



## Cade McLeod

March 22, 1922 - April 8, 2016

Cade McLeod, 94, formerly of Rome, passed away Friday, April 8, at Gwinnett Extended Care Center in Lawrenceville.

Cade was born March 8, 1922, in Cedartown, the daughter of Henry Melvin Huskey and Bessie Weaver Huskey. She had very fond memories of growing up there, setting up a table on Saturdays for rummage sales and accompanying her father to his downtown restaurant and perching on the stools at the counter.

When her father died in 1937, she, her mother, and her younger sister moved to Rome. She graduated from Girls High School in 1939. In 1941 she married Hoyt Smith and moved to Atlanta. Following his death in 1949, she married Frank McLeod, Jr. of Rome in 1950, who predeceased her in 1998.

She worked almost continuously from her teenage years until her retirement in 1980 from Trust Company of Georgia where she was in the Commercial Finance Department. In Rome she had worked at Atlanta Gas Light Company, Harvey-Given Realty, and the City of Rome in the water department.

In her younger years she was an accomplished bowler; she and her first husband won the Atlanta Journal-Constitution couples' duckpin tournament trophy. She enjoyed her membership in Skylarks travel club and visited Mexico twice, the Holy Land, and the northeastern United States.

She is survived by her three daughters Elaine Ricks (John) of Cochran, Gwen Mayenschein (Bob) of Lawrenceville, and Susan McLeod (Tom Gondesen) of Rio Rancho, NM; grandchildren, Anne Ricks Lampton, Addison Ricks, Todd Harkleroad, and Matthew and Mitchell Mayenschein; great-grandchildren Amy and Maggie Lampton, Chandler and Gavin Harkleroad; sister Elaine Ferguson; niece Weaver Silvertooth and nephew Charles Howell.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday April 13, 2016 at Parnick Jennings, Sr.'s Good Shepherd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Stephens, officiating.

Interment will follow in Beech Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until the hour of the services on Wednesday at Parnick Jennings, Sr.'s Good Shepherd Funeral Home, 2750 Shorter Ave. Rome, Ga. 30165.

Please visit our website [www.goodshepherdhf.net](http://www.goodshepherdhf.net) to sign the online guest and view the

DVD on the life of Mrs. Cade McLeod.

Parnick Jennings, Sr.'s Good Shepherd Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## **Beech Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery**

Rome, GA,

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Good Shepherd Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 12, 2016 at 02:36 PM

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“ It was a pleasure and an honor to have Ms. McLeod as my mother's room-mate at the nursing home in Lawrenceville. She was always so pleasant and very friendly to our family when we would come to visit. I am so glad that my brother and his wife, Bobby and Glynn Martin were able to attend the funeral. I know that they loved Ms. McLeod very much and thought of her as a wonderful friend. May God continue to bless her family during this time of sorrow. She has left many wonderful memories for us all. A comment that she made to me many years ago has always stayed in my mind. One day during a visit with my mother, Ms. McLeod said to me, "I have lived a wonderful life and have retired in this place. It is time for my children to live their own lives." That comment made a great impression on me. She was a blessing to so many people and she blessed my life that day. I know that she will be greatly missed in so many ways. I am sorry that I did not visit her after my mother passed away. I found it difficult to return to the nursing home after my mother was gone. I will always have fond memories of Ms. McLeod. She was one AMAZING LADY!!! I am sure she is rejoicing in heaven!!!  
April Seger

**APRIL SEGER** - April 22, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ Thank you April. We loved your Mother and have enjoyed knowing your family. Your comments are appreciated.

**gwen mayenschein** - April 29, 2016 at 04:57 PM

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“ Mother never raised her voice with us. We respected her authority, but she wasn't heavy-handed at all. She, unlike some parents, played with us--card games, beauty shop, and had as much fun as my daughter did one Christmas when Mother pulled out her sewing scraps, lace, trim, etc., and they staged a Barbie wedding. She was a good mother who provided well for us despite a very limited budget. We were lucky to have had her at all, not to mention for 94 years.

**Elaine McLeod Ricks** - April 16, 2016 at 07:09 PM

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“ Glynn and I first met Cade when GECC moved my mother, Beulah Martin, to be her roommate on March 24, 2009. By the time Mom died on December 15, 2009, we had learned to love Cade, her three daughters, son-in-laws, grandchildren and assorted pets. Miss Cade had become so lovingly important to us, we just could not resist returning for routine visits until she passed away. We thank her for creating so many wonderful memories of her days in and around Rome's 7 hills, Tyler, Texas and many points in between. Thanks to each of you for accepting us (in so many ways) into your family. We cherish your friendship.  
Sincerely,  
Bob Martin

**Bob & Glynn Martin** - April 14, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Bob, you are a "Saint" in more ways than one. Bless you for treating Mother so kindly.

**Elaine McLeod Ricks** - April 16, 2016 at 07:10 PM

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“ Cade was our neighbor for years, and I missed her so much when she moved. I hated we lost touch with her.

**Niki Delevie Hudgins** - April 13, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ Thank you, Niki. Mother loved living in Rome and enjoyed watching Pike and Jacobi grow. Our family appreciates the kindness you extended to Mother. I will stop in and visit when I am in Rome.

**Gwen Mayenschein** - April 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Good Shepherd Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 12, 2016 at 02:32 PM

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“ Miss Ida was such a sweet and lovely lady. I was blessed to know her as I worked at the facility where she lived. I remember what a gracious lady she was and always had a smile for everyone. Gwen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. She will be missed. God Bless.

Betty Cash

Betty Cash - April 11, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ Betty, thank you for your sweet thoughts about Mother. I have enjoyed our conversations over the years. I hope that we can get together with the Martins and have lunch. Thanks, again!

Gwen Mayenschein - April 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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“ Such a kind and beautiful lady! She was a resident at the facility where I work and every day as I passed her in the hallway, she would tell me how beautiful I looked, or let me know she loved what I was wearing. Never did I see her with a frown, only happy thoughts that she shared with everyone. She will be truly missed from our daily lives. God Bless. Melody

MELODY - April 11, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Melody, Thank you for your kind words about Mother. Everyone at GECC was absolutely wonderful! Not only will I miss Mother but I will miss all the employees. They became extended family and took such good care of Mother.

Gwen Mayenschein - April 19, 2016 at 03:52 PM

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“ I was only 12 when I came to know you as the kind and loving mother of my best friend, and you always welcomed me into your home. Because you, my mother, and I shared the same birth place, I always felt a special bond with you.

**Janice Johnson** - April 11, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ Janice, thank you for your memory of Mother. I appreciate you checking in to see how she was. Lots of parallels in our lives. Love you!

**Gwen Mayenschein** - April 19, 2016 at 03:58 PM

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“ My sweet Aunt, a loving, gentle spirit. I could always trust her acceptance and love for me. She was humble and carried herself with dignity. Her laughter was ever present. Bless you, Aunt Cade.

**Weaver Silvertooth** - April 11, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ Weaver, thank you for all the support over the last few months. Mother loved you like a daughter. You have a special gift in helping people. Love you!

**Gwen Mayenschein** - April 19, 2016 at 03:55 PM