



## Mrs. Boytha McCain

September 28, 1933 - December 29, 2019

It all started on September 28, 1933, in Jack Creek, TN when Culley and Irene Ross, welcomed Boytha Glinder (where they get that name from) into the fold; she was child # 8. She will be joining her parents, Culley and Irene Ross; Sisters, Faye Pearson and Shellie Barham. Joining again with her brothers Marcell, Bob and Joe Williard. She leaves behind Sisters Ilene (Leroy)Amos, Jackson, Michigan; Alfreda (John) Ingram, Jacks Creek, TN; Zenobia "Polly" Maples, Beaumont, TX, Denny Bonds and one brother, Keith (Netha)Ross, Henderson, TN. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends with their special memories, that will bring a smile or chuckle; but anybody that ever came into contact with her, never forgot.

I was once told my daddy would speed up beside her on his bike to get her attention; which he did. She graduated Vincent High in Henderson, TN and married Sam McCain (deceased, May, 1997) all in 1951, and they had their first daughter of five in 1952. Somewhere around 1955, the young couple settled in Gary, IN, where they raised five girls; DeFreda Randolph , Lexington, TN; Bertha Berry, Nashville, TN; Brenda McCain, Michigan City, IN, Rita McCain, Henderson, TN and Gina McCain, Dallas, TX. From these five girls are 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grand's.

We lived next door to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2301 Rhode Island Street, Gary, IN; if the doors were open, we were there; for that we are

thankful. Mother McCain served on the Missionary Society, at New Hope until returning to Henderson in 1983.

Later she became a member of J.P. Baptist Church; where she became Mother McCain. Momma was a praying woman, always standing strong on the Word of God. She not only talked the talk; but walked the walk as well. We could not have had a better example to follow than Momma. She was kind, and considerate to all people, and spent several years caring for the elderly and never complaining.

Momma was a good friend to many, the best neighbor anybody could have. I may be a little bias, but she was a great sister, daughter, Aunt, mother in law; whatever; she never half-stepped. And when it came to being a mother, as far as we are concerned there's none better!!! And boy could she cook!!! And bake a German Chocolate cake that would bring you to your knees! Always including "Love" as the main ingredient. She was knowledgeable in God's Word; not just a hearer, but also a doer.

Then on December 29, 2019, 3 months after her 86th birthday, the Lord said, "Servant well done" and called her home; and she took up her wings and answered the call. We will never be the same Momma, you were our first love. We will miss you more than words can express. You may be gone from our presence, but your spirit will continue to live in us all until we meet again.

# Cemetery Details

## Beech Springs Church Cemetery

Jacks Creek, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

J.P. Missionary Baptist Church  
420 Fourth Street  
Henderson , TN 38340

## Service

**JAN 4.** 1:00 PM (CT)

J.P. Missionary Baptist Church  
420 Fourth Street  
Henderson , TN 38340



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Boytha McCain*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I miss calling and talking to my mom I wish I could hear her laugh mom I miss our talks and driving you around when I was in town Momma I love and miss you unconditionally RIH*

**Gina McCain** - January 12, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *TO MY LOVING GRANDMOTHER ❤️ THIS IS YOUR OLDEST GRANDDAUGHTER SELINA. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO YOUR FUNERAL 😞 BUT I BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL SINCE THURSDAY. I'M TRYING TO GET BETTER SO I CAN GET OUT OF HERE BUT I KNOW YOU WOULD SAY LET GOD DO AS HIS WILL 🙏 I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GREAT TALKS WE HAD AND YOU WOULD PRAY FOR ME AND ALL THE HELP YOU PROVIDED FOR ME I WILL NEVER FORGET IT. I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE YOU WHEN I DROVE TO TENNESSEE FROM FLORIDA TO SURPRISE YOU ON THANKSGIVING AND YOU MET MY HUSBAND FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT YOU AND HOW FUNNY YOU ARE LOL AND HE SAID HE LOVE YOU TOO. I KNOW YOU IN GOD HANDS NOW SO REST IN HEAVEN GRANDMA I LOVE U GOD BLESS AMEN 🙏🙏🙏*



