



## Mrs. Essie B. McGee

July 5, 1942 - November 20, 2021

Mrs. Essie B. McGee, 79, of Peoria, transitioned on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 11:28 am at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Essie was born on July 5, 1942 in Charleston, MO to Jettie Mae (Peary).

Essie moved to Peoria, IL in 1965. She married Mr. Willie McGee, III in 1967.

Essie loved taking care of her family. She especially loved raising her children, she gave her life to doing that. Essie was an excellent cook, she loved listening to music, and she loved jewelry as well as dressing very nice.

Essie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her devoted husband of 54 years Willie McGee, III; one daughter Ronya (Emerson) Johnson of Peoria, IL; 5 sons, Marcus (Audrey) McGee of Louisville, KY, Johnny Ray McGee Sr. of Galesburg, IL, Ronald (Brenda) McGee of Jacksonville, FL, Kevin (Laureen) McGee of Cumming, GA, Shaun (Cynthia) McGee of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Dorothy Murray and Ann Peary of Peoria, IL; 18 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces; nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her mother; two sons Derek McGee and Dwayne McGee and a grandson, Mario McGee.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Pilgram's Progress C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor James Rodgers will officiate. Essie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C  
3033 W. Marquette St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 676-7560

## Funeral Service

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C  
3033 W. Marquette St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andriea McGee lit a candle in memory of  
Essie McGee*



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**Andriea McGee** - May 05, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Essie B. McGee*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Essie B. McGee*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My Condolences and prayers go out to the  
entire Family. God Bless. 🙏*



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**Frederick Hayes** - November 30, 2021 at 06:51 AM

CT

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Essie McGee. May God continue to Bless and keep you in his care. Be Encouraged!!! I Love You. Mrs. Dorothy Murray, Keep looking to JESUS!!!



Claudean Mathis in Houston, Texas - November 29, 2021 at 12:22 PM

EG

“ My deepest condolences and sympathy to the family of Sister Essie McGee. My heart and prayers are with my brother, nieces and nephews. May God comfort and peace be upon the family in this time of need. 🙏🌸

Elizabeth Granberry-Thomas - November 26, 2021 at 11:35 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. McGee



Mattie Risby - November 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MR

“ Marietta Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. McGee



Marietta Rodgers - November 26, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Essie B. McGee*



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**Joanie Brown** - November 26, 2021 at 04:46 AM