



## Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure

December 7, 1955 - April 1, 2024

LaVerne (Bond) McClure was born December 7, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan. She was the youngest child of James O. and Delores (Jones) Bond. A beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt and great-great-aunt passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper at the age of 68 years.

LaVerne married Donald P. McClure on February 15, 1986. Together, they traveled extensively. Upon graduating from high school, LaVerne's first job was as a cashier at Tony's D&Y Grocery Store while she also attended Delta College. Other places of employment included Michigan Bell (Ameritech) and is now known as AT&T. During this tenure for a time, LaVerne served as a Union Steward. For five years, Mrs. McClure worked as a paraprofessional at Bridgeport Middle School. While volunteering in the lunch room, she was affectionally known as "The Lunch Lady". Because of her concern that the kids had the change they needed, she would always bring extra change. She then worked at JC Penny's in the Fine Jewelry Department where she was very well recognized for her top salesmanship abilities and her sales record still stands to this day.

LaVerne was known as a gourmet cook. Her culinary and baking skills were LaVerne's specialty. The blending of food textures, flavors and colors is where she excelled! LaVerne, was one of the few from her generation who carried

forth the large food celebratory gatherings for her family and friends she experienced growing up. These memories that were created, will be treasured for lifetime, as our rich foundations are passed along to those who come after. LaVerne saw fruits of her labor as her children pick up the mantle, learning from LaVerne the love it takes, as they learned from the mentoring taking place in her kitchen.

LaVerne was also a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, attended Sunday School and served in the Nurses Guild. She loved her children and grandchildren.

Surviving to mourn her passing and cherish her memory husband, Donald P. McClure; sons, Eric D. (Kela) McClure, Missouri City, TX and Preston D. (Claudia) McClure, Tampa, FL; step-son, Donald P. McClure, Jr., Minneapolis, MN; step-daughter, Tamika (Sterling) Brooks, Saginaw, grandchildren, Karis, Preston James (PJ), Kaitlyn, Royon (Tre) and Tamara; two great-grandchildren, Danye and Willow; brother and sister, Nelson K. Bond and Melva R. (Clifford) Bond, both of Saginaw; another brother, Michael Strong, Jacksonville, TN; sisters-in-law, Sharon Leake, Flint, MI Barbara Barkley, Saginaw,; brother-in-law, Harry McClure, Key West, FL; aunts, Willette Daniels, Detroit, MI, Frances Gilyard, Saginaw and Ruth A. Thompson, Gahanna, OH; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousin, Royce Jackson and special friends, Alma Clark, Delores Gayles Beverly Frierson, Leona Spatz and Ann Bergy.

Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure was preceded in death by her parents, James O. and Delores Bond; grandparents; siblings, Eileen Johnson and Leslie Leake; sisters-in-law, Debra Bond and Delores Allen; brother-in-law, Mack Johnson; niece, Jessica Bond; four uncles and a host of cousins and friends.

LaVerne was a nurturer, a caregiver and many times the soothing voice heard

when you felt your world was upside down, blowing you around like tumbleweed in the wind. LaVerne was there – the solace needed, giving words of thoughts filled with gentle guidance and giving you hopeful belief that everything will be alright. That was LaVerne. LaVerne, a fountain source of strength, nourishment, wisdom flowing with love, bringing joy and humor to her family and many friends. We, one and all, loved Laverne as well

A Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., Saginaw, MI 48601, Reverend Thelma Williams will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jimmie Dell Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



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**Jimmie Dell Westbrook** - April 18, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



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**Derrell Martin** - April 15, 2024 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ Dale Brooks Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



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**Dale Brooks Mitchner** - April 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BE

“ BettyPruitt-Daily sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



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**BettyPruitt-Daily** - April 15, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LO

“ *Leah A ODaniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Leah A ODaniels - April 14, 2024 at 02:49 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Barbara Harrison - April 13, 2024 at 11:25 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Louis Weems - April 13, 2024 at 10:13 PM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear and see Lavern has gone to be with our Lord. May Lavern continue to rest in peace. She was very nice and friendly and was my friend. My sincere condolences Donny to you and the family 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

Mary Mathious-Crosby - April 13, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DD

“ Debra Drake-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Debra Drake-Brown - April 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Phyllis Thorne - April 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

LF

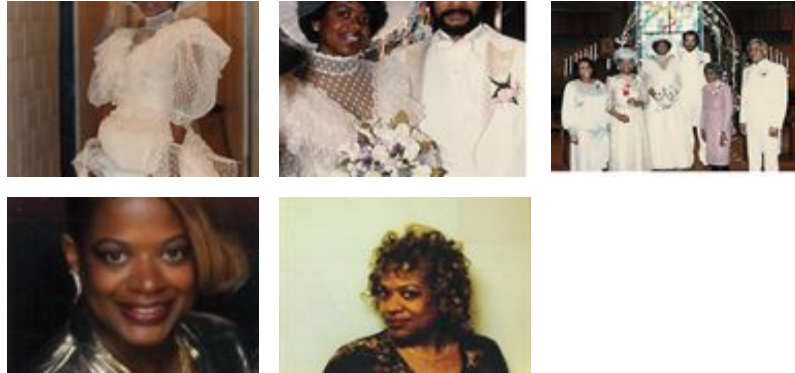
“ Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Larry Polk & Family - April 13, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - April 13, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MB

“ To Mr.Donald McClure,and Mrs.LaVerne McClure and Families I send my sincere sorrow.I know Don and Ray.and think about you sometimes.I worked at the shop with DonI also knew LaVerne.You're all nice people.May God give you comfort and peace in the hope.Your buddy Milt.

