



## Mrs. Dorothy McNeal

October 24, 1934 - January 19, 2014

MCNEAL, Mrs. Dorothy - Age 79, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Daniel Moore presiding, Pastor Patrick McNeal officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. McNeal will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy McNeal was born October 25, 1934 in Waynesboro, Mississippi, the daughter of Theodore and Everlean Rankin. She was employed at Yankee Department Store, Montgomery Ward's and J.C. Penny Co. Dorothy served in retail her whole life. She was a faithful member at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for many years. "Aunt Dot" loved her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other people's children. She also loved to talk and sing her hymns.

Mrs. Dorothy McNeal leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, William Craig McNeal and Pastor Patrick (Gloria) McNeal; 16 grandchildren, Lisa Horne, Kila White, Delano McNeal, LaTonya McNeal, Symphani McNeal, Ashanti McNeal, Sioni McNeal, Ky'Mani McNeal, all of Flint, Patrick McNeal, Jr. of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Tatiana McNeal, Sierra McNeal, Kierra McNeal, Chyna McNeal,

Matthew McNeal, London McNeal and N'dia McNeal, all of Flint; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Bethel Walley; brother, Eddie Rankin; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; sister-in-law, Theola (Major) Blackmon of Laurel, MS; 2 brothers-in-law, Ceaser (Johnnie) McNeil and Eddie (Gloria) McNeil, all of Flint.

Mrs. McNeal was preceded in death by husband, William "Mack" McNeal; 2 daughters, Evelyn McNeal and Carolyn White; great-grandson, Michael McNeal; great-great-grandson, Gerquarie McNeal, Jr.; parents, Theodore and Everlean Rankin; 2 sisters, Ora Lee Glover and Pinkie Polk; 4 brothers, Wilbert, Harry, Robert and James Rankin.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint Hospice, Fostorian Hospice, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family, Living Grace Community Fellowship Church family, friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JAN 24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**JAN 25.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you so much grandma :( life aint been the same without you. Pls continue to watch over me and your grandson Sevyn ! Love always, Sierra McNeal*



Sierra McNeal - January 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *We have never forgotten about you. You should see her now she's so big nd so smart. Rest peacefully oh nd granny can u tell Mike that we also miss and love him also. SEE you guys when he call us home*



Loving MyDaughter - June 24, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ *DOROTHY HIMES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



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**DOROTHY HIMES** - January 31, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. McNeal, I thought about her the other day and had know idea she had passed. I met Mrs. McNeal in the summer of 1971 at Montgomery Wards, which was my first place of employment. I always admired her because she was such a hard worker and very dedicated. She was always a kind lady with a loving smile. I will never forget her. God Bless You Family! Ms. Michele Taylor*

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**Michel Taylor** - January 27, 2014 at 01:03 AM

RG

“ *GREETINGS FROM WAYNE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. CONTINUE THE LOVE AND GROWTH. CONTINUE TO SING AND HUMM IN JESUS NAME. CONTINUE TO PACK A BAG OF GOD'S LOVE TO COVER YOURSELVES. WAKE UP TO THE LORD AND "WORK" YOUR BASKET..... THERE IS A TIME.. A TIME TO LAUGH..A TIME TO CRY..THE TIME NOW WHEN WE SAY TO ANT DOT.... SEE YPU LATER AND NOT GOODBYE .*



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**RENEE GLOVER-DRAKE** - January 25, 2014 at 11:13 PM

MP

“ *My sincere and deepest sympathy extended to Pat and Craig during your time of loss. May God bless and keep the McNeal family.*

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**Miss Char Pippins** - January 25, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MP

“ *Miss Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



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**Miss Char Pippins** - January 25, 2014 at 03:19 PM

GL

“ *Sending love from Seattle, Washington. Love you my Aunt Dot will miss you. Love Gloria*



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**gloria** - January 25, 2014 at 01:21 PM

JJ

“ Aunt Dorothy Rankin McNeal. Aunt Dot. Awesome slster of Ora Lee Glover, Pinkie Bell Rankin Polk, Bethel West Walley and 7 Talented Brothers. Uncle John Pat Rankin, living still.

