



Ms. Zerry McAfee

August 4, 1938 - January 2, 2019

Ms. Zerry McAfee, 80, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 6:39 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at her residence.

Mother McAfee was born on August 4, 1938 in Peoria to Jodie and Mary (Williams) McAfee.

Mother McAfee was a therapist with the Human Services Center retiring after 27 years of service. She was a member of Good Testimony Community Church, where she served on the Mother's Board, Program Director, Choir Director, Choir Member and sang with the Queens of Harmony. Mother McAfee was a former member of Pleasant Grove M.B. Church where she was the Choir Director of the Gospel Choir. She loved to attend church to hear good preaching and good singing. Mother McAfee was a 4-H Club director, great cook and had an open-door policy to welcome anyone.

Mother McAfee leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving husband, John Johnson, Sr., of Peoria; three sons, Clifton (Ronya) Linwood of Houston, TX, Christopher (Latisha) McAfee and John Johnson both of Peoria; three daughters, Theresa McAfee and Tara (Curtis) Lindsay both of Peoria and Christel (Edward) Finley of Denver, CO; three brothers, Rev. Melvin (Dora) McAfee and John (Willie Bell) McAfee both of Peoria and Calvin Archie of Rosedale, MS; six sisters, Celia Archie, Mariezell Johnson, Debra Williams and Flora Rivels all of Rosedale, MS, Shernette Archie and Clemmie McAfee-Thomas both of Peoria; one granddaughter, E'Monna Moore of Denver, CO, whom she raised as a daughter; 28 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, 8

great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Carl McAfee, Dean McAfee and Reginald Linwood; one daughter, Carmen McAfee; three brothers, Mark, Leo and Lester Archie; two grandchildren, Taurus Baugh and Corey Linwood. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Friday, January 11, 2019 at Tabernacle of Praise Fellowship Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 11 am. Host Pastor is Elder Adrian L. Owens. Pastor Melvin McAfee of Good Testimony Community Church will be the officiant. Mother McAfee will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle of Praise Fellowship Church
1601 N. Madison Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Tabernacle of Praise Fellowship Church
1601 N. Madison Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee*



Simons Mortuary - January 11, 2019 at 01:44 PM

BA

My deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Zerry McAfee

Brenda Albert - January 18, 2019 at 04:17 PM

MM

Love you sis Zunny

Melvin McAfee - March 25, 2019 at 09:35 PM

SV

Miss u muches Mack!!!! 

Susan Vincent - January 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM



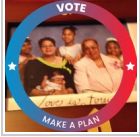
“ *Ms. Zerry McAfee*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Zerry McAfee*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Zera always had a beautiful smile. We all had a great time when we lived on 5th Street. May my childhood friend rest in heaven. I know Jesus welcomed a good & faithful servant.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - January 12, 2019 at 01:14 AM

LO

“ I read about the death of your love one. I'm sorry for your loss. Death is something that we cannot sever, but love and memories last forever. May the God of "tender mercies and all comfort continue to surround you at this difficult time. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. God wants to give you peace that surpasses all thought. Philippians 4:6.

Lowanda - January 11, 2019 at 10:25 AM

LT

“ Love always and forever Aubrey Avena & Ta-Nia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Zerry McAfee.



Love always and forever Aubrey Avena & Ta-Nia - January 11, 2019 at 08:08 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee



Karen Ashby - January 11, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *SENDING MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE MCAFEE FAMILY(MY FAMILY), SO SAD TO HEAR OF ZERRY PASSING. PRAYING FOR YOU ALL.*

LOVE

DIANE DOTSON-HERRON

BLOOMINGTON, IL

Diane Herron - January 10, 2019 at 01:32 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee*



Mattie Risby - January 10, 2019 at 09:43 AM

LM

“ *I LOVE YOU AUNT ZERRY.... R.I.H LOVE, LAKISHA*



LAKISHA MCAFEE - January 08, 2019 at 09:19 AM

VB

“ *To Zerry McAfee's Family, I am sorry for your loss may God Bless your Family. Zerry was my best friend when we were growing up on Howett St. She was always full of life. I saw her last year at the Old School Reunion. Again MAY GOD BLESS HER REMAINING FAMILY. Vernell Richmond-Bradshaw*

vernell bradshaw - January 07, 2019 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May you be blessed with comfort and peace.

The Gray Family - January 07, 2019 at 04:14 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee



Annette Lucy - January 06, 2019 at 09:18 PM

TP

“ To the McAfee Family sorry for your loss and may God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow R.I.P. Ms. McAfee!!



The Linwood Family Peoria,IL. - January 06, 2019 at 08:40 AM

SV

“ Mack I love u and I will miss u dearly!!!!



Susan Vincent - January 05, 2019 at 01:38 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee*



Kathy collins - January 05, 2019 at 08:29 AM

MH

“ *Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zerry McAfee*



Mendy Hughes - January 04, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. We grew up together on 5th Street & attened grade & Jr high together. Zerry was always a fun person to be around.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - January 04, 2019 at 10:08 PM

RD

“ *You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one. I have so many memories of Zerry as a child growing up in Pleasant Grove. She will be missed by all of her family and friends who loved her.*

RubyPeary, Phil Hickman, & Martha Dixon - January 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM