



## Mother Earline Gladney McFadden

March 15, 1935 - February 20, 2026

MCFADDEN, Mother Earline Gladney - Age 90, passed away Friday, February 20, 2026 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, March 6, 2026, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Flint, 2120 N. Saginaw St. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Daniel Moore, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mother McFadden will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Mother Earline Gladney McFadden was born March 15, 1935, in Hope Arkansas to Ophelia and Rev Earl C Gladney. Raised in a home grounded in faith and service, she developed a deep love for God, family and education that would guide her throughout her life. Mother McFadden received her early education in Hope, Arkansas and attended Yerger High School where she laid the foundation for a lifelong commitment to excellence. She later attended Philander Smith University further nurturing her passion for learning and service.

Mother McFadden went on to dedicate many years of her life to shaping young minds as a teacher and mentor within the Beecher Community School District. She was more than an educator, she was a guiding light, patient listener, a source of encouragement to countless students and colleagues.

Her classroom was a place of learning, discipline and love and her impact will live on in the many lives she touched. Mother McFadden's faith was the cornerstone of her life. A longtime and faithful member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church, she served faithfully as a Sunday School Teacher for many years planting seeds of faith in generations of children.

Mother McFadden also lifted hearts through music as a devoted choir member pianist and choir director. She later served as a Mother on the Mother Board at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church offering wisdom and spiritual guidance. As a first lady of St. Peter CME. She faithfully supported the ministry and exemplified grace, strength and dignity as a true woman of God. Her commitment to the church extended beyond service she was instrumental in building St. Peter CME and Mask Memorial in Lansing, MI, leaving a lasting spiritual and community legacy through her dedication and labor of love. Above all, Mother McFadden treasured her family. She deeply loved her siblings, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and she embraced her role as both not only to her family but to so many others who were blessed to know her. Her home was a place of warmth, wisdom, music and prayer. Mother McFadden offered guidance and comfort and unconditional love. Her legacy is one of faith, service, compassion and excellence. Her legacy is one of faith, service, compassion and excellence. Mother McFadden leaves behind a powerful example of dedication to family, church and the community.

Mother Earline Gladney McFadden leaves to cherish her memory: children, Wendolyn (Robert) Moore, Wyonne McFadden, Veronica (Larry) Simmons, Thaddeus McFadden Sr. and Aaron (Husniyah) McFadden; grandchildren, Dwayne Fulton, Thaddeus McFadden, Jr., Dramall (Sabre) Fulton, Larry (Marilyn) Simmons, Jalen, Tianna and Sabria McFadden, Whitney Moore, Lance Simmons, Antoine and Montrell Lewis, Whitney (George) Warren, Taylor Neeley, Jalisa McFadden, Chris Garland, Ryan and Michael McFadden and Fred Roshall; 30 great-grandchildren; siblings, Queen Johnson, Mary

Calip and Gwendolyn English, Ottman (Lillian) Hudson and Louis Gladney; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends including Lisa (Raymond) Rayford, Teresa Langston and the Shiloh mother's board.

Mother McFadden was preceded in death by Earl J Gladney and William L. Gladney; parents, Ophelia and Rev. Earl G. Gladney, Robert D. Moore II and Wilfred McFadden.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Daniel Moore, Teresa Langston, Willowbrook Manor, Dr. Abbud and McLaren Health Center and all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during the time of bereavement, never more than now your kindness is needed and more appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

MAR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Sending sincere condolences to the McFadden family from Dani Dye and family. May God continue to strengthen you all during this time of loss.



Dani Dye - March 07 at 07:46 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to the family and loved ones. I will keep the family in my prayers and thoughts. She is one of many Buctown's mom.  
Casandra Sharp



Casandra Sharp - March 06 at 07:14 PM

TS

“ Fly High ~ Rest Well  
My Sincere Condolences,  
Sheila Thorn



Thorn Sheila - March 06 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline McFadden. Henry Love



Linda Mayfield - March 05 at 06:34 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline McFadden sending my prayers and condolences to Wendy and the entire family.R.I.P. My sister gone but not forgotten. Mother Martha Mays



Linda Mayfield - March 05 at 05:15 PM

LM

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to Wendy,, Robert, Whitney and Yvonne and the entire family sorry for your loss remembering that God makes no mistakes he will always take care of you and help you get through this difficult time she will truly be missed take your rest mama. Gone but not forgotten. R.I.P. Mama❤️



Linda Mayfield - March 05 at 05:10 PM

AR

“ My condolences to the family. I remember her from work at Harrow Elementary. She was fun spirited and heart of compassion. May she rest in peace .