*You are my Special Precious Aunt, you leave an Ancestry legacy of Love, mentorship, caring, leadership, trust, true Motherhood, and most of all real T.R.U.T.H that will last through Eternity. Your Spirit will live on through us and through all the Rankin- McNeal generations to educate all others. You are truly missed and Loved. You are Blessed and at peace now. Thank you for all you sacrificed and gave to me and my family.*

*You Special and Loving niece.*

*Jean Polk Jones.~~~~~Houston-Missouri City, Texas  
The year of our Precious Lord. Blessed. Jae*

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**Jean Polk Jones** - January 25, 2014 at 12:13 PM

AS

“ Sending our love and continued prayers from Bossier City Louisiana. Praying that God continue to give the family strength as you guys lay our Aunt Dot to rest. Rest on sweet angel we will meet again. Love, Sharon and April



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**April and Sharon** - January 25, 2014 at 09:34 AM

SJ

“ *Pastor McNeal,*



*The family of the late Pastor Walter and Mother Madeleine Johnson wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy and condolences at this time of transition for your mother from earth to glory. We cannot express the depth of our feelings of sympathy for you and your entire family, but we are assured God has plucked a beautiful flower from his garden to bring home with Him to add to His army of saints for Kingdom building.*

*We are assured that fact will ring through in what we know will be a victorious homegoing celebration and know that we are praying for your comfort and healing. We are assured that the memory of Mother McNeal's life will live into perpetuity because of her love for humanity, her dedication in her work and of course her steadfast march in the footsteps of Christ. May God continue to bless and keep you and your entire family, plus the extended family at Living Grace Church as you ponder on the fact Mother McNeal is at rest in the bosom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4*

*Dea. Steve G. Johnson - MI*

*Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Marilyn E. Hayes - VA*

*Ms. Carolyn M. Johnson - MI*

*Dr. Annette M. Johnson - NY*

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**Stephen Johnson** - January 24, 2014 at 10:41 PM

BF

“ *BARNEY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



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**BARNEY FAMILY** - January 24, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal.*



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January 24, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ *Dear McNeal family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss, but it is also a loss for me. I greatly admired your mother. I have known her since we worked together at Montgomery Ward. That was back in 1968. I worked there until 1972 after my first son was born. When I moved back to Michigan in 1986 I hired in at JCPenney. On my second day of training as I was leaving the training room I ran into your mother she gave me the biggest hug I'd had in a long time. She proceeded to tell the trainer that if they didn't have a place for me yet she wanted me. I really think that secured my place in Penney's. I missed her at work after she retired that was one less smiling face. She always seemed to have a smile on her lips & a twinkle in her eye.*

*Jimie Williams*

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**Jimie Williams** - January 24, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal.



January 24, 2014 at 06:51 AM



“ Tonya my love I know that this is going to be ruff but I am her with you as a friend and as a sister, to the family you are like my family I am here for you all just call. Mama was the first person to tell me that we could not drink on our graduation at age 19. Tonya n yaya. Will miss you much love.

yayadoingmyownthang - January 23, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal



Carol Gardner - January 23, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear McNeal Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions right here on Earth. (Job14:14,15)

Lisa - January 23, 2014 at 10:56 AM

T.

*Thank you*

T.McNeal - January 23, 2014 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ *To The Family of Mother Dorothy McNeal,*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences as we know words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now, but know we are here for you and we are praying for you. We were honored and blessed to have Mother McNeal as a member and spiritual mother to many at our church. She will be truly missed but her memory will live on because of her dedication and faithful walk with Christ. God bless you and may the soul of this wonderful mother of our church rest in the everlasting peace of Christ Almighty.*

*Pastor Daniel and 1st Lady Denise Moore  
and The Shiloh MBC of Flint Church family*

*Rev. 21: 4 and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*

The Shiloh MBC of Flint - January 23, 2014 at 09:14 AM

T.

*Thank You*

T.McNeal - January 23, 2014 at 11:44 AM



*Thanks to you and my church home of Shiloh for all your many Blessings. My mother Mrs. Pinkie Rankin Polk 2005 services was at Shiloh. Both Mother Pinkie Polk and Mother Dorothy McNeal were Mothers of Shiloh MBC and both serve well til our Lord called them home. We are so Blessed by two special women, their Love, Legacy and Eternity of T.R.U.T.H.  
Blessed Prayers of the Saints Abound.  
JEAN POLK JONES.  
HOUSTON-MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS*

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**Jean Jones** - January 25, 2014 at 12:30 PM

KL

“ *Kymberly& A'Leah Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



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**Kymberly& A'Leah Lucas** - January 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM

KY

*Soni, We are praying for you and your Family, Kymberly and A'leah Lucas*

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**Kymberly** - January 23, 2014 at 09:08 AM

PA

“ *One day we will see our love ones again by means of a RESURRECTION.(John 5:28,29) Sorry for your loss.*

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**Pat** - January 22, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *Kim Brown Benson McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy McNeal*



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**Kim Brown Benson McNeal** - January 22, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you Patrick and Gloria in your loss.. Rog and Sheryl Allen*

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**Roger Allen** - January 21, 2014 at 01:58 PM