

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Margaret E. McDowell



Order of Service

Saturday, December 18, 2021 @ 2PM
via Zoom ID: 896 8914 383 / Passcode: mcdowell

Song 138

Beauty in Gray Headedness

Prayer

Reading of the Obituary

Discourse

Song 151

He Will Call

Prayer



Her Story

May 10, 1934 ~ November 30, 2021

Margaret Eleanor (Tucker) McDowell was born May 10, 1934 to the late Joseph and Laura Tucker in Philadelphia, Pa. She was the fifth (5) of twelve (12) children who all preceded her in death except one(1) Lawrence Bellinger. Margaret was educated in the Philadelphia School System and attended Kensington High School where she completed her education.

Bootsie or Maggie as she was affectionately called by family and close friends, was an industrious woman who after her schooling took on various employment opportunities that were available during that time including beautician and hair stylist. Margaret in the mean time met and married the love of her life, the man named James T. McDowell. Their union would last some 52 years until his passing in death in 2006. They were blessed with seven (7) children. Keith and Zina (Heath) preceded her in death. As mentioned earlier, Margaret was a tireless worker. You give her an assignment and it was as good as done. She cared for her immediate family as well as her extended family and friends during the good times, hard times, and the sad times. She became everyone's caretaker and she would make everyone feel comfortable and encouraged. COOKING!!! was her passion and joy. She was no stranger in the kitchen when it came to feeding her family and friends with a variety of luncheons or dinners and desserts. Ask Bro. Vernon Brown Sr. and many others to tell you that story.

Margaret made one of the most important decisions in her life and that was dedicating and symbolizing by water baptism her life to serve the True God Jehovah in doing his will. This dedication and baptism took place at the 1958 International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at the renowned Yankee Stadium in New York city. Her 63 years of faithful service will always be remembered and hardly be forgotten. Preaching and teaching and conducting Bible studies was paramount in bringing praise to her heavenly father.

SINGING!!! praises to Jehovah at the Kingdom Hall or around the house even during the pandemic was audible if you paid her a visit. Margaret's love for traveling abroad with the Watchtower international conventions was heightened after her children were out of the way for a period of time. Going to and from such countries such as England, Germany, Italy, Spain, Israel, just to name a few was just another one of her pleasures in life. After her git up and go had gone, she returned to what she did best...caring for family and friends. Health issues began to impede her ability to carry out the desires of her heart. With the loss of many beloved family members and dear friends, she became disheartened, but she kept reading God's word and singing kingdom songs daily during the early morning hours to keep her dedication to Jehovah strong. Margaret loved her children, daughters and sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and wonderful neighbors. Sadly Margaret went to sleep in death Tuesday night November 30, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memory her family: Eric (Lorraine) McDowell, Jonathan (Sharlene) McDowell, Renee (David) Miller, Alwin Heath, Wanda (Stanley) Brisbon, Mark McDowell, Gwen (Waller) McDowell; sister-in-law, Joey Tucker; grandchildren: Alexis, David, Justin, Gillian, Jared, Jonathan (Jon-Jon), Harold, Yasmin, Ebony, Morgan, Stacy, Shantae, Wayne, Wesley, Wyndel, Anniyah, Lyneice, Iyanna, Qulena, Maurice; 1st cousins: Tom, McLeod, Rachael Benson, Evelyn and Diane Tucker; 2nd cousins: Concetta, Nanette, Marsha Swinson, Michael Benson, Gwendolyn Gilliard, Barbara Allison; nephews and nieces: Sheila, Gary, Orson, Rochelle, Lavarsyln, Gregory, Cynthia, Rosalyn, Judy, Donna, Tony, Clifford, Lorenzo, Clinton, Marvin, Dennis, Andre, Rolanda, Michelle, James, David, Stephanie and a wealth of extended family too numerous to name. Mom's absence will be felt but her memory will always be present.

Sorrowfully,
The Family

Acknowledgement

We, the Family, would like to thank all of you for your endless love and care during our time of great loss.





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