



Mrs. Emma McFadden

May 30, 1935 - January 3, 2021

In the year of 1935 on May 30, a beautiful angel was born to the late parents, Idella and Jobie Johnson in Union Springs, Alabama. She was the third child born out of 15 children. On Sunday, January 3, 2021 that angel known as Mrs. Emma Lee McFadden, age 85 was air lifted by God back to heaven. She passed away at Covenant Medical Center after a lengthy illness she'd been battling for months.

Emma accepted Christ at an early age and attended Second Baptist Church in Thompson, AL. Her first son whom she named Willie James Johnson as born while living there. Later she married Eugene MaHoney and they moved to Florida where she resided for several years before moving to Saginaw, Michigan in 1958.

Once in Michigan, Emma took a job working at the Saginaw County Hospital for over eight years. She joined Tabernacle Baptist Church and attended regularly. Over the next nine years, she gave birth to four more sons whom she lovingly doted on. Her sons, all five of them were her pride and joy. In 1970, she started working for General Motors. In 1976 she married Leroy McFadden, unfortunately they divorced several years later. She parted ways with General Motors in 1983 coming out on disability. After which she devoted her time to family, church and sometimes going to the casino with family and friends.

She was a member of Greater Philadelphia Church for some time but, at the time of her passing she was a devoted member of Jacob Ladder Baptist Church. At both churches she served on the Mother Board. Emma was also a longtime member of the Eastern Star Lodge. Her hobbies were traveling and working in her garden before she took ill. She was a very caring, loving, giving and funny person with a bold spicy attitude and strong faith in the Lord. She was the type of person that would give you the shirt off of her back but, put you in your place if you crossed out of line.

Mrs. Emma Lee McFadden will be forever missed by, five sons, Willie James (Regina) Johnson of Saginaw, MI, Derrick DeWayne (Janice) Pearson, Boston, MA, James Raymond (Felita) Pearson, Luther Pearson, Jr. and Leonard Dale MaHoney, all of Saginaw, MI; one brother, Willie Frank Johnson (Domino), Saginaw, MI; four sisters, Annie L. Johnson, Brooklyn, NY, Velma (Malcolm) Roach, Saginaw, MI Linda Johnson, Montgomery, AL and Idella Johnson, Columbus, GA; one god-daughter, Noradrain Pierson; three sisters-in-law, Mary Johnson, Annie Johnson and Louise Johnson; 13 grandsons, Fredlando and Brian Johnson, Derick Pearson, Jr., Kenneth Harris, La'Dante Riche, Robert J. Simms, Armie Brown, Luther, DeVonte, and Stephen Whitson, Lutherius Pearson, Drew Cannon, Deandre McCrary; 12 granddaughters, Audrey Tarver, Kenisha Price, Jaujawanda and Mekhi Pearson, Poricha Sims, Antwanisha Pearson Carroll, Ray'Cgelle Pearson, Shatarea Simms, Sieconda Bobbitt, Jasmine McCrary, Shana Rivers and Sandra Johnson-Childress; 34 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends including a god-family, the Bakers and very close friends, Clairee McMillion Sanders, Blondell Prescott, Natasha Stuckey, Lula Pearson, Shirley Choyce, Sylvia Lowery and Ms. Gloria.

Mrs. McFadden was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers,

Albert Johnson, Henry Johnson, Bob Johnson and Bobby Johnson; three sisters, Tommie Burden, Lula Adams and Willie Seal Johnson; one grandson, Reggie Smith and one great-granddaughter, Mi'Angel I. Riche.

Funeral service will take place at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2021, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Melvin Hamilton, Jr. will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Browne's Mortuary - January 16, 2021 at 02:55 PM

BJ

Auntee Emma You and your brother left here the same day only God knows the answer for this but its not my question to ask but to hold on to the love I have for you both Ill will miss you but I truly will see you again in our father house may you rest in peace your nephew Bob Johnson Jr.

Bob Johnson - January 16, 2021 at 10:44 PM

AN

“ *Wow this really hit me hard I never knew nothing about this until later Miss Emma you will surely be missed I have so many great memories being at your house and being with you and your family my deepest condolences goes out to the whole entire family love you always*



Atosha Newsome - February 21, 2021 at 08:57 PM

M?

