



Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery

May 8, 1949 - May 13, 2021

McCovery, Mrs. Ethel Mae - Age 72, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday May, 22, 2021 from Higher Quality of Life Ministries, 5601 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Clarence Baldwin officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. McCovery 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 Friday. Mrs. Ethel Mae (McGowan) McCovery was born May 8, 1949 in Clarke County, Alabama. The daughter of William and Lucille McGowan. Mrs. McCovery attended Clarke County Public Schools and she attended Cedar Fork Church with her family. Mrs. McCovery met the love of her life James McCovery in 1972, they were married in 1975 and moved to Flint, Michigan in 1979. She was a family woman who devoted her life to taking care of her children, grandchildren, and siblings. Mrs. McCovery had a heart for people, and you could always count on her to have big pots of food on the stove cooking. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, fishing, listening to music, dancing, and talking with her friends and family. Over the years Mrs. McCovery has allowed her light to shine in the lives of others, her youngest sister Marilyn McGowan raising her from infancy to a wonderful woman, her great niece Nicarria and nephew Khimaal adopting them when their grandmother passed away (Mrs. McCovery sister-in-law, Elisa Caruthers). Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery leaves to cherish her memory: 4 sons,

James McGowan, Alonzo McCovery (Melissa), Khimaal McCovery and Michael McGowan; 3 daughters, Mrs. Savoia Williams (Harman) and Nicarra McCovery, all of Flint and Rochelle Baldwin of Mississippi; husband and best friend, Mr. James McCovery; 35 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Lewis (Phebe) McGowan and Willie Patterson both of Pascagoula MS, Robert McGowan of Flint and William Carl Jr. of Mobile AL; 6 sisters, Mary Gwen of Gautier, MS., Elizabeth Jones of Pascagoula, MS, Lucille Snell (William Bettis Jr.) of Clark County, AL, Hattie Patterson of Birmingham AL, Marilyn McGowan of Flint and Michelle McInnis of Moss Point, MS; 5 brothers-in-law, Leslie (Eloise) McCovery, Willie (Dorothy) McCovery, David (Georgette) McCovery, Robert (Denise) McCovery, and Sherman McCovery; 2 sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Arthur) Burns, Louise (Melvin) Gillespie; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends survive, including special friends, Cynthia Walker, Roylene Bennett and Jean Jackson. Mrs. McCovery was preceded in death by 2 sons, Willie and Adrian McGowan; parents, William and Lucille McGowan; and sister, Diane Barnette. The family would like to express special thanks to family and friends who unselfishly gave their time, attention, gifts, and most of all prayers for Mrs. McCovery and her family. Thanks to the medical teams at McLaren Medical Center and Beaumont Hospital for the care provided.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Higher Quality of Life Ministries
5601 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Stephanie Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Stephanie Young - December 07, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Family ..*



Barbara Smith - May 22, 2021 at 02:43 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Pandoretta Jackson - May 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM

EM

“ May God who watches over us and hears us when we pray, be very near to give you strength and comfort you today. May He bless and keep you within His loving care, and may it help you just to know that He is always there. With our deepest love and sympathy.



*Robert, Denise & Serena McCovery
Moss Point, MS*

Edith McCovery - May 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM

MD

Im gone miss my real friend

Marilyn Dent - May 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MD

Gone miss you my friend RIP

Marilyn Dent - May 21, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Sonya Ivory - May 21, 2021 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Linda Smith - May 21, 2021 at 10:11 AM

AB

“ *Praying for my family, Aunt Ethel Mae will truly be missed.*



Angela Burns - May 21, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BS

“ *Ethel was truly a bright light to all that knew and loved her .So kind to All ,always welcoming to those at her home. I moved from Michigan in 2011 but whenever I came home to visit Flint Park was one of my first stops. As I would say always say to her E Mae you Play to Much I'll miss you forever Love Brenda*

Brenda Simpson - May 21, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CS

“ *Ethel Mae, I will miss your big beautiful smile and cautious laugh, you calling my name out loud in public -- You were beautiful inside and out and you are truly missed. Fly high Angel, Fly high.*

Carolyn Summers - May 21, 2021 at 08:49 AM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Yolanda Johnson - May 21, 2021 at 08:30 AM

XB

“ *Xavier Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Xavier Brewer - May 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SM

“ *What an amazing person she was. I feel so lucky that I got to know her. Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too. Sending Prayers to the family.
Love always Sharon*

Shirron D Mckinley - May 20, 2021 at 03:41 PM

AO

“ *My condolences to the McCovery family you have my sincere sympathy praying for strength and peace to all know that God's in the midst of it all and he will bring you all through it all I will continue to pray and God continue to bless us all.*

Annie Odom - May 20, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae McCovery*



Sharon Mixon - May 20, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to the family praying daily for peace and understanding during your time of sorrow. Love Clarisa and family* ❤️🌸

Clarisa Mckinney - May 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM