



## Mrs. Jean Fisher McCombs

December 14, 1925 - April 13, 2018

Jean Pearl Fisher McCombs, of Faith, died at her home April 13, 2018.

She was born December 14, 1925, in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Eli Fisher, Sr. and Pearl Walton Fisher of Granite Quarry.

Jean graduated from Granite Quarry High School in 1942 and from Catawba College in 1946 with a BA in Business Administration.

On June 16, 1946, she married Willard Eugene McCombs of Faith. Jean taught at Rockwell High School, Granite Quarry High School, West Rowan High School and East Rowan High School for 36 years.

She was an active member of Shiloh Reformed Church for more than 70 years, served on the Church Consistory and was a faithful member of the Old Testament Class. She also was a member (Gold Star for 50 years) of the Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Teachers Sorority, the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Faith American Legion Auxiliary, and the Brown-Fisher Association and served as Corresponding Secretary for the Sir Walter Cabinet in Raleigh. She served on the Board of Trustees at the Nazareth Children's Home and she coordinated the baked goods booth each year for their annual Nazareth Home Day celebration. She was a supporter of the First Family Scholarship at Catawba College, Pearl (Walton) Fisher

Endowment Scholarship at Pfeiffer University, North Carolina Museum of History Associates, Historic Salisbury Foundation, East Rowan YMCA, Military Missions in Action and Wittenberg Lutheran Church her childhood church.

She was predeceased in death by her husband, Willard Eugene McCombs, her son, Willard Eugene "Skippy" McCombs, Jr., her parents, Jacob Eli Fisher, Sr. and Pearl Walton Fisher; her stepmother, Dorothy P. Fisher; sisters, Charlotte F. Eller, Sally F. Peeler, a brother Jacob E. Fisher, Jr. (Phyllis) Granite Quarry, sister-in-laws, Edith Hollifield, and Gail Mahaffey.

Surviving are her two children, Pamela M. McDonald (Daniel), Concord and Keith F. McCombs (Julia), Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren Sarah Jean Wells (Richard), Davidson, CW2 Daniel Seth McDonald, Manhattan, KS, MAJ Adam F. McCombs (Traci), Pinehurst, and Eric S. McCombs (Kelli), Cary; great grandchildren Morgan R. McCombs and Zechariah T. Wells. She is also survived by brothers, Paul E. Fisher (Sue), Salisbury, John M. Fisher (Joy), Granite Quarry and sister Dorothy F. Mitchell (Don), Kingwood,

TX, brother-in-law Verne McCombs (Mary Ellen), Faith, sister-in-laws Kaye Margaret Fisher (Kenneth), Greenville, SC, and Sue Teague (Gary), Faith and numerous nieces and nephews.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the love and support received from the Jacob Eli Fisher, Sr., and the J. Ray McCombs Families. We also express heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kelling, his staff and mother's caregivers for the outstanding care they provided.

Arrangements: Visitation will be at Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC between 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2018. A memorial celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at Shiloh Reformed Church, Faith, NC with graveside services at Shiloh

Cemetery.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Willard Eugene “Skippy” McCombs, Jr. Memorial Fund, Shiloh Reformed Church, PO Box 308, Faith, NC 28041 or to the Nazareth Children's Home, PO Box 1438, Rockwell, NC 28138.

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Reformed Church Cemetery

Faith, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Reformed Church  
Faith, NC

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Jean was my neighbor and told me she loved me and my son every time we came over to bring her vegetables out of the garden or to bring her something to eat. I am sorry this post is so late I literally just found out

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**patty springer** - July 11, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MC

“ I just saw an email from Catawba that mentioned your mom's passing. I was thinking of her last week and hoping she was doing well. I know now that God has seen to it that she is! She and your dad hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful for all the love she showed Mama and me, as well as all the wonderful memories of which she was a part. I pray you are at peace, though I know you will miss her terribly.

*With love, Marie Felts Carmichael*

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**Marie F. Carmichael** - May 03, 2018 at 08:27 AM

PB

“ This was my first Caregiver job experience and it was one of my most spiritual and blessed experience in my life. I learned so much from Ms Jean and will carry her love with me forever!

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**Patti Burchette** - April 24, 2018 at 08:05 AM


KF

“ *What a sweet and gracious lady Mrs. McCombs was! She was my favorite teacher and a great mentor! I can still hear her sweet voice teaching us to type for the first time! She always called me "Dahlin" and I will miss her so much! May the Lord wrap his arms around her family and provide the comfort that only he can. Rest in peace sweet teacher, you will be missed by many!*



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**Kendra Fulbright** - April 22, 2018 at 01:19 PM

 Traci McCombs

“ *Granny welcomed me with open arms into her home long before I became a McCombs. She always asked about my educational pursuits and was supportive of my career aspirations. She was sincere and kind. I will be forever grateful to her for that.*

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**Traci McCombs** - April 18, 2018 at 07:19 AM

SM

“ *Mrs. McCombs was a great teacher and wonderful person. I was blessed to have known her and working with Pam, her daughter was a privilege. Praying our Lord will comfort and give peace to the McCombs family during these difficult days. Love in Christ, Sharon Honeycutt Miller*

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**Sharon Miller** - April 18, 2018 at 05:51 AM

DH

“ *She was a wonderful teacher. I remember her shorthand class well and then helping in her class. She was such a sweet lady and cared for her students. I still remember her inviting us to her house. She will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort for her family. Debbie Goodman Hopkins*

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**Debbie Hopkins** - April 17, 2018 at 10:38 PM

CY

“ I loved Jean so much just as I did Eugene. She did so much for so many and preferred no recognition. My mom would receive a chicken dinner from fund raisers for years and whomever delivered would say it was from someone who loved her. However, Keith and Pam, we knew it was from your precious mother. She was a no pretense gracious lady, who could make herself at home with anyone. She will be greatly missed and remembered lovingly by all who had the pleasure to know her. To the entire family you have my deepest sympathy. I just know when she met Jesus she called him "Shug". Love and prayers to all.

