



Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew

January 26, 1937 - June 15, 2017

McFADDEN-MULDREW, Dr. Jessie - Age 80, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, June 23, 2017 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr. Presiding, Rev. Sharinese Jackson Pastor of Quinn Chapel, Bishop David Maxwell Eulogist. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Dr. Muldrew will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Dr. Muldrew will be viewed at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., Flint, MI 48503 from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, with the family present from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, to receive friends and an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ivy beyond the wall ceremony at 6PM and the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Omega Ceremony at 7:00 PM.

Dr. Muldrew was a retired educator who was employed by Flint Community Schools for 27 years as elementary school teacher, magnet program facilitator and an elementary principal. After her retirement from the Flint school system, she became an adjunct professor for Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan-Flint and Baker College of Flint.

Prior becoming an educator, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary

Education from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Michigan State University. She also earned a Ph.D. in K-12 Administration from Michigan State University. Her dissertation topic was Eight Urban African American Families: An Exploratory Study of Parent Involvement.

As a very active member of Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Muldrew served on the Steward Board, Turner Missionary Society, Praise and Worship Choir, and Advisor to the Commission on Christian Education. She also worked with the Sunday School, Youth Ministry, MEM Scholarship and Debutante Program Committees. Prior to moving her membership to Quinn, Dr. Muldrew was for many years a faithful member of Dozier Memorial C. M. E. Church where she served in a number of leadership capacities.

Community service was also high on the list of Dr. Muldrew's priorities and she devoted numerous hours to serving on boards, committees and volunteering with many community service projects. At the time of her passing, she was serving on the Genesee County Department of Health and Human Services Board, Advisory Board of Creative Expressions Studio and a volunteer for Motherly Intercessions. She was also a very involved life member of Zeta Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Delta Chapter of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated and the NAACP. Her leadership roles in Phi Delta Kappa includes 16 years on the National Officer Executive Council where she held positions as: Midwest Regional Director and Member-At-Large, Chief Editor of the Sorority's Magazine (The Krinon) and National First Vice-President. Dr. Muldrew held the position of Vice-President of the Sorority's Perpetual Scholarship Foundation, Inc. at the time of her passing.

The Sojourner Truth Award, Soror of the Year, the National Achievement

Award, the 2016 Libby Award for her philanthropic activities and service as a role model, mentor, and champion for women and girls, the 2016 Motherly Intercessions, 2016 Essential Piece Award and the 2017 Laura Jean Thompson Award are among the numerous awards and honors that Dr. Muldrew received for her exemplary contributions to the cause of improving the quality of life for mankind.

Dr. Muldrew is a published author and motivational speaker who was passionate about encouraging the development of the potential of our youth, facilitating leadership workshops to train and equip future leaders, and also writing and reciting poetry.

Recently, she and her husband, Mr. Charles E. Muldrew celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary. She was the proud parent of 3 adult children, Daughters: DeLois (Dr. Theophilus) Leapheart of Midland, Michigan and Marcia Thomas and future son-in-law Andrew King of Hampton, Virginia; Son, Ken (Denise) Muldrew. She was extremely proud of her six adult grandchildren: Jacqueline Leapheart of Midland, David (Lauren) of Alexandria, VA, Jamaris Leapheart of New York, NY, Jessika of Flint and Josee' of Atlanta, GA, Christina Timmons of Flint and 2 great grandchildren Riley and Jackson Hall.

The Family of Dr. Jessie Muldrew would like to thank the following; Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church & Rev. Sharinese Jackson, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church and Rev. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., Dozier C.M.E Church and Rev. Phillip Washington, Bishop David Maxwell, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Neuro Unit and Carl Tedford of Hurley Medical Center and the 9th Floor Staff, Dr. Ravikumar Peddireddy, Dr. Shah-Naz Khan and Dr. Anul Chandran.

Dr. Muldrew's philosophy of life was based on this quotation by Stephen Grellet:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Dr. Jessie Muldrew's primary mission in life was helping others get an education. We ask that those desiring to honor her legacy consider donating to the Dr. Jessie Muldrew Education Fund for Women & Girls, at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. Donation envelopes will be available at the services or can be mailed to Community Foundation of Greater Flint, 500 South Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502-1856, (810)767-8270.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 22. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Family Present

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Ceremony

JUN 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Phi Delta Kappa Omega Ceremony

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Family hour

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Marcella James sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Marcella James - July 01, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *All I have of Aunt Jessie now is memories and they are all precious. I still remember drawing decorations for the holiday themes for her classroom back before you could just pick them up from the store. She always had the best decked out classroom at the school. People in the neighborhood still tell stories of how she would search the neighborhood for truant students when she was Principal at Garfield elementary. She was small in stature but great in spirit and principles.*



Rosie McFadden-Burris - June 28, 2017 at 09:17 PM

HC

“ *With Deepest Sympathy
Soror Helen R. Collins
Codon, AL*



Helen R. Collins - June 28, 2017 at 05:26 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Muldrew. She was an exceptional woman and will be truly missed.*

Teresa Gray - June 27, 2017 at 05:27 AM



“ *Joycelyn Muse lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Joycelyn Muse - June 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Logan-Perdue lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Teresa Logan-Perdue - June 23, 2017 at 08:04 AM

TL

Dr. Muldrew my family, my prayer partner I will miss you..

