



Mrs. Lorene McGoughy Rayner

July 5, 1933 - June 23, 2021

Mother Lorene McGoughy Rayner is survived by husband of 68 years, M. C. Rayner, son Melvin Clay (Bobbie Sue) Rayner, Jackson TN., daughters, Gloria Williams, Nashville, TN., and Brenda (Charles) Garrett, Atlanta, GA. Shirley Jean Moore, daughter and sons Larry Darnell Rayner and Willie Lee Chandler all preceded her in death.

Mother Lorene was born to the parents of John McGoughy and Mattie (Bessie) Ross in Okolona Mississippi, July 5, 1933. From this union she leaves to mourn a sister, Ellen McGoughy. The following sister and brothers also preceded her in death; Mildred Brown, Tommy McGoughy, Nathaniel McGoughy, and John McGoughy. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends are mourning her passing.

Mother Lorene accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was a very faithful member of the East Jackson Church of Christ where she served of the tutorial ministry, food ministry and visitation ministry until her health began to fail. Prior to moving to East Jackson Church, she was converted by Minister W. H. Vance, after which she led her family to Christ.

In the early years of life, she enjoyed playing basketball, was co-owner of the Rainbow Grill. She looked forward to preparing lunches at Whit Moses

Lumber Company, and she retired from Quaker Oats after many years. She was famous for her lemon meringue pies, easy going personality, encouraging words, and uplifting demeanor. She was a very devoted wife and mother. During her illness she was most concern about sending her contribution to church, wearing her wedding ring, and who is taking care of M.C. Mother will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lorene McGoughy Rayner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Brenda Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene McGoughy Rayner*



Brenda Floyd - July 12, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Prayers to the Rayner and MCGoughy family . You have my sincerest condolences.*

Nikita Ewin - July 01, 2021 at 01:16 AM



“ *Ms. Lorene (Big mama) such a sweet and lovely lady. I remember when I first met you, and Larry brought me to meet you and big papa. So pleasant and sweet spirit. Your smile would light up the room. Gave me very sound advice and very caring like a mother . Take your rest. Sleep in peace.*



Nikita Ewin - July 01, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorene McGoughy Rayner.*



June 30, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Condolences to Melvin and family. Your mother has gone home... and heaven is rejoicing and welcomes such a beautiful soul. Keeping the family in prayer. Shirley Vann Sykes.*

Shirley V. Sykes - June 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sis. Rayner was a beautiful person. I always enjoyed being in her presence. My mother has a dear friend with her now. RIP.*



Carolyn Ewing - June 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *I will forever cherish the fond lessons and memories shared with you. May you rest eternally in God's grace and love. 💕*

Jasmine R. - June 27, 2021 at 11:02 PM

JF

“ *Jasmine Rayner & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lorene McGoughy Rayner.*



Jasmine Rayner & Family - June 27, 2021 at 10:47 PM

CF

“ *Charles and Glorious Goldsmith Hicks send our deepest condolences and sympathies to our Family. We too mourn the death of Mother Lorene. Our prayers are with you today and always as this sadness overwhelms these days. May God be with the Family. Charles and Glorious Goldsmith Hicks and Family*

Charles & Glorious GoldsmithHicks Family - June 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ *To my sweet grandmother well known as Big Mama to many people. I will always cherish and remember the many Great moments and morning breakfasts that we share for over 20 plus years! I'm going to miss hearing you say thank you for that delicious brown skin service! I thank God that I gave you your flowers while you lived!!! Not only were you my grandmother But my mother as well you taught me how to forgive love and overcome many battles that are faced and for that you have always and will always carry a special place in my heart! Thanks for being that support system that I could always run to for encouragement support and to be guided in the right direction you are already missed and very much loved in our hearts 💕*

Sharon - June 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM

NR

“ *Prayers for the family. She was among the many sisters that helped my parents raise my sister and me. Will always love and never forget her.*

norvell robinson - June 24, 2021 at 06:00 PM