



## Gloria McCroskey Vass

January 19, 1953 - January 20, 2026

Gloria "May" McCroskey Vass, 73, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. She was born on January 19, 1953, in Angeles, Pampanga, Philippines, to the late Emory McCroskey and Teresa McCroskey.

Gloria was the beloved wife of Garrie Lane Vass and the true matriarch of her family, spending 55 years together! She always placed the needs of others before her own. Known affectionately as a "professional Nana," Gloria was a second mother to countless children. Always welcoming any of her children's friends. Her home was filled with warmth, laughter, and the comfort of a good meal. Her kitchen was a gathering place where memories were made. Gloria worked alongside her husband in their business, handling the books and accounting. Above all else, Gloria will be remembered for her generous heart, her nurturing spirit, and the countless lives she touched simply by loving them.

She is survived by her loving husband, Garrie Lane Vass; her children: William Keith Vass (Wynette), Regina Vass Cannady (Josh), and Patrick Scott Vass (Dana); her grandchildren: Michael Vass (Carrena), Jessica Vass, Brailyn Cannady, Kayle Walker, David Cannady, Collin Vass, Carsyn Riney, Houston Walker, Cayden Vass, Brooklynn Vass, William Cannady, and Jaxson Vass; her great grandchildren: Fletcher Vass, Emilee Cannady, Carolina Cannady, and Caulder Cannady; her sister, Barbara Sizemore (Joe); her sister in laws: Pam McCroskey and Gayle Furrow; as well as numerous beloved nieces,

nephews, and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving son, Garrie Jackson Vass; and her brother, William McCroskey.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 2:00pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *“Memories of you” garden stone was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*



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January 27 at 10:21 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*



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January 27 at 10:09 AM



“ *Dottie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*

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**Dottie** - January 27 at 10:09 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*



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January 26 at 04:17 PM

PR

“ Patrick, LaDonna, Lauren and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.

Patrick, LaDonna, Lauren and Ryan - January 26 at 04:17 PM

JL

“ John & Michelle Lundy purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



John & Michelle Lundy - January 26 at 04:11 PM

JL

“ John & Michelle Lundy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.

John & Michelle Lundy - January 26 at 04:11 PM

SF

“ Sent with love, Erick Gacuma and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



Sent with love, Erick Gacuma and Family - January 26 at 12:18 AM

EG

“ *Aunty May and Garrie took me in as my host family when I went to The Citadel. She was there from day 1 and throughout all 4 years until I commissioned in the Army. She made sure I kept in touch even after I graduated. I couldn't have done it without her love and support. Always loved by the Gacuma family.* ”



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**Erick G** - January 26 at 12:02 AM

GL

“ *Garrie L. purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.* ”



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**Garrie L.** - January 25 at 12:07 PM

GL

“ *Garrie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.* ”

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**Garrie L.** - January 25 at 12:07 PM



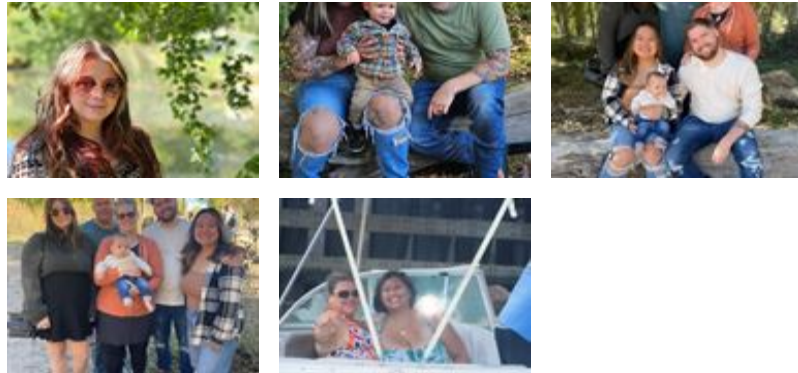
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.* ”



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January 25 at 11:36 AM



“ 175 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - January 25 at 09:03 AM



“ *Tonya Sweatman Blythe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*



**Tonya Sweatman Blythe** - January 24 at 08:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.*



January 24 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



January 23 at 10:24 AM



“ Timberland High School ENG Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.

Timberland High School ENG Dept. - January 23 at 10:24 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



January 22 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



January 22 at 06:29 PM

HH

“ Heather & Steve Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria McCroskey Vass.

Heather & Steve Hughes - January 22 at 06:29 PM

CJ

“ Cami, Ava and James purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gloria McCroskey Vass.



Cami, Ava and James - January 22 at 04:13 PM

LC

“ If I had known this reunion would be our last I would have hugged my wonderful friend a little bit longer. Now I know why it was in my heart to bring you that flower. Your beautiful spirit will forever live on.



Laura Creech-Webster - January 22 at 12:59 PM