Annette Reynolds - March 04 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ To Wendy and the rest of your family Mother McFadden was a beautiful soul and always encouraging in church. She will be missed. Please know I am praying for you all 🙏❤️



Charlene Baber-Guerrero - March 04 at 07:08 PM

SM

“ *Sandra MorganJones lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Sandra MorganJones** - March 04 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Malaski lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Carolyn Malaski** - March 04 at 09:38 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Wanda Stitt** - March 03 at 06:37 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Tonya Jackson-Battle** - March 03 at 05:28 PM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



Ivy Herron - March 03 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ Donna Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



Donna Collins - March 03 at 07:11 AM

DC

“ Collins Family sends our condolences to the family,I meet Ms McFadden when she lived on Princeton Street she was a very good friend to my mother inlaw, Thankyou for keeping that friendship with me  
DONNA COLLINS

Donna Collins - March 03 at 07:10 AM

CD

“ Chrissy Jones Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



Chrissy Jones Davidson - March 03 at 07:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Moore and McFadden Family:

*Sending my heartfelt condolences. I'm praying for God's peace and comfort to you and your family during this challenging time.*



Shirley Edwards- Jackson - March 02 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



James & Barbara Moore - March 02 at 03:10 PM

YF

“ Your Financial Plus Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden.



Your Financial Plus Family - March 02 at 12:12 PM

YF

“ Your Financial Plus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden.

Your Financial Plus Family - March 02 at 12:12 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael And Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie** - March 02 at 11:19 AM

TP

“ *Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Tiny Presnall** - March 02 at 03:46 AM

LC

“ *I could say so much about this lady but I will keep it short but back in 1987/88 we was the Bucs mother for attending all their games we chaperone the bus so other student could go to the games not just she and I but some of the other mothers of the team. my one memory was when Wendy would stand and lead the cheer spelling Beecher We loved it .Mother McFadden was a joy to know and a shining example of Christ's love. My deepest sympathy for your great loss. Mama Cunningham and family*

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**Lois cunningham** - March 01 at 04:58 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Nellie Bacon** - February 27 at 11:01 AM

CB

“ *Charlene Baber-Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Charlene Baber-Guerrero** - February 27 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer L Scott lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Jennifer L Scott** - February 26 at 05:50 PM

VM

*A beautiful awesome lady never will forget her kindness thank God for her prayers always be with her wonderful family*

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**Veola B Mason** - March 01 at 09:55 AM

CJ

“ *Carla A Johnson-Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Carla A Johnson-Brandon** - February 26 at 03:36 PM

PH

“ *Extending comforting thoughts, heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family.*



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**Patricia Hennings** - February 26 at 12:16 PM

IT

“ *To the family, my prayer is that you all be strengthened during this time of loss. I recall the times Mrs Earline and I were Basketball Moms. Since Aaron and my son Joe were on the basketball team together, we'd ride the bus to and from the games, attend Parent's Night in the high school gym. We shared some great times. RIP Mrs Earline!*  
*The Baker Family*



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**Irma J Baker of Pearland TX** - February 25 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Marshall Green** - February 25 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ *Mother McFadden and I were friends from childhood in Arkansas before either of us relocated to Michigan. We didn't see each other often but when we did we were always happy. I will miss those times and hearing from her through others. Deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Jimmye L Maxwell** - February 25 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Jimmye L Maxwell** - February 25 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Malaski lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Carolyn Malaski** - February 24 at 08:14 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Ivy Blount** - February 24 at 04:50 PM

HC

“ *Hettie Collins - February 24 at 01:37 PM*



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**Hettie Collins** - February 24 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Stewart lit a candle in memory of Earline McFadden*



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**Carolyn Stewart** - February 24 at 01:13 PM

