



## Mother McLemore

July 17, 1913 - May 2, 2009

McLEMORE, Mother Leona - Age 95, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Abundant Life Ministries, Intl., 5402 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Larry A. Holley officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mother McLemore will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday. Mother Leona McLemore was born July 17, 1913, in Rison, Arkansas to Robert and Edith (Stephenson) Stocker. Mother McLemore was a member of Golden Leaf Baptist Church of Flint, MI, where she sang in the Senior Choir, was a member of the Nurse's Guild and served on the Mother's Board for many years, leaving only to support her grandson, Pastor Larry A. Holley, after he founded Abundant Life Ministries International. During the war, she worked at the Arsenal in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, but mostly she was a homemaker. She loved traveling and traveled extensively with her children, other family members, the Blue Star Mothers and the Dort Oak Park Neighborhood House headed by Sister Joyce Black, where she was affectionately known as "Mac without the cheese". Mother McLemore enjoyed quilting, bowling, shopping and caring for her children and grandchildren. She cared for her own mother for many years before she passed away at age 93. After her husband passed away she chose to live alone. For the past 30 years, she resided in the Burton Place Apartments in Burton, MI. Mother

McLemore was a sharp dresser, and had to have a hat to match every outfit. She leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Lessie Moore, Ola (Ed) Jones, Janet (Wendell) Counts, Lawrence McLemore, Jr. and Clara Echols, all of Flint; 28 grandchildren, all of whom were very close to her; 57 great-grandchildren; 38 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Warren G. Stocker, Sr., of Flint; 2 nephews, Warren Jr. and Eric Stocker of California; 2 nieces, Dorothy (Charles) Young of St. Louis, MO and Sharon and (Bishop Richard) Taylor of Bonny Lalo, WA; sister-in-law, Pat Stocker of Oakland, CA; a host of other relatives and friends survive. Mother McLemore was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence McLemore, Sr.; daughter, Artie; sons, R.D., Charlie and Leo; sister, Beatrice Stocker; and brothers, Robert, Herbert and Essie Stocker.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother McLemore*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sister Ola and Family,*

*My heart goes out to you as you travel this journey. I rejoice with you for the life and legacy of your mother.*

*She must have been an incredible Saint to birth and raise a woman of God like you.*

*This club of people who no longer have their mothers is not one that anyone joins voluntarily, but we all must come this way.*

*So I give you my love and support.*

*Please call anytime for anything.*

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**Marlene R. Smith** - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss, even though, i have never meet mom. I can say i fell as though i have. because, i have meet two of her. Wonderful, daughters who i have token on as my sisters. Your pain is my pain. so i also, have loss someone. she is in a better place, and she will be missed. very much.*

*miss lena mccaw*

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**lena mccaw** - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM