



## Rose Marie Quinn McEachin

October 28, 1958 - March 20, 2025

Ms. Rose Marie Quinn McEachin, age 66, a lifelong resident of Hazlehurst, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 20, 2025 while working in Constanta, Romania.

Marie was born on October 28, 1958 in Hazlehurst, Georgia to the late L.A. Quinn, Jr. and Mrs. Sarah Oliver Varnadoe Quinn. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter and sister; and to many she was a great friend. Marie was an avid sports lover. In high school she played basketball, tennis, and ran on the track team. After graduating she became a lifeguard, coached the swim team, and taught swimming lessons. Furthering her love of athletics, Marie taught aerobics, ran marathons, was a personal fitness trainer, as well as teaching numerous other fitness classes such as spin, kickboxing, and urban rebounder. Her all time favorite class to teach was yoga, because of how it would make one feel not only on the outside, but also on the inside. There was always a sense of calmness for her and her students after every one of her classes. Along with athletics, she loved anything outdoors. Some of her hobbies included fishing, going to the beach, spending time with her pets, gardening and growing flowers, as well as being an accomplished artist through her love for painting. Marie will long be remembered for her very generous heart. She never turned down an opportunity to help someone. Her generosity, smile, and constant supply of energy will be greatly missed by family and friends. Marie's love of life was a beacon to so many and she will

be forever in our hearts.

Marie is survived by her son, Brian McEachin of Savannah, Georgia; her mother, Sarah Quinn of Hazlehurst, Georgia; a granddaughter, Gracie McEachin of Palm City, Florida; Gracie's mother, Summer McEachin of Palm City, Florida; two brothers: Randy Riddle and wife, Kerri, of Maine, Arthur Quinn and wife, Tammy, of Hazlehurst, Georgia; a sister, Susie Quinn of Hazlehurst, Georgia; niece and nephews: Amanda Quinn, Daniel Quinn, Nicholas Riddle and Benjamin Riddle; along with a number of extended family members.

A memorial service honoring Marie will be held on April, 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM, at Satilla Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Wigley officiating. Marie's family will receive friends at the church beginning at 1:00 PM. Her memorial service will be casual dress.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories of Marie may be shared with her family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Marie's final arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Satilla Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery  
750 Satilla Road  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ Marie always had a kind word and smile. Another classmate gone from the Class of 1976, she will be missed

*Thoughts and Prayers for the family members,  
Vernice C Thompson*

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**Vernice C Thompson** - April 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Corina Elysa** - April 24, 2025 at 02:49 PM

TF

“ The TQ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Marie Quinn McEachin.

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**The TQ Family** - April 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ The TQ Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Quinn McEachin.



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CK

“ Christopher K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Marie Quinn McEachin.

Christopher K. - April 23, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CK

“ Rose was a wonderful colleague and friend while working overseas in very challenging environments. Her positive energy and strong wisdom was able to help many people across the world as we gathered for our various missions. Her warming smile, encouraging words, and comforting hugs helped many of us get through tough days over the years.  
Rose, may you rest in peace and keep a motherly watch over us all.

Christopher Kavanaugh - April 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KW

Marie played basketball for me at JDHS and she was a wonderful, caring young Lady and a very good basketball player. I am so very sorry to read about her passing, may she rest in Gods arms and have eternal peace.

Ken Weeks - April 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM

AN

Marie was a very close friend and we shared a lot of time and energy together with Judy Makela riding bikes in Palm Beach and some parks in that area. My heart breaks knowing she's gone. Love and well wishes for her family. Ann

Ann - September 01, 2025 at 05:33 PM