



Mrs. Willie Mae McCants

September 16, 1923 - October 11, 2012

Mother Willie Mae McCants passed quietly during the early morning hours of October 11, 2012. Willie Mae Cody was born September 16, 1923 in Fayette County, TN to Minnie Davis Govan and Willie Lee Cody. She was predeceased by her parents; twin brothers, Morris B. and Lawrence B. Cody; her beloved first husband (the father of her six children) Clarence Odell Hooker and her beloved husband and faithful friend, Henry McCants.

Mother McCants had been a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church since its establishment in 1959. She was a member of the Senior Mission, Mother's Board, BTU and served in many other areas of the church. She was among the founders of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Student Scholarship Fund for college bound students.

Mother McCants worked as a nurse-technician on the OB Ward at Bronson Hospital for 30 years. Among other things, she was an avid bowler, enjoyed fishing and loved to watch a variety of sports.

Mother McCants leaves the following to cherish her memory and legacy: her sister, Evelyn Dora Cody of Denver, Colorado; her children, Shirley Virginia Pullen, Clarence Odell Hooker (Karen), Catherine Lavern Ampey, Martin DePoris Hooker (Debra), Helen Beatrice Hooker, Matthew Swanson Hooker (Michelle) and Odessa Nelson (James); numerous grandchildren, great

grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of extended family and friends,
Special thanks to Jernice Ledbetter, Thelma Moss, Lilly Sims, Mary Walker
and Justin Burns.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
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<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae McCants



Harper Funeral Home - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Willie Mae McCants

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Willie Mae McCants

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Lynora Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae McCants



Lynora Patterson - October 19, 2012 at 03:37 PM

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“ TO THE HOOKER FAMILY--I WANT TO OFFER MY CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. I KNOW IT'S HARD TO ACCEPT NOW, BUT YOUR MOM IS WITH GOD & FAMILY IN HEAVEN. I WANTED TO COME TO SEE YOU ALL, BUT I JUST LOST MY DAD & I FOUND IT WAS TOO SOON. GOD BLESS YOU ALL & MAY HE GIVE YOU STRENGTH.

Cynthia (Cyndi Moore) Paschal - October 18, 2012 at 07:05 PM

IB

“ IBLC purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae McCants.



IBLC - October 18, 2012 at 01:17 PM

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“ Indiana Dem Caucus Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae McCants.



Indiana Dem Caucus Staff - October 18, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae McCants



Patterson Family - October 15, 2012 at 02:54 PM

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Thank you for lighting the candle, let's all keep it lit by touching lives for Christ.

April MightyStream - October 18, 2012 at 11:27 AM