



## Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell

January 24, 1961 - October 1, 2019

Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell, 58, of Summerville, wife and best friend of Michael "Pat" McDowell, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at her residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Friday, October 4, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 10 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Summerville Cemetery, 1330 Boonehill Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

Rhonda was born on January 24, 1961 in Hartsville, SC, daughter of David R. Murray and Mary Elizabeth Laird Murray of Summerville. She loved animals and was a loving wife, mother, Oma, sister and daughter.

Survivors in addition to her husband Pat of 32 years are: one daughter; Stephanie Santiago of Summerville; one son: Stephen Spires of Summerville; three grandchildren: Hanna Parker, Lyla Santiago, and Malia Green; and two sisters: Theresa Owens of Summerville and Lynn Messina of Columbia. In addition to her father she is predeceased by three sisters: Linda Gail Johnson,

JoAnn Laird, and Glenda Raynor.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Summerville Cemetery

Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 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>

## Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 04, 2019 at 02:11 PM

GS

*We will always keep you in iur hearts. You will be greatly missed Rhonda.*

Ginia Saldana - October 04, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



October 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



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October 04, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Rhonda's family during this tough transition. Rhonda will be dearly missed. Working with her at First Command, I remember she always had the cutest stories of her pups and grandchildren, gave good advice, and had the best recipes. I still cook my steaks the way Rhonda taught me! I was always coming into her office singing "Help me Rhonda, help help me Rhonda" and she'd glare up at me for singing that song and then she'd help me out. I am saddened by the news of Rhonda's passing, may God rest her soul.*

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**Jessica Riddle** - October 03, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



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October 03, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



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October 03, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



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October 03, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Pam Loe purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rhonda Elizabeth McDowell.*



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**Pam Loe** - October 02, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *To my beloved sister in law. We butted heads every so often but loved each other at the end of it, God speed and rest in peace. I will watch over Pat and your 3 doggies. Now you can see the other side...its beautiful told you it was. love ya Pam*

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**Pam Loe** - October 02, 2019 at 06:39 PM



Kimberley Wade

“ Rhonda will be tremendously missed! I enjoyed the 7 years of working with her and will forever cherish all the memories! It will not be the same here at First Command without her!



Kimberley Wade - October 02, 2019 at 02:36 PM



MM

Thank You for your kind words. Pat

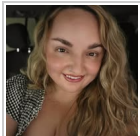
Michael Pat McDowell - October 02, 2019 at 08:51 PM



DV

“ Rhonda, It was a pleasure working with you even though we worked in different offices. I will always remember our conversations on the phone and when we were together. You will be missed. Rest in peace.

Donna Valenca - October 02, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Rhonda, you always put a smile on my face, everytime I needed to call. You will be missed tremendously.



Whitney Pitner - October 02, 2019 at 11:50 AM