

Acknowledgments

The loss of a loved one is never easy but when you have the support of loving and caring friends, family and church members, it makes the burden much lighter. The McKinney family greatly appreciates everyone's visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and words spoken with smiling faces and open hearts. Most importantly, your prayers have been a great source of strength to us. Special thanks to Crossroad Hospice of Memphis, TN and At Home Health Care of Bolivar, TN. May God continue to bless and keep us all

Active Pallbearers

Jimmie Lamont McKinnie
Leonard McKinney
Daricus McGowan

Temaine McKinney
Jermaine McKinney
Kenney Gatlin

Honorary Pallbearers

Shannon McKinnie

Derrick Kee

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Repast

Simon Chapel Church Fellowship Hall

Interment

Simon Chapel Cemetery

Services Entrusted to

Hardeman County Funeral Services
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Geneva
McKinney*

March 22, 1929

April 23, 2018

Simon Chapel M. B. Church
Whiteville, TN

Jeffrey D. Bledsoe, Pastor
Officiating

**The Life & Legacy
of**

Mrs. Geneva McKinney

Geneva McKinney was born on March 22, 1929 in Haywood County. She was the daughter of the late Robert Watkins and Kate Ella Watkins. She was called home to eternal rest on April 23, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, TN. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Alex McKinney on January 14, 1947 in Corinth, Mississippi, who preceded her in death. From this union, four sons were born, one son preceded her in death.

She was a loving person who was always singing her favorite spiritual. She confessed her love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age by joining Good Hope Baptist Church in Haywood County. She later joined Simon Chapel M. B. Church where she was an active choir member and a member of the Mother's Board. She faithfully performed her duties until her health failed.

Geneva loved cooking for anyone who loved to eat. She would make sure everyone was satisfied. You left with a full stomach and a carry out. She continued to show her love for cooking as an employee at Western Mental Health Hospital for 20 years in the Dietary Department. She also enjoyed working in her flowers, talking on the phone with friends and family, and watching her favorite soap operas.

Geneva leaves to cherish her memory three sons: James (Brenda), J. A. (Clementine), and Jimmie (Marilyn) of Whiteville, TN; three sisters: Ann Woods (Charles), Elkhart, Indiana, Easter Sanders of Jackson, TN; Lee Osie Duffy of Chattanooga, TN two brothers: Lloyd "Ted" Watkins (Mary), Jessie Watkins (Betty) of West Palm Beach, FL; thirty-six grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Showing Our Love

*Time is Not measured, by the years that you live.
But by the deeds that you do, and the joy that you give
And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one,
To love to the fullest leaving nothing undone.
"We love you to the moon and back."
~James, JA, Jimmie, Brenda, Clementine and Marilyn*

Order Of Service

Processional

Musical Selection.....Simon Chapel Choir

*Prayer.....Pastor Nathan Gibbs,
New Mt Pleasant Church*

Old Testament.....Retired Pastor, Corrine Robinson

*New Testament.....Pastor Nathan Gibbs
New Mt Pleasant Church*

Solo.....Irene Joy

Words Of Comfort.....Rev. Nathan Crisp

*Remarks.....Choir President, Casandra Giles
First Lady of Simon Chapel, Bobby Bledsoe*

Acknowledgments/ Church Resolution.....Mrs. Mae Prewitt

Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music

Musical Selection.....Simon Chapel Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Jeffrey Bedsoe

Recessional