in-law, Talmadge Frazier.

Visitation is scheduled from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler, TX

Valeria lived a faithful life to God, her church, her family, and her community.

Her family was the joy of her life, and she devoted herself to all family. She

was quite simply the best mother, grandmother and great grandmother any of us could have ever hoped for.

Her faith was unwavering, and this gave family peace and comfort knowing she is in the loving arms of Jesus.

Memorials can also be made to the Salvation Army ([www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Burial

JAN 22 (CT)

Bullard Community Cemetery  
1855 CR 344  
Bullard, TX 75757

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valeria McElroy



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 04:53 PM

DM

*Remembering You! Saturday evening January 14th, 2023, it will be 2 years tomorrow that you left us. I was holding you hand, and I know you knew I was next to you. My Beautiful Mother, I am missing you so much. I carry your Heart in My Heart for always. I miss hearing your voice, seeing your smile, holding you, and talking together with our conversations. I miss our little shopping sprees together. Dear God, I was not ready to say goodbye to My Mother!! I still cry with hurt and pain because I wanted her to be around longer. My Heart is broken. Till we meet again. I Love You, your second daughter, Donna*

Donna McMurray - January 14, 2023 at 09:31 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Valeria McElroy



Donna - May 22 at 07:38 PM

DO

*Happy Heavenly Birthday, My Beautiful Mother*

Donna - May 22 at 07:41 PM

DO

“ Hello Mother, Today is your Birthday 22nd of May, I miss you every day, my heart still is broken. Today I went to get my eyes checked and getting new eyeglasses and afterwards went to the hospital to visit a while with our Robin, he has been in and out of the hospital this year and last year as well. It breaks heart that he is going through so much as well for Lisa. Many prayers for healing, getting him better. We all love him dearly. Cameron is living with me, will be a year next month. Mother's Day you were on my mind all day, I carry your Heart in My Heart. Missing you so much and I still have coffee with you each morning while you are there in Heaven with Dad tell him hello for me. Dads Birthday is coming up on the 27th and Father's Day is soon; I miss him so much. So many wonderful memories I have that will never be forgotten. Loving you always and we will see each other again. Donna

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**Donna** - May 22 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ It's me Mother, thinking of you like I always do when I am drinking my morning cup of coffee. It's almost time for the most wonderful time of the year and I know it was your favorite time of the year as well.

Just to update you, Cameron is now living with me, since June 2025.

Your son has been in and out of the Hospital all year, it's been heartbreaking to see him this way. He has had several surgeries, so much going on with his health. We all pray that he comes through all this and will be able to come home soon. It's almost time for our Family Christmas Gathering and you will be missed so much. So many past memories of our Christmas Family Gatherings keep me going. We miss you and Dad, it's not the same, will never be the same. It will be 17 years since Dad has been gone, Dec. 26th, 2008, and I still think of him often. It will be 5 years since you left us come January 21st, 2026. I miss you every day, your voice, your smile and you hug. I love you; I carry your heart in my heart always.  
Yours Donna

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**Donna** - December 15, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DO

“ Thinking of you today, May 22nd, 2025, Happy Heavenly Birthday. So many Happy memories celebrated on this day, wish you were here with me. I Love you and miss you dearly, Donna

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**Donna** - May 22, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Valeria McElroy



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**Donna** - May 11, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DO

“ Good morning My Beautiful Mother in Heaven  
Today is Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th, 2025, and I am thinking of you as I do many of mornings, I have several pictures of you in the kitchen area and we have our morning coffee together, I miss those times dearly. I want you here with me. I watched a Movie last evening (I can only Imagine) this song title played at your service, and it always brings tears when I hear it, but I know you are Happy in Heaven I just wish I could see you smiling and laughing. I have so many Wonderful Memories of spending Mother's Day with you which this is all I have now, and My Heart still hurts. Living without you (here) has been painful but I know one of these days we will be together again. I LOVE You; I carry Your Heart in My Heart Always.

