



## Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon

February 10, 1949 - December 16, 2025

On Tuesday, December 16, 2025, God sent his angels to bring Retha Mae McKinnon home to glory. She was born on February 10, 1949, to the late Pete Robinson and Ruby Bethea in Robeson County. She will always be remembered for her kind heart, big smile, generous spirit, and unwavering dedication to her family and friends. She was truly a woman of determination.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age. She was a devoted and faithful member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and later attended Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She served at Shiloh in many capacities, including singing in the Choir, working on the usher board, and serving in the missionary auxiliary. Through her strong Christian values and faith, she donated to nursing homes during the holidays.

She retired from Dixie Yarn Mills after working there for over 25 years. She also worked at Walmart and Elkay Manufacturing in Lumberton, NC.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Oscar McKinnon; parents, Ruby Bethea and Pete Robinson; one sister, Addie M. (Ray) Roberson, and two brothers, Jerry Robinson and Alexander Robinson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her two daughters Annette Smith of

Detroit Michigan and Tremaine Saunders (Derrick-deceased) of Cary NC, and two sons Oscar McKinnon (Phaylene) and Tito McKinnon both of Saint Pauls, North Carolina, five sisters Nellie Williams, Victoria Chandler (Wayne-deceased), Joe Ann Jones (Wayne), all of Saint Pauls, NC, Ella Bethea of Durham, NC, and Gloria Jackson (Maurice) of Fayetteville, NC, six brothers Robert L. (Barbara) Robinson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Leonard (Joanne) Robinson of St. Albans, New York, James (Patricia) Robinson, Lorenza Robinson (Margie) all of St. Pauls, North Carolina, 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, one godson Johnny McNair and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
2917 E. Great Marsh Church Rd.  
St. Pauls, NC 28384

## Burial

DEC 27 (ET)

McKinnon Cemetery  
St. Pauls, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 27, 2025 at 11:01 AM

GS

GWS..... Good People 🙏❤️R.I.P.💕

Glenn W Saunders - April 09 at 04:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon.*



December 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MK

“ *Marty, John, Debbie, and Kelly purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon.*



Marty, John, Debbie, and Kelly - December 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ Jerry and Debra Bethea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon.



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**Jerry and Debra Bethea** - December 26, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ May the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ bring you comfort, peace, and the assurance of His sovereignty during this time of sorrow. Your mother’s words of wisdom strengthened our faith, gave us hope, and revealed God’s love and the power of forgiveness. Her encouraging words and radiant smile will forever remain a guiding light as we continue to serve in the Kingdom of the Lord.



*With deepest sympathy and love,  
Pastor Bobby L. McKoy, Sr. & First Lady Dora McKoy  
New Vision Christian Church, Parkton, NC*

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**Bobby L. McKoy, Sr & Dora E. McKoy** - December 22, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MR

“ Mary & David Harrell & Louise And Randol lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Mae McKinnon



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**Mary & David Harrell & Louise and Randol** - December 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MR

“ To The McKinnon Family

*Our Thoughts and Prayers, are with each of you, during this time and the days to come. I am truly going to miss my dear friend and sister in Christ.*

*Mary and David Harrell and Louise and Rand*

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**Mary & David Harrell & Louise and Randol** - December 22, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ My Condolences to The McKinnon and Bethea Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time! 🙏🤝💔



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**Jacqueline C Currie** - December 21, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RD

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.



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**Rebbie Dunham** - December 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ Sending our condolences to the family.



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**Cathy McKoy** - December 18, 2025 at 10:12 PM

KF

“ *Praying for the family. I will miss her. Sleep well*



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**Kimberly Harrell & Lewis Family** - December 18, 2025 at 09:47 PM