



Pallbearers

Michael Caldwell
Kenneth Howard
Lawrence T. McGhee

Mathew McGhee
Leontray Rucker
Courtney Smith

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

We the family would like to thank everyone for your expressions of all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Thank you again for your prayers, cards, flowers, and food. Words cannot express our gratitude and we pray that blessings will flow abundantly to all of you. We are grateful to have family and friends like you.

Celebrating the Life & Legacy of

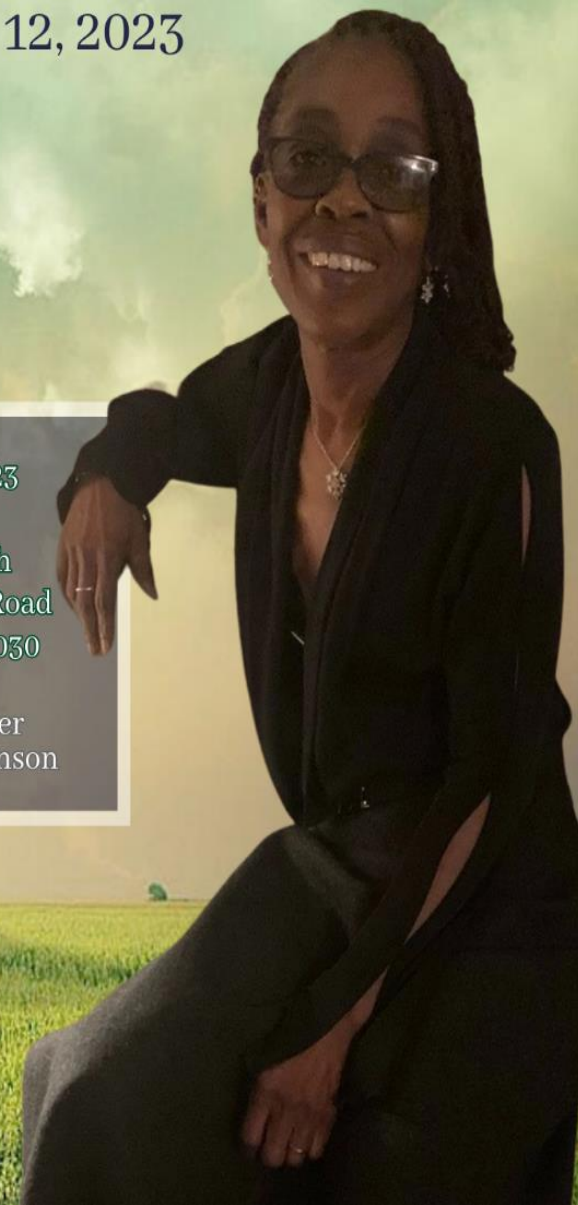
Sunrise
May 11, 1958

Stephanie McGhee

Sunset
May 12, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023
11am
St. Louis CME Church
3829 Camp John Hope Road
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Officiating Minister
Reverend Victor Johnson



Summary of Life

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:”

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

Stephanie McGhee, a beautiful baby girl, was born on May 11, 1958 to loving parents, Dorothy McGhee and the late Willie J. McGhee in Marshallville, Georgia. Stephanie was raised in a loving home along with her sister and brothers.

She attended the public schools in Macon County, Georgia and graduated in 1976 from Macon County High School.

Stephanie loved hanging out with her siblings and family. She enjoyed dancing at family gatherings and other social events. Her smile would light up a room and as she worked her way through the room, she spoke to everyone. She was an overall good person until you made her angry. Her favorite holiday was HER Birthday (lol) followed by Christmas.

She was employed at Bibb/Dan River Textile Company for more than 20 years, she also worked at Kiddie Korner and ended her career after having worked at worked Fort Valley State University after 9 years of service.

She was a faithful member of Saint Louis C.M.E where she served as president of the Usher Board for many years.

Stephanie is preceded in death by her sister, Karen McGhee and brothers, Eric McGhee and Leon Miller.

Mourning her loss; yet rejoicing in her purposeful life are her survivors: one daughter, Tatanisha McGhee of Fort Valley, GA; two sons: Robert L. Buckner, Jr. of Marshallville, GA and Alvarez D. Mitchell of Fort Valley, GA; one stepson, Carlos D. Mitchell of Perry, GA; one sister, Roslyn Howard (Thomas) of Macon, GA; three brothers: Clisby McGhee (Iris) of Warner, Robins GA , Raymond Wallace(Lavorn) of Warner Robins, GA and Reginald McGhee of Fort Valley, GA; six granddaughters: Kennedy McGhee, Ayanna Coates, Kenley Howard, Emory McGhee, Cylie Buckner, and Bailee Troutman; three grandsons: Tyrese A. Buckner, Chase McGhee, and Dakota Troutman, a special and devoted friend, Carlos D. Mitchell Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and loyal friends.

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

By
Anne Lindgren Davison

If tears could build a stairway
And thoughts a memory lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.

My hearts still active in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay

God knows why, with chilling touch
Death gathers those we love so much
And what now seems so strange and dim
Will all be clear, when we meet Him
I knew you for a moment

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1011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030
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The Celebration

Rev. Miracle Bass, Officiating

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament & New TestamentMs. Lillian Wright

Prayer.....Ms. Juanita Lane

Solo.....Rev. Aaron Johnson

Reflections

(2 minutes please)

Song.....Rev. Aaron Johnson

Eulogy.....Rev. Victor Johnson

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Recessional.....Soft Music



Interment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
1854 Willow Lake Road
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Repast

St. Louis CME Church
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