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Donna - May 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

DG

“ Good morning my Beautiful Mother in Heaven  
It is January 18th, 2025, and thinking of you like I always do. I'm having my morning coffee and wishing you were here with me. I remember we use to have morning coffee together, such happy memories I have.  
It's been 4 years now that you left us to fly away to heaven on January 15th, 2021, we miss you so much. It's really hard for me because you were my mother and friend and knowing you were near so we could do thing together is now just a Beautiful memory I cherish with all my heart.  
I carry Your Heart in My Heart always. I love you and miss you dearly.  
Donna

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Donna G - January 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Donnagmcmurray8.16@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Valeria McElroy*



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**Donnagmcmurray8.16@gmail.com** - December 30, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DO

“ *Hello again, My Beautiful Mother*

*It is Monday morning December 30th, 2024, and I'm missing you dearly.*

*Another year is almost over and soon will be 2025. We all missed you and Dad again this 2024 Christmas Holiday, so many years spent with wonderful memories of past Christmas with you and Dad that will never be forgotten.*

*Cameron helped me put up my 9' Christmas Tree after Thanksgiving this year, the Tree I bought in 2013, the Tree topper (Gold Star) you bought me in 2013 went on top as it has every year. All the Beautiful decorations and your Angel you had for so many years is still beautiful. I love and will cherish all the tree decorations you bought me till the day I die. You brought so much love to my life, and I miss you so much, I still have morning coffee with you and think of you every day. My Heart is broken, my life will never be the same. Till we meet again. I carry your Heart in My Heart always.  
Donna*

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**Donnagmcmurray8.16@gmail.com** - December 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ Donna McMurray lit a candle in memory of Valeria McElroy



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Donna McMurray - May 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DM

“ Hello Mother, it's me again, Donna, its Sunday May 12th Mother's Day, as I'm sure you know by now, I'm missing you dearly, I hope you heard the song I dedicated to you by Barbara Streisand, The Way We Were. I look at your pictures I have placed throughout my home, and I think of you and talk to you every day. We have morning coffee together. I miss that smile of yours and your laugh. Most of all I miss your voice, being able to call you, seeing you and your hugs, your touch and kisses. I JUST MISS YOU!!! Happy Mother's Day, My Beautiful Mother, I carry your Heart in my Heart, Always. I Love You

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Donna McMurray - May 12, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DO

“ Hello, My Beautiful Mother, here I go again. Today Monday May 22nd, 2023, remembering YOU on your 91st Birthday. I Miss YOU so much, I ask God to please help me with this Heartache and sadness I have because you are not around for me to hold you and kiss you on this day.  
You would be so proud today and Happy that your Baby Daughter, Darla is celebrating her Retirement, 31 years with Terrell ISD, we all are so Happy for her.  
I love you Mother, I think of you every day, i have pictures of you, dad, and all of us all over my apartment. You make me smile and then I start to cry when I look at your pictures. I know we will be together in Heven when it is my time and there will be a place for me next to you. Happy Birthday Mother , I LOVE YOU, your second Daughter - Donna  
I am so blessed to have had you as my mother. Thank you, God.

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Donna - May 22, 2023 at 03:10 AM

DM

“ Mother here I am sitting here thinking of you as I do everyday missing you so much 🌹 The Christmas Holiday is coming up soon and I know how much you loved Christmas time and decorating 🎄. Such wonderful memories I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Mother I carry your heart in my heart forever ❤️  
We all miss you so much 🌹

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Donna McMurray - December 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DO

“ Saturday evening, January 8th 2022, thinking of you My Beautiful Mother as I think of you so often and how much I miss your Smile and hearing your voice. Just missing YOU holding my hand, your hugs and kisses. Just missing you!!! I carry your heart in my heart always. I Love you My Beautiful Mother.

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Donna - January 08, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ Remembering YOU My Beautiful Mother on your Birthday , you would have been 89 on the 22nd of May , so many wonderful times we spent with you on your Special Day , we all miss you so much and I think of you every day, I carry Your Heart with me in My Heart and we will meet again in Heaven. I Love YOU and miss YOU dearly. Donna

Donna G McMurray - May 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ Donna G McMurray lit a candle in memory of Valeria McElroy

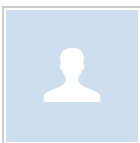


Donna G McMurray - February 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM



Thinking of you Mother , How much I Miss You , Till we see each other again

Donna G McMurray - February 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.



January 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 20, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 19, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ What a legacy of family and faith this woman left! Now in Hwaven with our Lord Jesus...

louanne williams - January 18, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.



January 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DK

“ Denny and Rene Keller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valeria McElroy.



Denny and Rene Keller - January 17, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Valeria McElroy.*



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January 17, 2021 at 12:37 AM