



Wilhelmena McFarland

April 6, 1948 - June 30, 2025

Wilhelmena McFarland was born on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, in Jackson, Mississippi, daughter of the late Willie David Kent and Myrtle (Breland) Kent. She resided in Harrisburg, PA.

Wilhelmena received her Master's Degree from Jackson State University. She earned the distinction of being awarded Teacher of the Year in 1998 and was Founder of the "Fitness in Education Program," Literacy Learning in the Classroom Program. After dedicated years of service, she retired from the Harrisburg School District. Wilhelmena was united in Christian fellowship with First Spirit Filled Missionary Baptist Church, Harrisburg.

While at her Harrisburg home on Monday, June 30, 2025, at seventy-seven years of age, Wilhelmena McFarland transitioned from time to eternity joining her parents; her daughter, Tameasha McFarland; and her siblings, Louise Kent, John Kent and Gwendolyn Strickland.

Wilhelmena's honorable and loving legacy will be cherished by her husband, Jimmie McFarland; son, James McFarland, both of Harrisburg, PA; her daughter, Jennifer McFarland of Texas; siblings, Booker Kent of Atlanta, GA, Alma Warren-Powe of Brooklyn, MS, and Priscilla Kent of Brooklyn, MS; her grandchildren, Donovan McFarland, Mena McFarland, Matthew McFarland, Jade McFarland, James McFarland Jr., Duce McFarland, Shannon McFarland

and Rose Samples; along with a host of other family members and friends.

Wilhelmena's final resting place will be at the Kent Family Cemetery in Brooklyn, Mississippi.

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.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Spirit Filled Baptist Church
2609 Locust Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Viewing

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Mena! I have fun and great memories from B Hall of Alexander Hall on JSU campus 1965/66. My sincere condolences to Jim and the family.* Carolyn Smith-Massey



Carolyn Smith-Massey - August 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MB

“ *Marian Blackston lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmena McFarland*



Marian Blackston - July 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM

GF

“ *Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmena McFarland*



Gary Flood - July 14, 2025 at 10:24 AM

AG

“ Mrs McFarland was very special. The warmth you felt in her presence brought a peaceful, calming joy that was a reflection of her inner and outer beauty, kindness, class and Godly spirit. Heaven welcomed a true angel. My sincere condolences to her family, our family. I pray God will comfort and heal our hearts in time. Love, Angie

Angela Gumbo - July 11, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JJ

“ I first met Mr. and Mrs. McFarland when I was a student at Hamilton Elementary School. The following Sunday I attended First Baptist with my Grandpop and who do I see; the McFarlands. Time passed and I ended up growing up at First Baptist. Prior to me leaving for college I stopped by the church and the elders prayed over me...I clearly remember Sis McFarland providing wisdom and directions (as sweet as she could)...she told me that GOD never fails and there will be potholes along the journey....but to be still and let GOD move!! I've carried that advice with me to this day!! The love, respect and admiration I have for Sis McFarland is that of a second mom! She touched so many lives in and around the Harrisburg Community.

To the family; my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement. Please except my deepest condolences.

Jacoby Jackson - July 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ Jacoby Jackson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilhelmena McFarland.



Jacoby Jackson and Family - July 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM


JF

“ *Jacoby Jackson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilhelmena McFarland.*

Jacoby Jackson and Family - July 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MK

“ *To James McFarland family, friends and loved ones, we offer our deepest condolences. We will miss our friend and sister Wilhelmina, remembering her love and devotion to God and family. She was always ready to share her Christian faith with weakness and fear. As a teacher, she impacted her first grade students and parents at the Camp Curtin Elementary school. She was my dear friend, and I will sorely miss her. One thing I have desired of the Lord, and that I will seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.*



Michele King

Michele L. King - July 11, 2025 at 11:36 AM

PR

“ *Dear Mac & Family. Please know that you are truly in our thoughts & prayers. May the Good Lord continue to bless & carry you through in such a time as this. He is your strength. We're here for you.*

Poboy & Sheila Royal - July 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Mac, My deepest condolences ans sympathy. May the grand architect continue to bless and keep you at this time.

Your in the Bond.

Dana Wilson

Dana Wilson - July 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM

AJ

“ My sincere condolences & prayers to the McFarland family. 🙏
From Your Neighbor, Audrey Jackson

Audrry Jackson - July 10, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LS

“ My sincere condolences to the MacFarland family and friends. Keeping everyone in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Laurie Stroble - July 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BE

Absent from the body, present with the Lord. See you when I get there from Bishop and Mrs E.B.Murphy

Bishop E.B.Murphy - July 10, 2025 at 08:04 PM