



Ms. Annie McClain

May 21, 1929 - April 14, 2020

Annie Mae McClain was born on May 21, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was the oldest child born to the union of Lemon and Armaree Cooper. Annie attended the former Girls Tech High School in Milwaukee. She was employed for over 20 years Milwaukee County as a food service worker. In December of 1946, Annie married Clifton McClain, Jr., and to that union four children were born: Richard, Linda, Dennis and Lisa. Annie was also instrumental in raising one of her grandchildren Danyea McClain and one of her nephews James Rembert.

Annie was always a strong, independent, self-reliant woman. She took great pride in being a homeowner and one of the things she always stressed to her children was to "Save your money!" Annie's home was a magnet for many of her children's friends, neighbors and other family members. She loved kids and loved people in general. She loved to tell life stories and loved to bake cookies and cakes. Annie had a beautiful smile that would light up a room! She was an avid reader and also loved sewing, shopping, and watching TV. Annie was an active

member of Northside Church of God under the late Rev. Sandy Johnson until the time of her illness.

Annie entered the gates of Heaven on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, after many months of failing health. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lemon and Armaree Cooper; two sisters, Margie Rembert and Alma Hamilton; and two brothers, William H. Cooper and Gerald Cooper. Annie leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Yvonne Cooper of Milwaukee; four children: Richard McClain of Milwaukee, Linda Watts of Milwaukee, Dennis McClain of Madison, and Lisa McClain of Cleveland, Ohio; her nephew James Rembert of Milwaukee; five grandchildren: Demetrius Watts of Atlanta, Georgia; Stacy Weaver of Milwaukee; Damond Watts (Tina) of Milwaukee; Dennis Danyea McClain of Milwaukee; and Janae Buege-McClain of New York City. She also leaves to mourn nine great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends who loved her. She will be truly missed.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *James Thompson, cousin*

Numbers 6:22-27 King James Version (KJV)

22 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,

24 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

Love family, always

Richard, Lisa & Dennis

James K Thompson - April 22, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ To the McClain Family: Accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother, Annie M. McClain, aka Mae. She was one of the kindest and most generous people I've ever known, and it was a true honor to have known her for nearly 50 years. The memories will live with me, all the Bar-B-Q's, food, and conversations around the kitchen table. It meant so much to me when she attended my wedding in Madison. I have one regret, and I know she would forgive me for it, and that is I wish I had gone by to see her more often than I did. She was my mother away from home. She was the kind of person my mother would have trusted with her baby son, and that says a lot. Richard, Lynn, Dennis, and Lisa, may God bestow comfort and peace upon you in this time of sorrow. Mae lives in all of you, and you will see her again. Charles H. Brown

CHARLES BROWN - April 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ My beautiful cousin, Anne. I remember talks and conversations we had together in your living room. You were always so pleasant. You shared a lot of family history with me. We would sit for hours talking and going thru picture albums. You also gave me a picture of Momo ,as you called your grandmother, my great grandmother, Sarah Thompson, whom I never had the pleasure of meeting. You were beautiful inside and out. I shall always remember and cherish your friendship and love. May you forever rest in peace. My condolences to the McClain family, Richard, Dennis, Lynn and Lisa and all.

Marlene Ford - April 17, 2020 at 10:24 PM