



## Mrs. Loretta Louise (Collins) McClain

May 22, 1925 - March 20, 2015

Loretta McClain, 89, of Princeville, IL; formerly of Washington, DC, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, March 20, 2015 at Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care Center, Peoria, IL.

Loretta was born in Independence, KS on May 22, 1925 to Near and Goldie (Cunningham) Collins. She married, the love of her life, John Walter McClain in September of 1948. He preceded her in death March 24, 2014.

Loretta is survived by her loving family, Yolanda ( and Glenn) Branche of Washington, DC , Lamar ( and Kimberly) McClain of New Carrollton, MD and Jocelyn (and Dexter) Hazlewood of Princeville, IL; six grandchildren, Erin, Natalie, Lauren, Kyle, Cameo and Hudson.

Loretta was a graduate of Howard University. During her distinguished career as Foreign Nationals Program Officer at the US Department of Labor, Loretta received many awards for her exceptional work with International Visitors. She was a member of American Business Womens Association (ABWA). ABWA honored her as Woman of the Year. Loretta was a long time faithful member of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church where she served as assistant and church clerk for over 40 years. She was a Deaconess. Additionally, she was a Sunday school teacher for many years and co-chaired the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. Loretta was a Silver Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and member of Xi Omega Chapter. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, March 30, 2015 at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, 4606 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC

20011. A visitation will be held at 10 AM. The Ladies of Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will conduct the Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony at 9:30 AM. The Rev. Dr. Derrick Harkins, Pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, will officiate the funeral. Loretta will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois with her beloved husband.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church  
4606 16th Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
office@nsbcdc.org  
<http://everyblessing.org/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 30.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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