“Michelle Baker 🙏❤️🌹 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Michelle Baker 🙏❤️🌹 - February 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM

MF

“Michelle Baker Family's 🙏❤️🌹 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Michelle Baker Family's 🙏❤️🌹 - February 16, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CW

“Cherlina Works lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Cherlina Works - January 22, 2021 at 11:38 PM

PB

“ To the family and friends of Mrs Emma Mcfatten it is with a very heavy heart that I send you our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother,grandmother,sister,and auntie Mrs Emma was one of our athens street mother to the hold block and we loved her dearly and we are going to miss her Mrs Emma didn't play no games you better know it her and Ms Minnie would get in ur lol you all know love her much and rest and peace to Mama Emma



Patrick&Sharon Brown - January 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

SY

“ Continue to cherish the memories of your mom - there were many. Her absence will be challenging at times, but know you are never alone. She will live in your hearts and God is ever present - seek His Holy Spirit, our comforter. In my prayers, family



syvility - January 20, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to the family of Emma McFadden.
The children of the Late Charlie Harris, Jr.,
Charles, Martel, Trushone, and Desiree Harris



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - January 19, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - January 19, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Jeanette Champion - January 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BN

“ *My sincerest condolences to you all, so sorry for your loss. May God continue to strengthen, comfort and keep you all, always.*



Bridgett Neloms - January 18, 2021 at 09:00 AM

OK

“ *Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Olivia Kincaid - January 18, 2021 at 06:46 AM

RS

“ Praying for healing in our family in the passing of Mother Emma.

*Willie (Pap) and Regina Johnson
Sonda and Kyla Johnson-Childress*



Regina Smith-Johnson - January 16, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CA

“ It has been my pleasure and honor in caring for Emma at the Ruffin Health Clinic. Emma always had a smile and kind word on every visit we had no matter how she felt. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers with her family. I have been bless to have cross her path. Carolyn, FNP



carolyn - January 16, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ JJ Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



JJ Akins - January 16, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ My heartfelt condolences to Mrs.Emma McFadden's Family. Momma is truly gone to missed by so many people who had the privledge to meet her. I've been knowing her for over 20 years and she would tell you so many inspirantional words about being a strong woman and how to not let nobody treat you like a fool. I'm gone to miss her phone calls and seeing her beautiful smile withe that gold crown shining and her grining and telling you about her life. Me & my children are praying for God to give them stength, and comfort them as they prepare for the home going of their Beautiful Momma Emma McFadden. I will forever love you Momma and miss you so much, So may the Angels carry you home to the Lord. Heaven has truly gained another Angel !! You may not be here physically any more but your Spirit will live on with your family & friends. Your legacy will be carried on with your family. It's never godbye, it's I see you later, you'll neer be forgotten Mrs.Emma. I will always love you. Rest In Peace/Heaven. From the Bruce family.



Jackie Bruce - January 16, 2021 at 05:55 AM

SC

“ SONA Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



SONA Carruth - January 15, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CR

“ May fond memories of momma Emma bring you comfort during this hard time in life. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love always Riche & Valley family



Cynthia Riche-Williams - January 15, 2021 at 08:41 PM

MR

“ Momma Emma we will always love & cherish you. Every time we came home to visit you always brought ❤️ that special 💕 smile, and of course all hugs too. By her visits, she told us we were her special girls. I'm going to miss the phone calls as well. She will always be remembered in that LOVE and in that LIGHT that she brought and shared with us all. Momma Emma, we love you, we appreciate you, and we thank God for you!! On behalf of Riche & Valley family. This is not goodbye its see you later. Marsha & Cindy



Marsha Riddick - January 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM

W.

“ I'm giving my deepest sympathy to the Emma family. I knew her as a person and I worked with her some years back and God will be with the family through thick and thin.

Wardiene .Joiner - January 15, 2021 at 08:09 PM

CW

“ *Brother Ray,*

We're praying for you and your family. We understand the grief but we know, per conversation, that you're celebrating Mother McFadden's set apart life in God. To God be The GLory! Continue to be strengthened in The Lord and the Power of His Might.

Holy Communion loves you much!

