



# Julia Harriett McCoy

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Julia Harriett McCoy died at home in Fayetteville on November 27, 2006. She was born July 13, 1943, in Jennings, LA. Both her parents, Kenneth Elbert and Wilda Mae (Anderson) McCoy, predeceased her. Harriett completed B.S. and M.S. degrees at Louisiana State University and the Ph.D. degree in human nutrition at Iowa State University. Dr. McCoy joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas in 1973, as Assistant Professor in the Department of Home Economics, where she remained until her retirement as Professor in 2002. She taught nutrition for health professionals and various other courses, and conducted research related to nutrition and bone formation and to nutritional health of young girls in the South. She was a dedicated and tireless teacher and advisor of university students, and a diligent and capable researcher. As a friend, she was loyal, caring and ever generous. She was a Methodist. Memorials in Harriett's name may be sent to Faith in Action, 1125 N College, Fayetteville, AR 72703. To sign the online guest book please visit [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com) No services are planned locally following cremation by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

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## Tribute Wall

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SS

**Shauna Hill (Thomas) (Student)** posted:

I was a student of Dr. McCoy's several years ago and always appreciated her enthusiasm for teaching and for nutrition. She was a lovely and kind person and will be greatly missed.

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LS

**Laura Fratzke Hill (Former Student)** posted:

Thoughts and prayers. I appreciated Dr. McCoy's dedication as a professor and researcher and thoughtfulness and care for her students.

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LP

**Lyell Thompson (Colleague & Fellow Professor)** posted:

I was shocked when I learned of Dr. McCoy's passing. She was so vivacious and so interested in all things decent. And she was too young to pass from this earth. Lyell Thompson Emeritus professor

August 30 at 9:24 AM

SA

**Sara Cain-Bartlett (Director, Faith In Action)** posted:

We are so honored that Ms. McCoy wished Faith in Action to be the recipient of memorials in her honor. I regret that I did not know her, although as a geriatric clinical social worker I have been acquainted with Dr. Jean Turner. How said that her death has come at such a young age and so soon after her retirement. Faith in Action helps all elderly homebound and disabled in Northwest Arkansas. We thank you all for your support of our work.

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TW

**Truman E Yancey (Former Co-Worker)** posted:

I worked with Dr. McCoy for seven years in Home Economics and then Human Environmental Sciences. I loved her enthusiasm for her work and her warm and generous spirit and will miss her.

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HM

**Howell Medders** posted:

I was so sorry to hear that Harriett had passed away. I always enjoyed visiting and working with her and Mary Alice and very much admired the work that they and their graduate students did in human nutrition. Take care, Howell

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NW

**Nola M. Magee (Co-Worker)** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Dr. McCoy for nearly 21 years and was able to experience first hand her love and concern for others. Her interest and concern for each of us was always greatly appreciated. The many notes of encouragement for me and my family were such a help. Her quiet spirit and not wanting recognition for all the many behind the scenes things she did were such an inspiration. We will miss her.

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JF

**Joy Sharp (Friend)** posted:

I became acquainted with Dr. Harriett McCoy when my sister, Betty Sharp, worked with Dr. McCoy years ago. Dr. McCoy was always gracious and kind to me. She had a great dry sense of humor. She was the kind of person who knew you no matter where you met her. She was truly a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed!

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BW

**Betty Sharp (Former Co-Worker)** posted:

I knew Dr. McCoy year's ago when I worked in what was then called the Department of Home Economics. Dr. McCoy was always a friendly, kind and considerate lady. She was loved and respected by her colleagues, friends, co-workers, and students. What a terrible loss. Harriett will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

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KW

**Kim Neyman (Co-Worker)** posted:

I worked for and with Dr. Harriett McCoy for many years at the University of Arkansas' School of Human Environmental Sciences. She was always a gracious lady. She was warm and generous, and always so kind to her staff. I know she will be greatly missed.

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**Julia A. McCoy-Malwitz (Niece)** posted:

Aunt Harriett will be dearly missed by our family, her brother and sister-in-law, X. Earl & Dot McCoy, her niece Julia A. McCoy-Malwitz and spouse Matthew, and her nephew Jeffrey Lane McCoy and spouse Brandy.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Julia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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