

# MARGARET ROSE MCRAE EPPS

Margaret Rose McRae Epps, 87, passed away May 10, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas.

Margaret was born February 6, 1939, in Albemarle, to Annie Mae McRae and Joseph Murphy McRae. She grew up in Mount Gilead and attended East Carolina University.

On January 3, 1959, Margaret married Herby Epps, a United States Army soldier from Troy. They eventually settled in San Antonio, Texas, where they raised their family, owned and operated a successful business, and shared more than 67 years of marriage.

Margaret was preceded in death by her son, Eric Epps; her parents, Annie Mae and Joseph Murphy McRae; and her brother, Joseph Murphy McRae Jr.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Herby Epps; her sister, Joan Tedder; her daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Duane Burdine; her grandson, Jason Burdine, his wife, Andrea, and their children, Blake and Makayla; and her grandson, John Burdine, his wife, Gwen, and their son, Jonah.

Margaret enjoyed cooking, sewing and traveling throughout Europe and the Caribbean. She es-



pecially treasured time spent with her daughter, whether shopping, enjoying lunch together, or attending weekly Bible Study Fellowship. She also loved spending time with her husband, watching wildlife in their backyard and caring for her adopted cats.

Margaret never met a stranger. She genuinely enjoyed visiting with people wherever she went and had a special gift for making others feel welcome. Above all, she treasured her family and cherished every opportunity to spend time with those she loved.

Margaret will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew and loved her. Her legacy of love, kindness, hospitality and devotion to family will continue to live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

A celebration of Margaret's life will be held at a future date in Mount Gilead, where family and friends will gather to honor and remember her.