



## Mother Minnie Ann McCray

December 10, 1925 - May 24, 2024

The late Mrs. Minnie Ann McCray was born December 10, 1925 to the late Sigmon and Doshie Cameron in Quitman, MS in a small community called Rocky. She was educated at school in Rocky and graduated 8th grade. She went to Quitman, MS for higher education through 10 grade. She later married Lee Roy McCray on May 5, 1947 and to this union 10 children were born of which 2 preceded her in death; Edward Harris and Minnie Katherine. She was a professional beautician until she left Rocky in 1956 when she and Lee Roy moved their family to Brandon, MS. Here they met Mr. Albert and Susie Cathy, who assisted them in making Brandon their permanent home.

Mawmaw's house was truly a family home. Most family members considered her home a place of refuge. She was the family doctor and took care of everyone during their time of illness... everyone has had their taste of Buzzard Oil or Pine Top Tea for healing. It would have you up and going within 2 days. She was the family daycare director. She prepared afternoon snacks for her grandchildren and great grandchildren when they got off the bus at her home each afternoon.

She met no strangers and would help anyone who had need. There are many that can tell of her loving and giving spirit. She was an avid gardener and outdoors woman. She would fill her garden with watermelon, corn, peas, greens, and okra for anyone who wanted to partake. She would can and store

corn, figs, pears, greens, peaches, plums, and peas. Everyone went by looking for jars of jelly, soup, or muscadine juice.

Mother McCray departed this earthly life on Friday, May 24, 2024 and entered into a life of eternity. She leaves to cherish her memories, seven children: Minister Jerry McCray, Arthur (Linda) McCray, Nelson (Patricia - deceased) McCray, Doretha McCray (Carsie -deceased) Lewis, all of Brandon, Mississippi; John McCray of Austin, Texas, Leroy McCray, Jr. (Karla), William McCray and Albert (Melissa) McCray, all of Brandon, Mississippi; 28 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. This is "Millionaire Nation" of Minnie Ann McCray.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church Cemetery

260 Pilgrim Rest Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 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

**MAY 30.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church  
925 Trickhambridge Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Minnie Ann McCray*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - May 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *IRENE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



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**IRENE JOHNSON** - June 26, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *A heart full of joy.  
BobbyEvans*



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**Bobby Evans** - May 30, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Rawls lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Michelle Rawls - May 30, 2024 at 08:46 AM

BM

“ *Bralon Mclaurin lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Bralon Mclaurin - May 29, 2024 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ *Bralon Mclaurin sent a virtual gift in memory of Minnie McCray*



Bralon Mclaurin - May 29, 2024 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ *Edgar Collier Sr lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Edgar Collier Sr - May 29, 2024 at 06:05 AM

EY

“ Eddie youngblood lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Eddie youngblood - May 28, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ The Pridgen Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mother Minnie Ann McCray.



The Pridgen Family - May 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Pridgen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Minnie Ann McCray.

The Pridgen Family - May 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

ST

“ Prayers for the McCrary Family. Strength and comfort Doretha 💔💔💔🙏💔



Shirley Thomas - May 28, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CP

“ *Cassandra Palmer lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Cassandra Palmer - May 28, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ *Renee T lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Renee T - May 28, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CH

*Rest in peace mother mcCray*

climmietean hines - May 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mother Minnie Ann McCray.*



May 28, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DF

“ *David Morrow and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Minnie Ann McCray.*

David Morrow and family - May 28, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - May 28, 2024 at 05:59 PM

AC

“ *Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



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**Addie Carter** - May 28, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



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**Bessie Taylor** - May 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LJ

“ *Latasha Harvey Jones lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



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**Latasha Harvey Jones** - May 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM

MG

“ *Mother McCray will be missed with her quite and gentle demeanor .*



Mari Gibson - May 28, 2024 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Dena Harvey-Brown lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Dena Harvey-Brown - May 28, 2024 at 08:31 AM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Vergie jackson - May 27, 2024 at 10:14 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray*



Vergie jackson - May 27, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CJ

“ CJA sent a virtual gift in memory of Minnie McCray



CJA - May 27, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Minnie McCray



Barbara Magee - May 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

OC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to this family. May God bless each of you at this time of sorrow.



Ocie Chatman - May 27, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Theresa Johnson - May 27, 2024 at 07:24 PM

ST

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏



Shirley Thomas - May 27, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ Condolences to the McCray family. 🙏



Jennifer Rawls - May 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CY

“ Carolyn youngblood lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Carolyn youngblood - May 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Myra Ransom - May 27, 2024 at 06:25 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Irene Johnson - May 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Minnie McCray



Irene Johnson - May 27, 2024 at 05:32 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Minnie McCray



Patricia Jones - May 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BL

“ Condolences to The McCray Family ! Praying for my church family.



Brenda Love - May 27, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AH

“ *My sincere condolences* 🌸

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**AI B Holmes** - May 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM