



## Ms. Rhonda McFadden

May 3, 1967 - January 2, 2026

ATTN: FAMILY & FRIENDS PLEASE NOTE CORRECT SERVICE TIMES BELOW

NOTE: A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MS. RHONDA KAY MCFADDEN WILL BE HELD 2:00 P.M., ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 1:00 P.M. FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

\*\*\*ATTN: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW

\*\*\*MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

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ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: [mtzionkalamazoo.org](http://mtzionkalamazoo.org)

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

\*\*\*FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

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\*\*\*NOTE: THE DVD MEMORIAL TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

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## THE OBITUARY

Ms. Rhonda Kay McFadden, 58, transitioned from this life to her eternal home on Friday, January 2, 2026. Rhonda was born on May 3, 1967, to Leo and Olivia McFadden in Kalamazoo, MI. She spent many of her growing up years in her family's Eastside home at 1523 Beacon St. She graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1985 and continued her education at Central State University, an HBCU in Wilberforce, OH. Her studies and student life experiences at Central State helped forge a strong sense of identity and a quiet confidence that Rhonda carried into the rest of her life.

Rhonda lived a life rooted in love, service and faith, leaving a lasting imprint on everyone she met. For over 20 years, she dedicated her heart and time to the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference as the Clothing Director, where her compassion reached far beyond clothing – it restored dignity, confidence and hope. Rhonda cherished this role, as it allowed her to serve others while sharing her natural sense of style and love of fashion. Strong and confident in her faith in God, she walked with grace, welcoming all people with an open heart and a nonjudgmental spirit. Her faith guided her kindness and shaped the way she connected with the world around her. Rhonda's greatest joys were found in spending time with family and friends, enjoying good food, shopping, and always taking pride in looking her best, from her outfits to her hair. Her warmth, generosity and vibrant spirit will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her father, Leo McFadden, sisters Sheila

McFadden and Brenda Sanders, brothers Bruce McFadden and Sonny McFadden, and sister-in-love Rhonda Howard.

She leaves to mourn her passing her three children, Dyland Hughes, Lynia Cummins and Tyler McClain; her mother, Olivia McFadden, sister Terri (David) Sieplinga and brother, Leo Christopher McFadden; two beautiful grandchildren, Mylah Hughes and Chase Hughes, who were the delight of her life; four nephews and one niece, Valadd (Christen) McFadden, Daniel McFadden, Olivia Thomas, James Thomas, and Christian McFadden; eight great nephews and great-nieces; and a host of cousins and friends, including friends-who-were-as close-as-kin, Rochelle Bynum, LaToyia Dunigan, Trenton Morris, Tammy (Thomas) Morris White, Whitney (Timothy) Walker Hogan, and Lori Smith; along with 3 very close cousins, Tonya Young, Meka Phillips and Margaret Perkins.

A Memorial Service celebrating Rhonda Kay McFadden's life and legacy will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 2:00 PM, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Roberson St. in Kalamazoo, with visitation in the hour preceding the service, and a fellowship luncheon following it at the Douglass Community Center, 1000 W. Paterson St.

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

## A Celebration of Life

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jytisha Streeter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Jytisha Streeter** - January 25 at 05:16 PM

HD

“ *I remember her from the Deacon conference when I made it back to Michigan. That lady always had and got my up most respect anywhere I see her.... she's a black queen 👑 and trust me she showed and taught me the way of people when I might her... Rest Easy much love 10 toes. Hiywanica Gardner ( Dunning)*

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**Hiywanica Gardner Dunning** - January 25 at 08:19 AM

TM

“ *Toni Morris-Peak lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Toni Morris-Peak** - January 24 at 09:42 AM

JC

“ *Jerry And Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Jerry and Judy Clark** - January 23 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ *Mamie Hines-Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Mamie Hines-Richardson** - January 23 at 06:26 PM

SK

“ *Rhonda, you were such a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit. I pray for strength and peace to all that loved you. Rest well Queen* 🌸



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**Sharon Kingston** - January 22 at 08:06 PM

KP

“ *Rhonda, has a beautiful soul. Never a day that I remember her not smiling. I will miss seeing your beautiful face.*

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**Kay Perkins** - January 22 at 02:26 PM

JL

“ *Jenny Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Jenny Lewis** - January 22 at 01:47 PM

CH

“ Continue to Rest in Paradise! You will truly be missed! My deepest condolences to the children and love ones!



Collette Hollin - January 22 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Rhonda McFadden.



January 22 at 06:06 AM

KB

“ Kenny, Jackie and Breanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Rhonda McFadden.

Kenny, Jackie and Breanna - January 22 at 06:06 AM

HC

“ Sending prayers up for Rhonda's mother and family 🙏



Herberta Carver - January 21 at 08:53 PM

SB

*Sending prayers to Rhonda for this next journey into the light 🦋  
Prayers and blessings for the McFadden family 🙏*

**Shonda Buchanan** - January 24 at 10:02 AM

BA

*“ You were always a beautiful person Rhonda, glad we got to meet in high school. Condolences to your entire family. Rest in peace 🕊️🕊️*

**Bayyanna** - January 21 at 06:51 PM

WO

*“ Wonda lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Wonda** - January 21 at 02:10 PM

DN

*“ Deneese Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Deneese Nelson** - January 21 at 08:41 AM



“ *Rhonda, this is your friend Calvin reaching out. You've dedicated yourself to serving the community with such honor and pride, and I always enjoyed our time in school together—those were truly joyful moments. Now, God has gently called you home to serve Him. I do not doubt that you will carry the same dedication and kindness to Heaven. For now, I say goodbye with all my love. Take care, sis.*

**Calvin Mahone** - January 20 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ *Remenyi Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Remenyi Ann** - January 20 at 09:44 AM

TH

“ *Sending Love and Condolences to the Family . Rhonda was a Beautiful person...God Bless..love Tanya Hollin and Family*



**Tanya Hollin** - January 19 at 01:52 AM

GJ

“ *With Deepest sympathy to the McFadden Family.*



**Geneva L Jackson** - January 18 at 05:54 PM

CH

“ One of my fondest memories is the time Rhonda, myself, Lori, and Denise had a get together at Lori's house. Great music, great food and tremendous amounts of love. I will truly miss you my friend.



Charles Hannah - January 17 at 11:18 AM

BF

“ Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Betty Ford - January 17 at 10:30 AM

TP

“ toney & diana patterson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



toney & diana patterson - January 16 at 01:35 PM

TP

“ toney & diana patterson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



toney & diana patterson - January 16 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ RIP Ronda you are missed.(TERRY PHILLIP)



carolyn seaberry - January 16 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ Your beautiful personality will be miss.Rest Sister until we meet again.



carolyn seaberry - January 16 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ Rhonda will be greatly missed by me.(Terry Phillips) RIH SIS,



carolyn seaberry - January 16 at 11:40 AM

LW

“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Lisa Williams - January 15 at 10:29 PM



“ Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Karest Brown - January 15 at 06:40 PM

KP

“ Rhonda you will be truly missed we had some great times together💜 When people seen you, Peg, Pat Dean and me they knew we was up to something. Rest easy we got your kids🙏🙏🥹



Kim Perkins - January 15 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ My condolences to Rhonda's family and friends. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Prayers for you all. God bless.



Beverly Boyd - January 15 at 02:14 AM

SK

“ We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Rhonda a long time but we were so grateful to have met her and enjoyed the times we were able to share with her. R I P Rhonda ❤️🙏



Sharon & Dayna King - January 15 at 01:23 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Hines Bates lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Sandra Hines Bates** - January 14 at 01:53 PM

EC

“ *My Condolences*



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**Elizabeth Coleman** - January 14 at 11:35 AM

RR

“ *Bo and I were able to spend time with her years ago when Bo had to undergo neck surgery here in Kalamazoo. She became a good and unforgettable friend that we never forgot. Even when he returned to California he always kept in touch with her. Her gracious and loving spirit will not be forgotten.*



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**Robin Reva** - January 14 at 09:25 AM

FF

“ *Flora Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Flora Jones & Family** - January 14 at 08:54 AM

CG

“ Charles & Cea Green lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Charles & Cea Green - January 14 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ My Deepest condolences to the family, She will be missed she was a very sweet person



Monique Y Anderson - January 13 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ Pastor Michael & Rosemary Brown



Rosemary Brown - January 13 at 09:19 AM

HF

“ God, is with you. He will never leave you nor for sake you. He is your strength and comforter.  
My condolences to her children, mother and entire family. 🙏



Helen Mills Brooks and family - January 12 at 10:18 PM

PD

“ We may not have seen or spoken every day, but the bond we shared growing up will always live in my heart. Childhood memories never fade, and neither will the love I have for you. Rest peacefully, my friend—until we meet again.



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**Patricia Dean** - January 12 at 07:49 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Edith. Gardner** - January 12 at 12:39 PM

LP

“ Lorene Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Lorene Phillips** - January 12 at 10:50 AM

BJ

“ *Bunny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Bunny Johnson** - January 12 at 08:42 AM

BF

“ *Bell Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Bell Family** - January 12 at 08:19 AM

ED

“ *What a fun time of hometown friends in Atlanta ~ 2019.  
May you Rest in Peace Rhonda.  
Your smile will live on through your children.  
I'll make sure your girl Tam continues to laugh.*



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**Eden** - January 11 at 10:31 PM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Tammie Winfield - January 11 at 09:15 PM

LG

“ *Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - January 11 at 08:07 PM

NW

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family*



Nicole White-Smith - January 11 at 06:43 PM

KT

“ *Karen Tiggs lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Karen Tiggs - January 11 at 02:37 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Royetta Fry-Walker - January 11 at 01:47 PM

RL

“ Ramona K Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Ramona K Lumpkin - January 11 at 12:37 PM

RO

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FOR PEOPLE. AND FOR HER FAMILY AND TO ME SHE WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED BECAUSE I BELONG TO HER AND SHE BELONGS TO ME SHE IS MY SISTER I LOVE YOU SISTER

Rochelle - January 11 at 11:46 AM

KA

“ I'm so glad we grew up together cousin from Beacon street to Elizabeth street we would ride our bikes and spend the nights with each other you're truly going to be missed we love you ❤️



Kimyatta Armstrong - January 11 at 08:46 AM

QW

“ *Quona Walker lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Quona Walker - January 11 at 12:09 AM

LC

“ *I miss you so much ma. I feel so empty out here without you. You were the best mom me & my brothers could've ever asked for. I would've chose you again & again & again in any life time. I love you so much, always & forever. Never bye, just see you later.* 🙏💕💕

Lynia Cummins - January 10 at 11:52 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Alma Snell - January 10 at 11:32 PM

SH

“ *Rhonda you will forever be missed cousin. Love Shannan Clark Bacon & Family*



Shannan - January 10 at 09:42 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



Sharon Buchanan - January 10 at 08:40 PM

SP

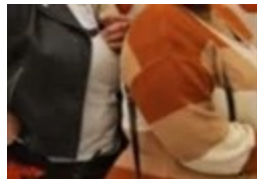
“ *Spark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



Spark - January 10 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keysha sehy - January 10 at 07:17 PM

KS

“ *Keysha Sehy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



Keysha sehy - January 10 at 07:15 PM

LP

“ Lakeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



Lakeysha Pratt - January 10 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



Crystal Bell - January 10 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ Crystal Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



Crystal Bell - January 10 at 08:54 AM

LM

“ Cousin Troy (Punch) and Lisa



Lisa Moore - January 09 at 11:39 PM

AG

“ *RIP QUEEN Rhonda. You were so nice. You have left a long lasting fashion impression on our grateful community, and will never be forgotten. As I speak, I hope there is a plaque placed in the entrance at your place of employment Rhonda's Boutique. If the plaque were not placed, your fashion expertise will never be forgotten because your presence has been permanently etched in hearts as well as many minds. God bless you.*

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**antoinette gant** - January 09 at 09:10 PM

QF

“ *Quatisa Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Quatisa Franklin** - January 09 at 08:34 PM

DM

“ *Diane McPherson-Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Diane McPherson-Carver** - January 09 at 05:57 PM

RJ

“ *To the family you have my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy.*

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**Rev. Mark G. Justice** - January 09 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Claudia Barbee** - January 09 at 04:15 PM

QB

“ *Quinetta Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Quinetta Bush** - January 09 at 02:58 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden*



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**Mary Woodruff** - January 09 at 02:18 PM

WW

“ *Condolences to the family and to Rhonda's children... she was a wonderful caring person who will be greatly missed*



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**Wendy and Michael Wilson** - January 09 at 02:01 PM

PD

“ Rhonda was such a sweet person. My prayers to her family and children. RIP

*Patricia Davis*

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**Patricia Davis** - January 09 at 01:28 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



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**Paulette Julian** - January 09 at 12:32 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



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**Earline Fields and family** - January 09 at 12:23 PM

EF

“ My Condolences to the McFadden family and friends I will keep you in prayer



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**Earline Fields and family** - January 09 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Joe & Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Joe & Alexia Snell - January 09 at 10:13 AM

SP

“ Our hearts are so saddened. Rhonda your kindness and love was such a blessing to my kids and our granddaughters. Missing you from the 9th. grade at KC to our families intertwining. Never did our friendship waiver. I'll forever value our friendship and our silly times that later grow into praying 🙏 time for each others children. I'll miss you my friend. Condolences from Katie, Skylar, Brooklynn and our entire family. Rest in his arms, where there's no better place to be then in our Heavenly Father's arms. The BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INDEED.



Sheran Pearson - January 09 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ JoAnn Embrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



JoAnn Embrey - January 09 at 09:23 AM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



James & Barbara Phillips - January 09 at 09:14 AM

B?

“ Betty Galloway My Condolences And 🙏🙏 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



Betty Galloway my condolences and 🙏🙏 - January 09 at 07:48 AM



“ Patricia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda McFadden



Patricia Dixon - January 09 at 07:19 AM

DH

“ You have your wings know, praying for your love ones that God will give them comfort & strength



Denise Hensley - January 08 at 11:46 PM

VM

“ Vicky Mills/Jones lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Vicky Mills/Jones** - January 08 at 10:39 PM

HM

“ Howard & Debra McCullough lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Howard & Debra McCullough** - January 08 at 10:30 PM

RK

“ Ronnie kellum lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Ronnie kellum** - January 08 at 08:36 PM

CB

“ Crystal B lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



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**Crystal B** - January 08 at 08:31 PM

YW

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family so sorry for your loss.



Yolanda Wiggins - January 08 at 07:49 PM

RW

“ Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - January 08 at 07:41 PM

FF

“ Flora Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Flora Jones & Family - January 08 at 06:09 PM

CF

“ Charles & Cea Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Charles & Cea Green & Family - January 08 at 06:08 PM

CO

“ Cynthia Owens-White lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Cynthia Owens-White - January 08 at 06:04 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reggie Knox - January 08 at 05:49 PM

RK

“ Really gunna miss u ....life wont be the same.fr..fr... we always had so much fun love u cousin always was more like a sister



Reggie Knox - January 08 at 05:48 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden



PATTERSON FAMILY - January 08 at 04:45 PM

AF

“ *My condolences to the McFadden family.*



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**Angela Ford** - January 08 at 03:52 PM

RK

“ *Ronnie kellum lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Ronnie kellum** - January 08 at 02:39 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Lola Streeter** - January 08 at 02:27 PM

CB

“ *Crystal B lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Crystal B** - January 08 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to her Children and The McFadden Family. Rest In Peace Rhonda* 🙏🙏

Crystal B - January 08 at 02:13 PM

RK

“ *Reggie Knox lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Reggie Knox - January 08 at 01:30 PM

RK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Reggie Knox - January 08 at 01:25 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Young and Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



Michelle Young and Family - January 08 at 01:24 PM

RF

“ Reese & Heltzel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Reese & Heltzel Family - January 08 at 01:22 PM

RK

“ Damn..this is hard..me and your brother are twins..your more my sister than cousin...im sick about this fr...fr...



Reggie Knox - January 08 at 01:17 PM

LD

“ Latoyia Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Latoyia Dunigan - January 08 at 12:39 PM

AB

“ Angela Buchanan-Tabron lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Angela Buchanan-Tabron - January 08 at 12:32 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to the McFadden family in the loss of beloved Rhonda. Prayers and hugs to the children. Love Eddie and Helen Driver* ❤️🙏



**Driver Helen** - January 08 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ *Darryl Matthews lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Darryl Matthews** - January 08 at 11:43 AM

BF

“ *Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Betty Ford** - January 08 at 11:40 AM

KH

“ *Kenny & Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



**Kenny & Tracey Hughes** - January 08 at 10:49 AM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Lula Ligon** - January 08 at 10:39 AM

AB

“ *Angela Buchanan-Tabron lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden*



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**Angela Buchanan-Tabron** - January 08 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ *My condolences and prayers for Rhonda's family. May God comfort you today and everyday.*

*Rhonda Baker-Smith*

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**Rhonda Baker-Smith** - January 08 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences praying 🙏*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - January 08 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Jack Dunigan - January 08 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Jack Dunigan - January 08 at 09:26 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rhonda McFadden



Pauline Gardner - January 08 at 07:30 AM

GW

“ SOOO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.



Georgia Williams - January 08 at 07:17 AM