Milton B.C.Hollins - April 13, 2024 at 05:46 AM

BC

“ Betty J Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Betty J Cliatt - April 13, 2024 at 01:00 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Deborah Champion - April 12, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LP

“ We love you ❤️



Luvenia Perkins - April 12, 2024 at 10:38 PM

JH

“ Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy - April 12, 2024 at 06:35 PM

BR

“ Bettina Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Bettina Redeemer - April 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM

QG

“ We Love you Aunt LaVerne and Uncle  
Donnie..Praying for our Family 🙏  
Always Loving and Supportive ❤️

Quangi, Mikie and Families



Quangi F Glenn - April 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TW

“ Ms LaVerne you had a beautiful soul and you will be missed love  
always Tinisha West

Tinisha West - April 12, 2024 at 10:50 AM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
LaVerne Bridget McClure



Bobbie Turner - April 12, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SC

“ Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Shirley Culpepper - April 11, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SH

“ Sharonda H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure.

Sharonda H. - April 11, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MM

“ Moty And Geraldine Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Moty and Geraldine Mckinney - April 11, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RT

“ Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Rosalind Tillman - April 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AD

“ My condolences all her family. She was such a great person. Central Jr. And Buena Vista High would not have been the same without her. May God put His loving arms around you all during this time.



Angienell Davenport - April 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Deborah Champion - April 11, 2024 at 03:01 AM

RA

“ I worked with LaVerne in Directory Assistance @ MaBell. I remember just about after every lunch she would ask "Anyone got some tums!" I would tease her. So funny and beautiful. Was able to see her whenever I went to Penneys after those days. Rest in peace beautiful Queen.

Rose Arraut-Miller - April 11, 2024 at 01:11 AM

SM

“ Shender Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Shender Mckinney - April 10, 2024 at 10:56 PM

LB

“ Lynnette Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Lynnette Bond - April 10, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Tonja S Brown** - April 10, 2024 at 10:44 PM

GW

“ *Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Gracie M Witherspoon** - April 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM

KT

“ *Worked with her at JcPenney some time ago. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and her friends during this time.*



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**Kristine Townsend** - April 10, 2024 at 10:39 PM

FR

“ *Felicia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Felicia Robinson** - April 10, 2024 at 06:14 PM

KJ

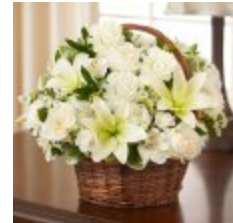
“ *KIMBERLY FAY JACKSON-WOODLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



**KIMBERLY FAY JACKSON-WOODLEY** - April 10, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure.*



April 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

AB

“ *Ann Bergey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



**Ann Bergey** - April 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

LO

“ *Leah A ODaniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



**Leah A ODaniels** - April 10, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Yvette Wofford - April 09, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. My God hold you and strengthen you throughout this time.



JW MARTIN JR - April 09, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Stephanie Terry Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Stephanie Terry Hardy - April 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Debra Drake-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Debra Drake-Brown - April 09, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Rhonda Ervin** - April 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Shelia Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Shelia Perkins** - April 09, 2024 at 02:31 PM



*I have so many fond memories with Laverne. Prayers go out from my family to hers.  
Shelia Perkins and Parents ( Herman and Selma).*

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**Shelia Perkins** - April 09, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Payrice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Payrice Williams** - April 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ My condolences to all the families. Laverne was a classmate at Central Jr and Buena Vista High. She will be missed.

Mark Williams - April 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

DA

“ Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Debra Abdullah - April 08, 2024 at 09:23 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Kathy Hamilton - April 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Carrie Polk - April 08, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ *Michael & Beverly & Janell Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Michael & Beverly & Janell Simpson - April 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SF

“ *Stella Y Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Stella Y Johnson & Family - April 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - April 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Morris - Sue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Sandra Morris - Sue - April 07, 2024 at 07:04 PM

VP

“ Prayers for peace and strength for my cousin Donny and family. LaVerne was a sweetheart and she will be missed. Condolences to all of the family.