Teresa Logan-Perdue - June 23, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Muldrew was a grand lady who set the bar high for her students. She always had a word of encouragement for my daughters. My condolences and prayers are with you Muldrew family. May God grant you His peace during this time of mourning and take comfort in the fact that her legacy lives on through the many lives she impacted.

Tonya LaGrone and family - June 22, 2017 at 11:13 PM

TL

“ Tonya LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Tonya LaGrone - June 22, 2017 at 10:57 PM

MK

“ Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Mary Kelly - June 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM

MK

“ Dr. Muldrew you will truly be missed. However as an Educator you were the best. When I moved my son here, you were such an inspiration in calming his fears about being in a new school, a new city, and facing new challenges. Your kind smile and wonderful ways will be missed.

Mary Kelly - June 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM

EH

“ Earlene Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Earlene Hildreth - June 22, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



June 22, 2017 at 10:40 AM

TC

“ Aunt Jessie you will be TRULY MISSED! You taught us the true meaning of staying HUMBLE.....Such a LADY you were the glue that kept the family together! I Love you Aunt Jessie till we meet again....



Tara Coble - June 22, 2017 at 10:25 AM

TC

“ Tara Coble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Tara Coble - June 22, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SL

“ Sharon Libell Leenhouts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



Sharon Libell Leenhouts - June 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AB

“ Aretha Bradley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Aretha Bradley - June 22, 2017 at 09:17 AM

MJ

“ Thank you for helping guide our students with love to want to be successful in lessons and also be successful in their lives. You will be missed friend. Prayers to the family for their loss. Marilyn Carr Jackson

Marilyn Carr Jackson - June 22, 2017 at 07:00 AM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Annette Woodley - June 22, 2017 at 01:27 AM

AE

“ To the McFadden-Muldrew Family,
We offer prayers of comfort to the family. Thank you for sharing
Jessie with the Flint Community.

Thank God for Jessie's life of Loving, Caring, and Serving.
To God be the glory for the things He has done, through her.

Art and Derryl Evans
Flint, MI

Art (Derryl) Evans - June 21, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of
Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



June 21, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



June 21, 2017 at 07:26 AM

LB

“ *Lennox And Linda Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Lennox and Linda Burroughs - June 20, 2017 at 08:11 PM

LB

Dr. Muldrew was a special lady and she will be greatly missed by our community. We thank God for her life and we thank the family for sharing her with us.

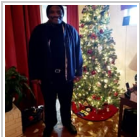
Lennox and Linda Burroughs - June 20, 2017 at 08:16 PM

TR

“ *Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Tureia Roberts - June 20, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Gloria Jenkins - June 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Lynn Barbee - June 20, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



June 20, 2017 at 02:29 PM

DL

“ Debra Leapheart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.



Debra Leapheart - June 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Janice Williams - June 20, 2017 at 02:00 PM

ED

“ So very sorry to hear news of Dr. Muldrew passing. She will be missed. Praying for family and friends



Edwina - June 20, 2017 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Linda Booth - June 20, 2017 at 10:59 AM

VP

“ I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew. She was such an inspiration and a great role model for students and professional women. May the peace of God be with her family. Her fond memories will be forever in my heart.

Venetia Petteway - June 20, 2017 at 10:57 AM

LU

“ Lonnie & Elnora Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Lonnie & Elnora Urquhart - June 20, 2017 at 10:37 AM

LU

“ *Lonnie & Elnora Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Lonnie & Elnora Urquhart - June 20, 2017 at 10:36 AM

CG

“ *Chris & Jackie Gill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Chris & Jackie Gill - June 20, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Praying the Holy Spirit's comfort for your family in this time of separation, and looking forward to the great reunion ahead in Jesus Christ. Much love to each one.*

Carol Bogan - June 20, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ *Offering prayers of comfort for the family of our beloved Dr. Muldrew.*

Sincerely,

Cathryn Williams Sanders

Cathryn Williams Sanders - June 20, 2017 at 06:32 AM

CS

“ *Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Cathryn Williams Sanders - June 20, 2017 at 06:30 AM

JO

“ *James And Sharon Owensby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



James and Sharon Owensby - June 20, 2017 at 12:09 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Pam Williams - June 19, 2017 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ *LaDonna Gamble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



LaDonna Gamble - June 19, 2017 at 09:11 PM

ED

“ *Dr Mildred always had an encouraging word. My condolences. Celebrate a life well lived.* ”



Eylastine Davis - June 19, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BR

“ *Bridgett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew* ”



Bridgett - June 19, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DE

“ *Donyele R. Darrough, Esq. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew* ”



Donyele R. Darrough, Esq. - June 19, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew* ”



Dr. Brenda Brown - June 19, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DB

John 14:1-4 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

Ken, Jessika, Josee', & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of bereavement.