Charlene Washington, Pastor

Charlene Washington - January 15, 2021 at 07:34 PM

LP

💕🙏 *for McFadden/Johnson Family -*

we are praying for you!

Linda Ann Pritchett

LINDA ANN PRITCHETT - January 15, 2021 at 10:28 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Vermell Sangster - January 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM

WR

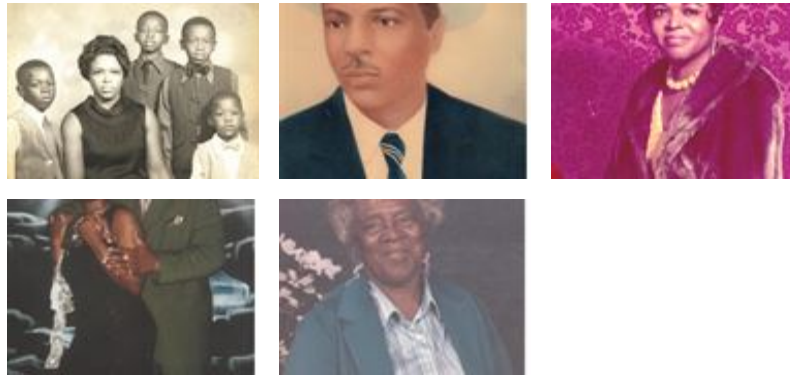
“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - January 15, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Brittney Donald - January 15, 2021 at 12:24 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Mosella Reed & Family - January 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family I will keep you in my prayers.*



Raecille Brooks - January 15, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Lawrence Brooks - January 15, 2021 at 07:25 AM

DB

“ *Donna Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Donna Brooks - January 14, 2021 at 11:50 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Emma McFadden



IRMA CHISM - January 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM

NS

“ I love you and miss you Mama Emma
Thank you for all you done for me
Rest peacefully in heaven



Natasha stuckey - January 14, 2021 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Pierson
FAMILY.



JOY McWright - January 14, 2021 at 07:42 PM

CW

“ Cherlina Works lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Emma McFadden



Cherlina Works - January 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CR

“ Will always love you my sweet lady you was always there for us love you rest in Paradise Love you girl Cynthia Riche Williams



Cynthia Riche-Williams - January 14, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RD

“ Rosie Diggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Rosie Diggs - January 14, 2021 at 03:24 PM

KW

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies to all of my cousins. Your Mom will certainly be missed.



Kenneth Williams - January 14, 2021 at 02:33 PM

RF

“ Emma was the first friend I met when I moved to Saginaw. My husband lived with her family at one time and often speaks of her loving hospitality. She never met a stranger. Be encouraged family that because of the hope we have in Jesus, we will see her again!



Rev Jodie, Pat Williams and Family - January 13, 2021 at 06:38 PM

RP

“ *Rosa Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Rosa Pratt - January 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Shelva Scott-Veal - January 13, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McGhee-Leon McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Barbara McGhee-Leon McGhee - January 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

CW

“ *Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Calvin & Delores Williams - January 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ Joe & Vera Parks & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Joe & Vera Parks & family - January 12, 2021 at 12:41 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Elaine Brown - January 11, 2021 at 08:56 PM

MM

“ Mildred Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Mildred Mason - January 11, 2021 at 08:02 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker 🙏❤️🌹😭🔴🔴🔴 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Michelle Baker 🙏❤️🌹😭🔴🔴🔴 - January 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

SC

“ Sharon A Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



sharon a campbell - January 10, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the McFadden family. May God comfort and strength you'll dong this difficult time. Praying for the family.



Betty King - January 09, 2021 at 07:10 PM

RP

“ Rosa Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Rosa Pratt - January 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SB

“ Sieconda And Tyrone Babbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Sieconda and Tyrone Babbitt - January 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RW

“ *Family we love you and are praying for you all*



Rev Jodie, Pat, Lisa & Kenneth Williams - January 09, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Cheryl Payton - January 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM

NG

“ *Nina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Nina Gardner - January 08, 2021 at 11:12 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Cheryl Payton - January 08, 2021 at 04:37 PM

VR

“ Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Veronica Roby - January 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



LUCY ERBY - January 08, 2021 at 01:51 PM

CP

“ Cheryl A Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



cheryl a pickett - January 08, 2021 at 11:45 AM

W.

