

In Loving Memory Of

Beverah
NONA
McClenney

Born Into Time *Born Into Eternity*
06-11-1935 12-13-2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

WAKE: 10:00AM - 10:30AM

FUNERAL: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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1325 W 87TH STREET

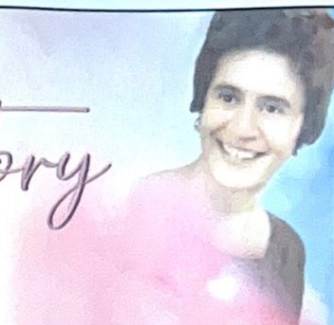
CHICAGO, IL 60620

PASTOR T.L. BARRETT JR., OFFICIANT

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Beulah Life Story

McClenney



Beulah Nona McClenney, affectionately known as "NoNo" or Cherokee, was born in Searcy, Arkansas on June 11, 1935. She was the second born of three children born to Lennie Brooks.

NoNo attended Arkansas Public Grammar School, and attended Pine Street High School in Conway, Arkansas

NoNo eventually left Arkansas and moved to Chicago, IL where she worked at the Zenith TV Factory. Later in life, she was employed by the United States Postal Service where she worked until she was limited by her disability. NoNo was also very talented and was a Kitchen Hairdresser as well.

NoNo confessed her faith at an early age. While in Chicago, she was a faithful member at Big Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend C.L. Thomas. During her time at Big Zion Baptist Church, she served on the Usher Board. Throughout her Christian Life she was a member of the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church under Leadership of John Thurston, Sr. and later joined Life Center Church under the leadership of Reverend T.L. Barrett, Jr. and later joined Salem Baptist Church of Chicago under the leadership of Reverend James T. Meeks.

On June 6, 1959, NoNo married the love of her life, Isham McClenney Jr. (Mac) and from their union they were blessed with raising three beautiful Daughters: Martha Carol Cathey, Sheila McClenney (who preceded her in death) and Nona Lindsey. NoNo and Mac enjoyed many pastimes with one another. Some of their favorite activities to do with one another was going to yard sales, thrift stores, and flea markets. NoNo's personal favorite pastimes was working in her yard and in her garden.

On Tuesday Morning, December 13th, 2022, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called our beloved Beulah Nona McClenney from labor to rest. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Parents, Sister and Brother.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Two Daughters: Martha Carol Cathey (Robert) and Nona Lindsey, Three Granddaughters: Naquila, Marquita, and Tiara, 12 Great Grandchildren and one Great Great Granddaughter. Nono also leaves her best friend of 70 plus years, where she considered her as her sister, Jerry Terry of Arlington TX, and a host of family and friends. A special thank you to Nono's Caregivers Claudia Kincaid and Debra Johnson.

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McClenney

Order of Service



Processional

Family

Viewing

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Musical Selection

Words of Encouragement

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

T.L. Barrett, Jr.

Final Reviewal









Tributes

I Miss You Mom.....

Thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name. All I
have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your
memory is my keepsake, with which will I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping. I have you in my heart.

-Love always, your Daughter

Carol

Granny,

They say there is a reason. They say time will heal:
Neither reason or time. Will change how we feel.
Gone are the days we used to share. But in our hearts,
you will always be there. The gates of memories will
never close; we miss you more than anybody knows.

-Always and Forever

NaQuila & MarQuita

Well Nono, we've been friends for over 70plus years.
We met our husbands together, raised our kids
together, moved to Chicago and never had a falling
out all those years. What a great time we had last
visit I was there. We were more than the best of
friends, we were Sisters. I was coming back to stay
with you in January, but God had other plans. I'm
going to miss you more than ever. See you on the
other side.

-I Love You

Jerrylean Terry

Our Sweet Granny

We didn't want you to leave but God
had other plans. Although you are
gone; your spirit and love will live on
in our hearts.

-Rest on, Love

Di' Mone & Ry Ry

Hey My Cherokee,

Words just can't explain how I'm feeling.
Numb. It's just not possible to imagine that
day you didn't say Good Morning back. Our
daily routines, our laughs, our talks, just me
and you and our everyday life. It's going to be
painfully hard but like you always said - Be
Strong, Have Faith, Take one day at a time.
Since that day, the world has closed in on me.
Although I smile and seem carefree, I hide
my tears when I say or hear your name. The
pain will always be in my heart. I will miss
you more than anything. Fly high Mama.
Daddy is waiting for you.

-Love your Baby

Nona

First thing I want to say is thank you. There is no one
in the world like you or could ever love me as much as
you have. I can't imagine my life without you here, it
just doesn't feel right. I miss you so much, it's like the
better part of me is missing. I'm grateful to have
learned so much from you. You and I, are two peas in a
pod. Mama where you go, I go and where I am, you
would always be. My number one. My Love. You will
live on inside me in everything I do, and I'm happy I
never waited to give you your flowers Ma. I'll always
live for you Mama and will keep making you proud.

-Your Twin

Tiara

Aunt Nono

I thank God for having you in my life. I was so
blessed but now the time has come for you to
rest. The time you were here wasn't enough. Your
golden heart stopped beating, your hard-
working hands is at rest. God has taken the best
you have been here for me and everything. My
first of everything you made sure I had

-I Love You So Much

Kathy Fuller

--PALLBEARERS--

Lawrence Taggart

Robert Cathey

Chadrick Robinson

Tony Griffin

Byron Thompson

Melvin Thompson

--HONORARY PALLBEARERS--

Kendall Smith

Stevie Mann

Brandon Ashana



Acknowledgements

The family of Beulah N. McClenney would like to let you know that your words have comforted us. Your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express, and it will always be remembered.

Goodbye My Family

My life is past. I
loved you all to the
very last. Don't cry
for me. I am at rest.
Know that I am
with you everyday

Arrangements

Acklin Funeral Home
1325 W 87th Street
Chicago, IL 60620

Repast

Universal City
9510 S. Constance
Chicago, IL 60617

Interment

Burr Oaks Cemetery
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