



Mrs. Jessie L. McClain

August 6, 1940 - June 15, 2014

Jessie L. McClain, age 73, passed at Duke Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 15, 2014. She was born in Badin, NC to the parents of Westley and Lanie Bailey McPhail.

Surviving are sons Russell (Tanya), Booker T. Jr. (Delores) and Bernard (Helaine) McClain, daughters Sylvia McClain and Marion Piper, brothers Paul (Johnnie) and Willie McPhail, sisters Zerline Turner, Eula M. Lewis, Mae Frances McPhail, Vera Mitchell and brother-in-law Levell (Martha) McClain.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon, Friday, June 20, 2014 at Mt. Level Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. til 12 noon prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church
316 Hebron Road
Durham, NC 27704
<http://www.mtlevelmbc.org/home>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jessie L. McClain*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I miss you like, you might me. Some people can't be replaced. I finally have a hook on your fried chicken. I'm great with it. I haven't had the notion of your sweet potato pie. Sorry if people didn't treat you great. I made mistakes. Can we talk ? Still love you!*
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Stephanie Lewis - March 10, 2017 at 05:48 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of the passing of one of my favorite school teachers at New London Elementary School, in New London, NC. Mrs. McClain was one of those teachers that you never forget - especially her lovely smile. I remember that she was expecting a child - perhaps her first?- when she chaperoned our 8th grade dance, the Spring Fling. I have a photograph of her somewhere that I couldn't seem to throw away - she was chaperoning our dance and she was wearing a very pretty pink dress. Rest in peace, Mrs. McClain...and may God bless all of your family and friends who I know will miss you very much. Thank you for your gift of inspiration and education. I will never forget you.*

Melinda Hatley Dunham

Melinda Dunham - August 18, 2014 at 09:20 PM

SH

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. The Bible promises that very soon death will be done away with at Revelation 21:3,4. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. " I hope the promises of the Bible can bring you comfort during this difficult time.

S. Hill - June 21, 2014 at 10:39 AM

EF

“ Keeping the family in prayer. Remembering a great lady, teacher, and friend. The Evans Family

Evans Family - June 20, 2014 at 09:16 AM

LF

“ Love The Jenkins and Staggs Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Jessie L. McClain.



Love The Jenkins and Staggs Families - June 20, 2014 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ I am going to miss Mom even though I haven't been to Durham in years. When Russell and I would go by and visit I still remember the hugs she gave as if I were family. I pray that the Lord send comfort to all the family and friends. Give Pop a big hug for me.

Travis

Travis Salley - June 19, 2014 at 07:28 PM