



Ms. Helen Ruth McCray

July 19, 1938 - April 7, 2020

Ms. Helen Ruth (McNair) McCray, daughter of the late Earnest McNair and Irene (Odum) Bufford was born July 19, 1938 in Prentiss, Mississippi. At an early age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and became a dedicated church member.

As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. She quietly departed this life Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Covenant Healthcare-Harrison in Saginaw, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis McNair; granddaughter, Sparkle Carr; and brother, Joe McNair.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Fredia McCray Chandler, James (Twinkle) McCray, Jr., and Darrick (Snooty) McCray; grandchildren, Marshawn McNair, Nekia McNair, Laterica McCray Beene, Pride McNair, Ashely Chandler, Jonville McCray, Henry Chandler, Jr., Adrian Allen, Taniashai Elkins, Montecia Griffin; 21 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Julie) McNair; devoted family friend, La'Kesha Adams; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cremation has already taken place.

*****At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Browne's Mortuary - April 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MM

I miss my family grams I love u

Marshawn McNair - January 05 at 08:41 AM

BG

“ *Beverly Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Beverly Gibbs - April 22, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SC

“ *Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



sona Carruth - April 17, 2020 at 12:45 PM

TM

“ *Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Theresa McClellon - April 16, 2020 at 05:15 AM

LJ

“ *Laura Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Laura Jackson - April 14, 2020 at 01:52 PM

SF

“ *To our brothers Twinkle & Snooty
We love you & we're praying for your family
Love always your family Billy, Vic, Michelle,
Fred & Moma Stewart*



Stewart Family - April 14, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *Hazel Garth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Hazel Garth - April 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SG

“ Prayers going out to Twinkle and Darrick. I have been where you are at. God will give you strength. Love you both. Sylvia



Sylvia George - April 13, 2020 at 01:09 AM

WH

“ Willie And Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray



Willie and Elaine Houston - April 12, 2020 at 11:20 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray



Olivia Kincaid - April 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM

WH

“ Willie And Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray



Willie and Elaine Houston - April 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM

RV

“ *Sincere condolences*



Robert and Linda Veasley - April 08, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BD

“ *Mother Willie Mae Johnson and family*



Betty Donald - April 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM

BD

In memory of Helen McCray

Betty Donald - April 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MG

“ *In memory of Helen.
Mother Grace Gipson*



Mildred Gipson - April 08, 2020 at 11:12 AM

EE

“ *ELLA JEAN EVANS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



ELLA JEAN EVANS - April 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Delphine Greene - April 08, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - April 08, 2020 at 01:55 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Barbara Smith - April 07, 2020 at 09:38 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McClain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Veronica McClain - April 07, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Ruth McCray*



Joe & Lavern Chandler - April 07, 2020 at 11:22 AM