“ Wardiene .Joiner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Wardiene .Joiner - January 07, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DV

“ *Demetrius Valley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Demetrius Valley - January 07, 2021 at 05:56 PM

VN

“ *Valerie Ann Works - Noble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Valerie Ann Works - Noble - January 07, 2021 at 05:45 AM

VN

“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Praying that God give your family comfort at this difficult time. Emma will be sadly missed but never forgotten.*



Valerie Ann Works - Noble - January 07, 2021 at 05:29 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Johnson-West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



JoAnn Johnson-West - January 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Louise Johnson - January 06, 2021 at 02:52 PM

DE

“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Desiree - January 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ We are going to miss you my sister



Malcolm and Velma Roach - January 06, 2021 at 11:55 AM

“The family of Emma Mahone/McFadden as many called her. Our sister of 85 years on Earth came as a surprise to us and her friends. “Mahoney” is what we called her as she swaggered in and out of a room. Mahoney flashed her nails in which she took pride in displaying in all her greetings. The reflection of the gold crown on her teeth summoned many to her beck and call. She also graced the sorority of the Order of Eastern Stars reflecting the many roles she held as a strong woman of the universe. If you had a confrontation with Mahoney, you had a choice of throwing a knock-out punch or you had to know how to run like hell. All of us chose to run instead of being grabbed by our sister who had the strength of Muhammad Ali. Mahoney was a southern girl who loved the city and immediately took on the rhetoric of the northern lifestyle. Many didn’t know of her love for her “doll” straitaway who travelled many miles in the backseat of her Cadillac. She was her imaginary daughter whom she made clothes and changed them out season-to-season. Straitaway preceded Emma to the grave by the hands of our beloved sister Lula Mae who tried to put her back together again after her grandchildren destroyed her body and looks. It gave us great joy that Emma kept the South in her heart by creating and maintaining a vegetable garden in her back yard for years. She shared her harvest with her friends and family until she could no longer produce a crop. This was her bragging right. Our beloved second oldest sister will be remembered for the love she displayed from wearing her gorgeous diamond rings, her fashionable designer clothes, entertaining the casinos, cooking Sunday dinners and giving us tricky and false recipes while laughing about we should have learned when we had the opportunity. Once a Star, always a Star is what Emma remained as our sister on the star point. She was an example of the five sisters of OES. She proudly kept the honor and creed of “I am my sister’s keeper.” When you needed her, she came in full speed ready to tackle any situation. We, the family of Idella and Jobie Johnson along with Herron Jackson will miss her city grin, her swag, her crafty trades and most of all, her love. You had to know her in order to love her. So we bid her farewell on her journey home and pray spiritually that we will meet

at the golden gate. Mahoney, well-done, good and faithful servant, you did your best and now let Jesus do the rest. Penned by your OES sister and sibling Idella (Ida), with thoughts from Velma, sadness from Linda, disbelief from Annie Laura, mournfulness from Willie Frank and the abruptly loss of our beloved brother, Bob Johnson Sr. within 24 hours of losing you. Girl, we will see you and Bill at another time. Love Emma Mahone/McFadden's family.

IdellaJohnson - January 06, 2021 at 12:14 AM

ES

“ *To the family of Emma McFadden, I am sadden about the loss of your love one. I will trully miss Emma.*



Ethel Smith - January 05, 2021 at 05:42 PM

NG

“ *Nina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Nina Gardner - January 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden*



Rosalind Tillman - January 05, 2021 at 01:09 PM

CF

“ MY GOD..LOST FOR WORDS..EMMA WAS FAMILY IVE KNOWN HER..ALL MY LIFE..MY MOM AND HER WERE GOOD FRIENDS..I PRAY YOUR STRENGHT IN THE LORD FAMILY..MY GOD🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 CHOYCE FAMILY..



CHOYCE FAMILY - January 05, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma McFadden



Joanie Williams - January 05, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MR

“ Mother Emma you will be truly missed. This is not good by its see you later. Love you so much Marsha



marsha riddick - January 05, 2021 at 10:17 AM