



Mrs. Laura Lee McCray-Green

June 2, 1955 - June 21, 2025

Sister Laura Lee Green was born on Thursday, June 2, 1955, to the late Willie and Laura McCray.

She united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Carrol, where she served faithfully as a deaconess, board member, and founder of the church's first financial literacy course-empowering church members and the wider community with vital financial skills.

Laura was a proud graduate of William Winans High School in Wilkinson County and Alcorn State University. With a heart for service, she worked as a dedicated social worker for over 25 years. Her professional journey included service with the Mississippi Department of Human Services across Wilkinson, Forrest, Lamar, and Covington Counties, as well as Ellisville State School.

Laura was a community leader, serving as a member of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and pioneering initiatives that strengthened families and individuals. She was a licensed therapist in family and marriage counseling under the Mississippi State Board of Social Workers. Passionate about uplifting others, she hosted impactful community events, including one that featured entrepreneur and philanthropist Osceola McCarthy as a guest speaker.

In 1979, Laura married the love of her life, Milton Green Sr. The couple

relocated from Tylertown to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1981. From their union, they welcomed their beloved son, Milton Green Jr. Laura cherished her family deeply, always guided by faith and a calling to help others make wise life decisions.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Milton Green Sr.; her parents, Willie and Laura McCray; her four brothers; and her sister, Earnestine McCray.

Laura Lee leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Milton (Ashley) Green Jr. of Richland, MS; three sisters, Virginia Sims of South Carolina, Ethal (Autry) Pearl of Baton Rouge, LA, and Delores (Earl) Gearing of Brookhaven, MS; three grandchildren, Kiersten, Lauren, and Milton Green III, all of Richland, MS; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church members, coworkers, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

3401 West 7th Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee McCray-Green*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 02, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AY

“ *Met Laura when she enrolled at Alcorn. She a very direct, kind and loving person. Go rest high on that mountain, your work down here is done.*

Andre V Young - July 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ *Debra and Starlet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee McCray-Green.*



Debra and Starlet - July 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM

LB

“ *Laura and I would sometimes go to lunch and visit especially after the passing of her husband! Extend my love to your husband!*

Lue B. Bell - June 30, 2025 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ You need only look in your heart to find what is lost. Sending my condolences to you and your family.

Monica J. Stewart
WWAC--Class of 1973
Centreville, MS

Monica J. Stewart - June 29, 2025 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ Prayers for the family. Laura was my co-worker at Forrest County DHS in Hattiesburg, MS years ago. A beautiful, professional, smart, and kind woman. Also, very fashionable and always looked great!

Wanda Simpson

Wanda Simpson - June 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Laura McCray-Green



Eddie Ainsworth - June 28, 2025 at 07:52 AM

RW

from pastor Joe & sis Jocelyn Wiley you will be miss. God be with you for all the memory from church in Hattiesburg MS

Rev Joe Wiley - June 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM

TM

I'm sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

Tracy Martin - June 28, 2025 at 10:48 PM