Dr. Brenda Brown, Britany & Whitney

Dr. Brenda Brown - June 19, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. She must have been a great woman, she raised a great loving and caring family. hugs*
Cindy Snyder



cindy rae snyder - June 19, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew.*



June 19, 2017 at 08:45 AM

CT

“ Cheryl E. Tate lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Cheryl E. Tate - June 18, 2017 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Sandy Hairston - June 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KW

“ Sending up prayers and hugs to the family.



Kyra Wimbley - June 18, 2017 at 08:09 PM

LC

“ Lillian Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Lillian Chandler - June 18, 2017 at 03:43 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - June 18, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MC

“ Miles And Yvonne Carter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Miles and Yvonne Carter - June 18, 2017 at 01:53 PM

SR

“ Soror Sharena Roland lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Soror Sharena Roland - June 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM

GW

“ Our prayers are with you and your family, now and in the days ahead, DeLois.



Gina Williams-Jackson - June 18, 2017 at 09:34 AM

FL

“ Fred And Brenda Leapheart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Fred and Brenda Leapheart - June 18, 2017 at 06:34 AM

FL

“ Fred And Brenda Leapheart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Fred and Brenda Leapheart - June 18, 2017 at 06:30 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Gwendolyn Bronson - June 17, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Tanya Jefferson - June 17, 2017 at 07:05 PM

CH

“ To the McFadden-Muldrew and Leapheart Families,
Our prayers are with you in the lost of your Mother Soror Muldrew.
May God comfort your hearts and give you his divine love, peace
and strength during this time. We will miss Soror Muldrew kind spirit
and love. Hold on to your Faith and know that God loves you. Many
blessings on your family.

We love you.

Elbert and Carolyn Hunter

Midland, Michigan 48642

Carolyn Agee Hunter - June 17, 2017 at 04:09 PM

CH

“ To our beloved Soror Jessie McFadden-
Muldrew. I will miss you and all of your words
of encouragement to me as an Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority Soror.



Carolyn Agee Hunter - June 17, 2017 at 04:04 PM

DL

“ Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Donnie Langston - June 17, 2017 at 03:33 PM

DJ

“ *Dr Zelton Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Dr Zelton Johnson - June 17, 2017 at 12:46 PM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Jacqueline Johnson - June 17, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robbie Grier sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Robbie Grier - June 17, 2017 at 11:40 AM

GE

“ *My sincere condolences to the Muldrew and Miller families in the loss of Jessie Muldrew.*

Gail P. Edwards



Gail P Edwards - June 17, 2017 at 09:59 AM

WW

“ *Walt & Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Walt & Maggie Williams - June 17, 2017 at 09:30 AM

DM

“ *Diane Miles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Diane Miles - June 17, 2017 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Margie Brady lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Margie Brady - June 17, 2017 at 09:09 AM

WI

“ *Wanda Irvine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Wanda Irvine - June 17, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ God promises to wipe all tears from their eyes and death will be no more. Sorry for your loss of Dr. Muldrew and may the family and friends find comfort during their time of loss

D. Casmere - June 17, 2017 at 08:40 AM

DK

“ Diane Kirksey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Diane Kirksey - June 17, 2017 at 07:45 AM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Linda Gulley - June 17, 2017 at 05:52 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Tonya Jackson-Battle - June 17, 2017 at 02:20 AM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Rosia Anderson - June 16, 2017 at 10:35 PM

DF

“ Our sincere condolences to Charles and the entire Muldrew family. For life is filled with swift transition! Know that God makes no mistake and that His grace is sufficient for thee! Hold onto God's unchanging hands, He will never leave you nor forsake you! You all are safe in a His arms!



Driskell Family - June 16, 2017 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Maudie Coley - June 16, 2017 at 09:18 PM

EV

“ Elaine Wells- Vaughan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Elaine Wells- Vaughan - June 16, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BT

“ *Betty J Tipper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Betty J Tipper - June 16, 2017 at 08:10 PM

KE

“ *Karen Denise Pugh, Esq. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Karen Denise Pugh, Esq. - June 16, 2017 at 07:51 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Wilson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Shirley Wilson Johnson - June 16, 2017 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ *Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - June 16, 2017 at 06:45 PM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Dea. Bill R. Quarles - June 16, 2017 at 05:56 PM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Kelvin M. Mackey - June 16, 2017 at 04:34 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



James & Barbara Moore - June 16, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Brock lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jessie McFadden-Muldrew*



Michelle Brock - June 16, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ Joycelyn Muse lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Joycelyn Muse - June 16, 2017 at 01:09 PM

LC

“ Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Loria Corder - June 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ Michelle Brock lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Michelle Brock - June 16, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TC

“ Tracey Cavette lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jessie McFadden-Muldrew



Tracey Cavette - June 16, 2017 at 09:08 AM