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**Christy McCombs Yoe** - April 17, 2018 at 10:04 PM

KR

“ What a gem of a lady!!!! I can say that she was definitely my favorite teacher and mentor. She always had something sweet to say and always gave me a hug every time we saw each other. Mrs. McCombs you will definitely be missed but I know that we will see each other again!!! Praying for comfort and healing for the family.  
Kim(Everhart) Robbins

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**Kim Robbins** - April 17, 2018 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ Granny was always kind and loving towards to me, even before I was officially a McCombs. She always asked about my work and education and encouraged me to hold tight to my career aspirations. I will be forever grateful for that.

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**Traci McCombs** - April 17, 2018 at 09:04 PM

TM

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**Traci McCombs** - April 17, 2018 at 08:06 PM

CT

“ *What a special, sweet, kind lady she was. I thought so much of her and loved that every time I saw her, she always gave me a hug. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.*

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**Cathy Taylor** - April 17, 2018 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family of Jean McCombs! I have such fond memories of Jean at East Rowan High School! She was a caring teacher & her students loved her! It was so good seeing her at our 50th High School Class Reunion & sharing our precious memories!  
May God Bless the family and give them Peace & Comfort!  
Love,  
Susan Miller Beeker*

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**Susan Miller Beeker** - April 17, 2018 at 06:42 PM

PB

“ *She was a wonderful teacher who earned the love an respect from her students through the years. Nothing but fond memories oa such a wonderful person. Prayers for the family. She will be greatly missed. Heaven gained another angel. Pamela Stoner Bollinger*

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**Pamela Stoner Bollinger** - April 17, 2018 at 05:53 PM





“ Dear Pam and family, so sorry to hear about your sweet Mom! She was always beautifully dressed and was a true Southern lady. I enjoyed being in your home several times, and remember how gracious she was. Blessings to your family! Ann Dellinger Craig

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**Ann Craig** - April 17, 2018 at 05:20 PM

AS

“ Jean and all the Fisher family have always been nice to us. I'm sure she will be missed.

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**Albert and Shirley Shepherd** - April 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

PC

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Jean was a special person and friend. I always enjoyed talking to her. She was a wonderful teacher I had her two years for shorthand. She will be missed by many friends Heaven gained a beautiful angel

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**Phyllis Cornelison** - April 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ What beautiful memories come to mind when I think of this special lady. Being invited to Jean and Eugene's home as a student of hers, made me feel loved and special. I think I was a "teacher's pet". haha. It was so good to see her at our 50th high school reunion. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with the family of this amazing woman.

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**Connie Stout Hand** - April 17, 2018 at 01:39 PM

MM

“ I think of Mrs. McCombs every time I type. She was strong as steel, but had a big heart! Enjoyed being in her home whenever the girls had a slumber party! She and Mr. McCombs were the perfect example of Southern Hospitality. My prayers go out to her family.  
Melva Mills Menius

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**Melva Menius** - April 17, 2018 at 01:15 PM

SC

“ She was a wonderful teacher whom I loved so very much. She will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Sybbie Miller Corl

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**Sybbie Miller Corl** - April 17, 2018 at 12:57 PM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I loved her and Eugene. She was such a precious person.

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**Kimberly Collins** - April 17, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CW

“ What a marvelous ten years serving as a Rowan County Commissioner with Chairman Eugene McCombs and taking many great trips with him and wife Jean. Ten years of great memories and friendship that lasted a lifetime. We shall face a great void and wish our best wishes and sympathy to Pam and Keith and families. With much love, Suzie, Charlie, Allison, Jocelyn and Kress

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**Charlie Walters** - April 16, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SP

“ Remembering a very special person who meant so much to me. She was such a good woman. She did so many things for others that no one knew that she did. She was an angel on earth. She loved the special need children I worked with and I am so grateful for her going above and beyond for them. She taught me so many things in life that I will always be grateful for. She meant so much to me. I hope each of you have peace, love and joy in your life along with many blessings. I was blessed to know Jean McCombs. Keeping her precious family in my prayers.

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**Sandy Shepherd Pardue** - April 16, 2018 at 05:46 PM

TH

“ What a grand lady! She shared her skills and talents to make a difference in the lives of the students she taught. She worked side by side with her husband to represent us while he served in the General Assembly. We always enjoyed being in their company. Now speaking for the Rowan Museum, we hope to keep their memory alive by saving their log cabin for future generations to share. These were great people and they both will be missed. The entire family is in our prayers and thoughts.

*Terry and Eunice Holt*

*teacher colleagues and supporters of the Rowan Museum*

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**Terry and Eunice Holt** - April 16, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JW

“ Wonderful lady, i can hear her saying " hey shuggie".

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**Joan Brown Wilhelm** - April 15, 2018 at 07:57 PM