*P.S. NOT SURE IF MY FIRST MESSAGE WENT THROUGH SO I TYPED ANOTHER ONE. THANKS 😊*

**Selina Carter** - January 04, 2020 at 10:31 PM

GM

*That was very nice Selina pray you get better and we did miss your presence*

**Gina McCain** - January 07, 2020 at 11:07 PM

SC

“ TO MY LOVING GRANDMOTHER BOYTHA MCCAIN ;- ) THIS IS YOUR OLDEST GRANDDAUGHTER SELINA AND I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO YOUR FUNERAL I BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL SINCE THURSDAY. I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE GOOD TALKS WE HAD AND ALL THE HELP YOU PROVIDED FOR ME. I'M SO HAPPY I GOT TO SEE YOU ON THANKSGIVING WHEN I DROVE FROM FLORIDA TO SURPRISE YOU I HAD A GREAT TIME. I'M TRYING TO GET MYSELF BETTER SO I CAN GET OUT THIS HOSPITAL BUT I KNOW YOU WOULD SAY LET GOD DO AS HIS WILL. I'M GOING TO MISS TALKING TO YOU AND I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH ❤️ REST IN HEAVEN GRANDMA YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY SPIRITS. I LOVE YOU GOD BLESS AMEN 🙏🙏🙏

**Selina Carter** - January 04, 2020 at 10:09 PM

GW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person. I am praying for y'all.*



**Gloria Walker** - January 04, 2020 at 02:38 PM

GM

*Thank you very much*

**Gina McCain** - January 07, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JB

“ To the family we are sorry were not able to be there but you know we love you all. We will keep praying for you all. Love Charles Barham and family.

Jenell Barham - January 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JJ

“ To the McCain Family, a family that I can say growing up was a family we all loved dearly. The Berry Family would like to give our deepest condolences to you all and we are praying for God to grant you all strength and peace during Mother McCain transition. We love you all.  
Jackie Berry Johnson

Jackie Berry Johnson - January 04, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JT

“ Bonita and Jerry send their condolences for the loss of your dear, sweet mother. God bless you and your family during this time of remembrance of the wonderful life your mother lived..



Jerry and Bonita Thornthwaite - January 03, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



January 03, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CR

“ To our beloved classmate Gina McCain, we are so very sorry for your loss. The nurturing and caring nature you inherited from your Mom will continue in your daily walk here on this side. We pray for you and your family and send our sincere condolences. May God comfort you now and in the days ahead. Roosevelt Class of 1983

Carol Reedus - January 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

JS

To all the daughters, I know you will miss your mom, but the memories she left will always be with you. God's garden has gotten more full and prettier now that Sis McCain has been planted there. Rest on Sister in Jesus name

Julia Stewart - January 03, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



January 02, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SW

“ Gina [Classmate] & Entire Family, please know that there are many praying GOD's strength for Each & Every One of You.

Sharon D Walker-Jamison - January 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LT

“ Laura Anne Turner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



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Laura Anne Turner - January 02, 2020 at 11:37 AM

VH

“ Too the family Rita your Mom was a christian women she was the first person in Henderson to welcome me after my job transfer me to worked in Henderson Tn. To know her was too Love her. At church she always had a smile on her face. Know she is resting in heaven now. God Bless all of you . Love you all.  
Veressa Henry

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Veressa Henry - January 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



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January 01, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



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December 31, 2019 at 02:45 PM

LL

“ My condolences go out to the McCain family on the death of Boytha.

ILee - December 31, 2019 at 08:39 AM

SS

“ One of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. Mrs. Boytha also made me my first egg pie. She always had a huge smile on her face and made everyone feel welcome. You'll be missed but I know you're with our Father.



Sonya Smith - December 30, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GM

Sonya my mom Love you like a daughter And your family she always asked about Bianca and Your mom thanks for the kind words Love Gina

Gina McCain - January 01, 2020 at 03:04 AM

FF

“ From Donnell & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Boytha McCain .



From Donnell & Family - December 30, 2019 at 10:55 PM

RE

“ *Death brings pain that time can only heal,  
No words could ease what we truly feel;  
But with God, her joy is eternally sealed,  
And cherish her memories that death can't even steal.  
Lift up a smile for she is already in the paradise. Love Metris Edgar*

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**Roshonda Edgar** - December 30, 2019 at 10:17 PM

GM

“ *My momma was so kind to everyone she came across always with  
a smile and the truth. My mom taught us about Jesus Christ our  
Lord in savory from a small child to a grown adult I will miss my  
mom laughter my mom calls and saying Gina it's your Momma....  
Rest in Gods Heaven Momma Love Gina*

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**Gina Mccain** - December 30, 2019 at 09:06 PM