



Mrs. Emma Ruth McCoy

March 28, 1927 - September 26, 2018

Emma Ruth Hobbs McCoy was born on March 28, 1927 in Fannin, MS, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to the late Hardy Hobbs and Lillie King Hobbs. On the morning of September 26, 2018, Mother McCoy transitioned to eternal life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel McCoy, Sr. and (11) siblings: Avie Hobbs, Daisy Mitchell, Annie Bell Weathers, Louise Scott, Ella Mae Miller, Lou Della Hobbs, Hardy Hobbs, Louis Hobbs, Oscar Hobbs, Bud Hobbs, and Sidney Hobbs.

Mother McCoy was affectionately known as “Muh” to her family and friends throughout the United States. She was raised in the Fannin Community and educated in Fannin Community Schools. On July 31, 1943, she was united in holy matrimony to Nathaniel McCoy, and to this union, five children were born. Mother McCoy was a dedicated wife and homemaker for over (73) years. She was a caregiver for her blind and crippled brother, Oscar Hobbs, for over (40) years, and she was also an entrepreneur, selling Lucky Heart Cosmetics for over (32) years. Most of all, Mother McCoy was dedicated to living for the Lord. She could often be found reading her Bible and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. She served faithfully in the church as Chairlady of the District 10 Mother’s Board Advisory Committee, Prayer and Bible Band President, YPWW Teacher, Church Secretary, Choir President, and Church Mother. Throughout her years of dedicated service, Mother McCoy also helped establish the Fannin Learning Center, a summer and afterschool childcare facility.

Whatever Mother McCoy's hands found to do, she did. She stretched out her hands and heart to those in need, visiting the sick and shut-in and nursing homes in the community. She also prepared home-cooked meals, donated fresh vegetables, as well as linens and clothing to the elderly. Mother McCoy carefully modeled a servant's heart, full of love with a sweet, gentle spirit, and although she showed the love of God to everyone, she had a very special love for her grandchildren. She showered them with affection and made each grandchild feel as if he or she was her most favorite. Mother McCoy enjoyed cooking, canning, sewing, reading, and encouraging others, but the one thing that remained near and dear to her heart was preparing Sunday dinners for her family and friends. Mother McCoy's life was a life of service: to God, and then to others. If she couldn't help you, she wouldn't hurt you, and in all things, she was faithful; you could always depend on her. Mother McCoy was the epitome of a virtuous woman, and she has left a legacy that will live on forever.

Mother McCoy leaves to cherish her memories (5) children: Elizabeth (John Robert) Cousin, Jessie (Howard) Pittman, Nathaniel McCoy, Jr., Shirley (Eddie) Dear, and Linda F. McCoy, all of Brandon, MS; (2) adopted children: Danny (Inola) McCoy and Monica McCoy of Brandon, MS; (2) sisters: Fannie Barbour and Esther Fountain of Kalamazoo, MI; (17) grandchildren; (38) great grandchildren; (14) great-great grandchildren; the entire Ward Family; (6) special people who loved her as a mother: Tressie Swaggard, Patricia Taylor, Helen Huff, Evelyn Payne, Stella Lane, and Elder Billy Ray Brown, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Family Hour

OCT 5. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
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Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM.

Salvation Hill COGIC
Brandon, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ She was a woman with encouraging words of wisdom and also she sang many songs one of the ones we love to hear her sane would be take the Lord along with you everywhere you go. She will be highly missed but ever live in our hearts. Saying to the family look to the Hills from which cometh your help.

JoAnn Ward - October 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“ Ann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth McCoy



Ann - October 06, 2018 at 10:19 AM



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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 05, 2018 at 11:04 PM