CC

“ *Cinnamon Catron - February 24 at 09:49 AM*



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**Cinnamon Catron** - February 24 at 09:49 AM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Earline McFadden*



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**Tonia Walker** - February 24 at 09:45 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Eddie & Paulette McGhee** - February 24 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ *Remembering you and your family on o Prenton Ave love your mom sorry for your loss Joanne s.Cunningham*



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**Joanne Sanders** - February 24 at 08:59 AM

BP

“ *Betty Parks lit a candle in memory of Earline McFadden*



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**Betty Parks** - February 23 at 09:34 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**althea barbee** - February 23 at 01:12 PM

BB

“ *Our prayers for you and our sincere condolences. Thinking of you, Duane Brady and Betty*



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**Betty Bennett** - February 23 at 06:23 AM

JF

“ *Johnstone's Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Johnstone's Family** - February 23 at 02:58 AM

FE

“ *Francine Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Francine Edwards** - February 22 at 10:53 PM

FW

“ *She knew me since I was a little girl. I was one of the neighborhood children. We play in her back yard. Went to school with her children. And still kept in touch with her children. She was a blessing to our family. She had a big impact on us. A lot of great memories. She will be missed. We will send prayers to the family. God has her now. Love you all.*



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**Felicia West** - February 22 at 10:27 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Patricia Moore** - February 22 at 09:54 PM

LS

“ *You will truly be missed. Sincerely Shawn Smiley*

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**Laverne Smiley** - February 22 at 06:44 PM

LS

“ *The journey's over, rest in peace .*

*Sincerely, The Smiley Family.*

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**Laverne Smiley** - February 22 at 06:41 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



**La Jean Duncan** - February 22 at 06:37 PM

DB

“ *Deacon Emerson And Carol Boles lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



**Deacon Emerson and Carol Boles** - February 22 at 05:27 PM

NB

“ *Neysa Hodges Burns lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



**Neysa Hodges Burns** - February 22 at 05:25 PM

MH

“ *Mother McFadden, you will truly be missed but your love and legacy shall remain. You were always encouraging to this humble minister. Min. Mary Haney*



**Mary Haney** - February 22 at 03:45 PM

GJ

“ Gary , Marcia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Gary , Marcia Jackson** - February 22 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Sharon Cotton** - February 22 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Judy Williams** - February 22 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ Michael, Elaine & Corliss Warner lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Michael, Elaine & Corliss Warner** - February 22 at 10:33 AM

CD

“ Sorry for your loss she will be missed



**Cindyl Duncan** - February 22 at 10:03 AM

AJ

“ Robert and Wendy, we send our condolences in the passing of your Mother. We are praying for your entire family.



*Michael Davis and Abby Johnson*

**Abby Johnson** - February 22 at 08:53 AM

JA

“ Jewel Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Jewel Alexander** - February 22 at 07:22 AM

GJ

“ Gary , Marcia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



**Gary , Marcia Jackson** - February 22 at 06:38 AM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Anita WiseWilliams** - February 21 at 08:20 PM

CT

“ *Carolyn Perry Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Carolyn Perry Turner** - February 21 at 03:31 PM

EM

“ *Eddire And Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Eddire and Paulette McGhee** - February 21 at 01:24 PM

TM

“ *Tamika Montgomery-Holland lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



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**Tamika Montgomery-Holland** - February 21 at 12:51 PM

RF

“ RICE-CROOM FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



RICE-CROOM FAMILY - February 21 at 12:05 PM

RR

“ ROXIE REAVES lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



ROXIE REAVES - February 21 at 11:14 AM

RR

“ ROXIE REAVES lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



ROXIE REAVES - February 21 at 09:57 AM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden



Kim E. Carpenter - February 21 at 09:26 AM

FN

“ *Felicia (Lisa Reeves) Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



Felicia (Lisa Reeves) Nunn - February 21 at 02:47 AM

ME

“ *Mary D Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



Mary D Evans - February 20 at 07:21 PM

BO

“ *Barbara O'Dell-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mother Earline Gladney McFadden*



Barbara O'Dell-Byrd - February 20 at 06:22 PM

RM

“ *Cousin Earline lived her life with dignity, and I thank God for the many years He blessed her with.*



Rosie Mcfadden - February 20 at 04:54 PM