Valerie Packard - April 07, 2024 at 05:41 PM

EH

“ Edna Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Edna Hamilton - April 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Deborah Jackson - April 07, 2024 at 04:08 PM

PM

“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Pamela Brown Maloy - April 07, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - April 07, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *My second mom ,, and i loved Laverne so much she will be missed very much so like forreal she was a excellent cook , a fashion queen , best jewelry sales person Jc penny could have ,, my dad will Miss her they were inseparable! Glory she is with the lord .*

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**Tomika Brooks** - April 07, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of LaVerne. I had the pleasure of working with LaVerne at AT&T. She was a wonderful person and talked lovingly of her family. May she rest in peace.*

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**John Roach** - April 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Amelia Genwright Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Amelia Genwright Johnson** - April 07, 2024 at 05:34 AM

MJ

“ *Ms Amelia Genwright Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



**Ms Amelia Genwright Johnson** - April 07, 2024 at 05:33 AM

NG

“ *Nell Gibbs-Lankford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



**Nell Gibbs-Lankford** - April 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM

NG

*Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the McClure and Bond Family.*

**Nell Gibbs-Lankford** - April 06, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ *Our condolences to the family of Laverne. Rest in peace 🙏 Gwendolyn and Mike Buchanan.*



**Michael Buchanan** - April 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MG

“ Miller Deborah Goines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Miller Deborah Goines - April 06, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor - April 06, 2024 at 08:23 AM

TH

“ Tanya Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Tanya Houston - April 05, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CW

“ Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Calvin and Delores Williams - April 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JT

“ My most sincere condolences to Don and the McClure family. PTL! 🙏



John T. Turner - April 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

MW

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Laverne. She was such a beautiful lady. ❤️ 🙏

May Woods - April 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ Prayers of comfort and love to family and friends 🙏



Carolyn and Bradley - April 05, 2024 at 08:07 AM

AZ

“ Prayers and condolences sent to the entire family. RIP , Laverne.

Albert& Frances Ham Zackrie - April 05, 2024 at 12:10 AM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Deatte McGlothin - April 04, 2024 at 11:30 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



rochelle brewer - April 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

MW

“ Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Mechelle Williams - April 04, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Michelle Macon - April 04, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LJ

“ Praying for you and your family Donald



Leon Jackson - April 04, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DH

“ Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Delta Hawkins - April 04, 2024 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



SONA Carruth - April 04, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Sam and Deborah Mack - April 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM

BM

“ Don, Eric, Preston & Family..  
Sending my deepest condolences to you all during this difficult  
time...  
May God grant you comfort, strength and peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - April 04, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TR

“ Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Terry&Emma Richard - April 04, 2024 at 04:50 AM

EM

“ Elena Macon lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
LaVerne Bridget McClure



Elena Macon - April 03, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DD

“ Debra Drake-Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Debra Drake-Brown - April 03, 2024 at 10:15 PM

DB

“ Debra Drake Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Debra Drake Brown - April 03, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Joanie Williams - April 03, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Dorothy Redeemer - April 03, 2024 at 09:44 PM

AP

“ Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Anna Patton - April 03, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LD

“ Praying that God will comfort you during your time of bereavement.



Lorane Dorsey - April 03, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Yvette Wofford - April 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RW

“ Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Rhonda L. Warren - April 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JJ

“ Condolences and prayers to all loved ones!



JoeAnn (Harris-Bond) Jackson - April 03, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Gwen Conway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Larry & Gwen Conway** - April 03, 2024 at 04:00 PM

AP

“ *Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Alberta Pruitt** - April 03, 2024 at 03:18 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Brenda Gibbs** - April 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DG

“ *Delores Gayles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Delores Gayles** - April 03, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DG

“ To Don McClure and the entire family,.LaVerne will truthly be miss.for so many reasons.

Delores Gayles - April 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MN

“ My dear friend Laverne, we met as children such a blessing. These special times spent in Saginaw. Sharing many play times and other family events , great memories. Prayers and love to your entire family. RIP



Marvetta Newbern-Bonds - April 03, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Corliss Dawkins - April 03, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AC

“ Annette Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure



Annette Campbell - April 03, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AC

What a Beautiful Woman with a Wonderful Soul you will be truly be missed.

Annette Campbell - April 03, 2024 at 01:55 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Barbara Land-Jones - April 03, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BH

“ *To Donnie and the entire family, My sincere thoughts and prayers are extended to you all. Retain all the wonderful memories and joy you shared having had Laverne in your lives.*



Barbara Hill - April 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM

RW

*Thank you from Perkins Walker side of family*

Rodney Walker - April 03, 2024 at 02:08 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Brenda Jones - April 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Michael and Delphine Greene - April 03, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JP

“ *Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Janice Powell-Coleman - April 03, 2024 at 04:37 AM

VA

“ *Val lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



Val - April 03, 2024 at 12:19 AM

HJ

“ *Our Sincere Thoughts and Prayers Go Out To Don And Family At This Difficult Time. LaVerne was a kind and beautiful woman and she knew the Lord. She will be missed. An Angel Has Gained Her Wings. "To God Be The Glory!" Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr.*



Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr - April 02, 2024 at 07:33 PM

VA

“ *My heart is broken again from the loss of another person I call my friend for always Rest*



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**Val** - April 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM

RT

“ *Roselyn Johnson Turnage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Roselyn Johnson Turnage** - April 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM

PF

“ *Pat Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Bridget McClure*



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**Pat Ford** - April 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM