



Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen

September 7, 1958 - May 20, 2023

Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen was born Sunday, September 7, 1958, in Harrisburg, PA, daughter of the late Frederick Lee Washington Sr. and the late Orpah Lee (Carter) Washington.

Her educational path included Harrisburg High School, Palmer Business School, Harrisburg Area Community College and AMEC Ministerial Institute. She retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Human Services (Chip Program).

Reverend McMullen served as Pastor of Bethel AME Church in Greencastle, PA. She loved the Lord and devoted her time serving with the AME Women In Ministry, Praying Women of the Harrisburg District, Harrisburg Area Missionary Society and the Ministers Alliance of the Greater Chambersburg Area. She loved to sing and had a passion for pouring into others and her community.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at sixty-four years of age, Reverend McMullen triumphantly transitioned from time to eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She leaves a legacy of love, commitment and faith to be cherished and honored by her husband, Reverend Michael McMullen Sr. of Harrisburg, PA;

her children, Michael McMullen Jr. of North Carolina, Michelle McMullen of Harrisburg, Mark McMullen (Sara) of Florida, and Matthew McMullen (Cydney) of Baltimore, MD; her siblings, Artice, Melvin, Jerome and Brandt Washington, Debbie Sanders (Marshall) and Rosa Whetstone; best friend/sister, Kay Carelock; surrogate mother, Martha Washington; her grandchildren, Harmony, Jayden, Isaiah, Elijah, BellaRose, MicahJames and NovaRae; other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Paxtang Cemetery

401 Kelso St.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 1. 8:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Village A.M.E. Church
1721 N. 5th Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen



Grace - June 25, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LS

“ Dear Omi, I miss your encouragement that you gave me any time I was in a dark place in my life you never allowed me to feel sorry for myself I will truly miss you from the bottom of my soul you were a true definition of a woman of God. Michelle, I love you and the girls know she is resting with God.

lashanna smith - June 01, 2023 at 02:46 PM

VP

“ Lilly you will truly be missed had I known my visit at the hospital with you would be the last time I see you I would of never left we sang songs that you enjoyed and encouraged us to keep on singing,(Jesus on the main line tell him what you) I just want one more day with you, I know you're in a better place you're just gone too soon I love you cousin RIH love you..Sister Patterson aka Varis Peace Patterson



Varis Peace - June 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TA

“ Belle /Rev

*I have so many great memories of you to hold on to. I will miss your calls and our talks about family, your encouragement , the comfort and love you always gave as well as your prayers and guidance. You represented grandpop well following in his footsteps as a reverend. I am forever proud of you and your journey.
Love Meeka*

Tamika - June 01, 2023 at 12:33 AM

CB

“ *She truly was a woman of God, who inspired, encouraged, and saw everyone as Beautiful. She truly will be missed, and her light will continue to shine. Deaconess Carlotta Barnes.*

Carlotta Barnes - May 31, 2023 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ *To Rev. Michael, sons and daughters my prayers and condolences. To one of the most loving, caring and kindest sister, servant and soldier of the Christ and the cross. All Glory and Praise to God. RIP Rev. Lilly your gone to soon, yet never forgotten.
Apostle Lori Saulisbury*

Apostle Lori Saulisbury - May 31, 2023 at 01:20 PM

AE

“ It’s difficult to describe the legacy of this beautiful woman of God who lived a life of constantly being a blessing to others. God sent this Angel to minister to so many people, in the pulpit as well as out of the pulpit. She was Love Personified. She always went out of way to be of service to someone. Heaven has gained a rare jewel. Rev. Lillie Belle, we will miss your beautiful smile and your godly character. God loaned you to us briefly but now you are “Home Free!”
Praying for the family,
Alda Hanna Epps



Alda Hanna Epps - May 31, 2023 at 12:42 PM

AS

Thank you

Apostle Lori Saulisbury - May 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MD

Rev. Lillie was a true beautiful woman. Always there to support the Missionaries. Thank you to her family of a beautiful true woman of God.
Sis. M.J. Davis

Mary Jane Davis - May 31, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JA

Rev. Michael, sons and daughters our prayers and condolences goes out to you and your family. Rev Lillie was a Beautiful Christian lady with a melodious voice, you felt the spirit moving in your soul when she sang. She saw everyone as Beautiful. She was a Blessing to everyone who met her. RIP dear sister.

John and Rosetta Archie - May 31, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen.*



May 30, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Remembering Lillie and I being appointed to Stewardess Board B, Bethel Harrisburg at the same time by Rev. T.S. Clements, working together and serving the Lord. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this very difficult time.*

Gwen Williams - May 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *My beautiful cousin...always shared her love for God with a hug & smile... The loss is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind.I know Heaven is a beautiful place because they've got you now.. While we are mourning the loss of you, others are rejoicing to meet you behind the veil. Say not in grief that she is no more, but say in thankfulness that she was.. Live in love forever cousin until we meet again- Jennille George & Family.*

Jennille George - May 29, 2023 at 10:29 PM

RD

“ We remember Rev. Lillie Belle with love and joy. She served with faithfulness, integrity and love. God used her to touch many lives, and we will forever be grateful for the blessing she was to us all.



My thoughts and prayers are with the McMullen family.

Rev. Dr. DeLishia A. Davis - May 29, 2023 at 09:15 PM

LF

“ Lynn Mitchell & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen.



Lynn Mitchell & Family - May 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ To Randy and the rest of the family: Lillie was such a kind and gentle person so reminiscent of her mother and grandmother Belle who she was named after. May she rest in eternal peace. Your cousins(Aunt Betty's crew) - Philicia(Lynn) Mitchell, Monica Flint-Lewis, Madessa Flint, and Cindy Moody

Lynn Mitchell - May 29, 2023 at 04:19 PM

RB

“ Rev. Lillie McMullen, my sister and friend, I am going to miss you and your greeting, 'hello beautiful' when ever we spoke. Thank you for your friendship.

Rev. Gwendolyn Bell - May 29, 2023 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ *Michael Hardy Sr. lit a candle in memory of Reverend Lillie Belle McMullen*



Michael Hardy Sr. - May 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JJ

“ *Family,
I offer my condolences for our loss I have so many memories I love you all Your job is done Rev Cuzzin and it was a job well done RIP Lil gone but never forgotten*



Jeanne Joyce - May 28, 2023 at 03:59 AM

RP

“ *MAY YOU REST IN PEACE FOREVER MORE. I KNOW NOW YOU ARE AT PEACE.*



Rebecca Price - May 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM

RB

“ *To the McMullen Family and Friends - Rev. Lillie was so supportive, always ready and willing to help, always sharing and being a blessing in my life. She came when I called, and when I didn't call - but she heard something was going on, she was there. She was a blessing in so many ways. It's hard to think she's gone. May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7*

Rev Lillie Battle - May 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM

LB

“ *Rev Lillie You Were a true Servant of God, Your light shined so bright. U will be missed by so many. Thank you for Mentoring my Big Brother Carl and for being such a Bright light to our Best sister friend Kay . U are now resting in the Arms of your Father. Mr.Mike McMullen and family you truly have a Angel watching over you and your family and loved ones.*
Sincerely Lucia Carelock Bowman and family.

LUCIA M BOWMAN - May 27, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ *To the Family of the late Rev. Lillie Belle McMullen,*

Praying for your strength in the Lord, and that his Arms of Comfort will keep all of you. And know he will provide what is needed in this Trying Time..

Deaconess Mary Lee Scott,
from the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Carlisle, Pa.

Mary Scott - May 27, 2023 at 11:40 AM

RJ

“ *My Sister/My Friend you were such a beautiful person. Thank You for the example you set and the blueprint of what a true child of God should look like. I will cherish the times we had together. I miss you and will FOREVER LOVE YOU.*

Rev Karen Jenkins - May 27, 2023 at 07:44 AM

KC

“ *Such a wonderful friend/Sistergirl... I will truly miss you...Proverb 31 10-31*



Kay Carelock - May 26, 2023 at 11:29 PM