



## Geraldine DeMars McKigney

July 6, 1929 - November 30, 2020

Farewell. 'Til we meet again. I had a wonderful and blessed life with my family and friends. I enjoyed teaching, playing bridge, dancing, and later, the challenge of learning square dancing along with many exciting trips with my partner, Coy Behler.

I leave behind my daughter, Patricia McIntyre, who was always there when I needed her; two amazing grandchildren, Dr. Jeri Jacobs and Ethan McIntyre; one great-grandson, Camron McIntyre; special nephew, Jeremy DeMars; and niece, Jacquie Threeton.

Preceding me in death were my husband, Elmo McKigney and an infant son, Gregory. Also, my parents, Helen and Francois (Fonce) DeMars; a sister, Pat Threeton and two brothers, Donald and Milton DeMars.

May all of you have a loving and happy life

A cremation was held and due to COVID, there will be no services. The family has requested that you share your condolences and memories on the tribute wall for all to see.

### To Those I Love

If I should ever leave you whom I love  
To go along the Silent Way, grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk  
Of me as if I were beside you there,  
(I'd come... I'd come, could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)  
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,  
Please do not let the thought of me be sad...  
For I am loving you just as I always have...  
You were so good to me!  
There are so many things I still wanted to do...  
So many things to say to you...  
Remember that I did not fear...

It was just leaving you that was so hard to face...

We cannot see Beyond... But this I know;

I loved you so...

'Twas heaven here with you.

# Comments

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“ My aunt Geri was the queen of unconditional love and I was privileged to be her niece love ginger

**Virginia Jennings** - December 08, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ Mrs. gerri was one of my all time favorite teachers. She taught me in 3rd grade. She's the woman Smokey responsible for my beautiful handwriting. She taught me cursive and pushed me to do better. She would go over and over the letters I just couldn't quite her on my own until I got it. I'm forever grateful for her.

**Angella Sunshine McKean Guidry** - December 05, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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“ Mrs. Mckigney taught me in High school. She was a very good and living teacher and we all loved her. Prayers for the family. God gained another Angel...

**Frances Threeton Marshall** - December 04, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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“ GG..... I have always admired, loved, and truly am grateful to have had her in our life!!! Wonderfully beautiful soul!!! She will be missed by so many!!.... p.s. say Hello to Milton for me.... all my Love Robin

**Robin DeMars** - December 03, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ Ms. Gerry, one of the most beautiful people inside and out. She cared about everyone until the end. She will be missed by more than anyone can know. She always had a smile and a greeting for everyone. Love Dawn

**Dawn Badeaux** - December 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ I have sweet childhood memories of Aunt Gerry. She was truly kind to me and very patient with my mother throughout her illness. She and Uncle Elmo were always available and willing to help. 3240 was my 911.

Cynthia Schliegelmeyer Barton

**Cynthia Barton** - December 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ I taught school with Gerry and we became good friends. She was a special person-I loved the years I spent with her. She loved her family!!

**Lu Bush** - December 02, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ So sad to see this obit.....What a beautiful (inside and out) and gracious "Lady" - many memories of her as my teacher in 2nd grade and as a friend of our family - She and Mr. Elmo would sometimes visit our house in Springfield. She definitely made the world a better place and we can all learn so much from the example she set, the zest for life she had, and the person she was. Deepest condolences to Patsy and all loved ones. Rest in Heaven Sweet Lady and give Milton a hug for me.



**Sharon Dixon Lemieux** - December 02, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Patsy,

I'm so sorry to hear the news about your mother. I loved her very much and will remember her fondly. I still have dreams about the inside of her house next door to mama. From the cozy front room, to her card games on the table dad made, eating snacks in the kitchen, to playing as a kid in her wooden desks. I randomly remember reading a book about bees and honey on the brick steps in the back. Eating figs on the tree next to the house. Stealing sips of their homemade wine. I know i was a handful, but know that both she and you are childhood treasures in my mind.

Love,  
Dan Voels

**Dan Voels** - December 02, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Mrs. Jerry was a very sweet and lovely person. She was a dedicated teacher that truly cared about all her students. I have many fond memories of my second grade year with her. We often played school pretending to be her as the teacher. She touched so many lives beyond the classroom. May God bless you at this time.

**Vicky Coats** - December 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ We enjoyed being with you and Cooye doing exercise, dancing, and especially our trip overseas. You will be missed. May you Rest In Peace. Love Andy and Carol Jackson

**carol Jackson** - December 04, 2020 at 01:25 PM