



Mrs. Rachel Pearl Landry

April 19, 1935 - July 29, 2021

Rachel Pearl Landry was born on April 19, 1935, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, to Jake and Reola McIntosh. She was the oldest of four children, two of whom preceded her in death. Rachel was educated in the Mississippi school system and attended Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Rachel was employed by the United States Postal Service (USPS) for 23 years, until she was fortunately able to retire at the young age of 53. She certainly enjoyed her retirement years by gardening and attending church regularly.

Rachel married (the late) Gilbert Smith, and three children were born from this union: Ruby Jean Smith, Jake (Renee) Smith and Michael (Cheryl) Smith. In 1971, she married Eugene Landry, and two children were born from this union: Beverly (Elizar) Gonzalez and Marvin Landry. This union lasted for 32 years until Eugene's death in 2003.

Rachel accepted Christ at an early age. She joined Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in 1965, under the leadership of Rev. Elbert M. Kelly, Sr. She loved working in the church and cherished praising the Lord. Rachel faithfully served as an usher for many years and also served on the general mission team. After she retired, Rachel was able to make evening choir rehearsals; therefore, she joined the Gospel Chorus where she enjoyed leading and singing worship songs. In addition, she served as a Chaplain and conducted bible study for women at the Milwaukee County

jail for several years.

Rachel P. Landry passed away peacefully on July 29, 2021, at Thrive Rehabilitation Center in Mundelein, Illinois, at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eugene Landry; eldest daughter, Ruby Jean Smith; her youngest son, Marvin Landry; parents, Jake and Reola McIntosh; sister, Mildred (Frank) Brown; brother, Levernnon McIntosh; and one grandson, Kenny Smith.

Rachel leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Bessie (James) Bilberry; children, Jake (Renee) Smith, Michael (Cheryl) Smith and Beverly (Elizar) Gonzalez; "bonus daughter," Chery Hill, who was devoted to her for more than 40 years; eleven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ Thank you MaDear for all your words of wisdom, teaching, and loving. I admire how you carried yourself as a woman, wife, and mother. You taught be how to be a women and instilled In me if anyone can do something I can do it too! I will take your words of wisdom with me throughout life. Thank you for teaching me how to make homemade meals from scratch. One day I will tell my husband my Madear taught me this lol... You will surely be missed love you forever always - Your granddaughter Chataea U Landry <3

Chataea Landry - August 06, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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**forever and always*

Chataea Landry - August 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SH

“ Stacy And Robert Hard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Pearl Landry



Stacy and Robert Hard - August 06, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JS

“ She represented herself as a second Mom to us. You will be missed, the neighborhood will never be the same, and condolences to the family. Love always, the Pugh family.

Janice & Sheila - August 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM

TR

“ I will miss cousin Rachel all the good food and fun we had with the family. The bond our parents hand. My condolences to the family.
Love cousin Trina

Trina Ricks - August 06, 2021 at 09:19 AM

VW

“ Sending prayers and my love to my family. I will always treasure memories of backyard cookouts and holiday meals with my family. Cousin Rachel was a woman of God, a wonderful prayer partner, and a fabulous cook. Rest in Paradise love your cousin, Vivian Watson.

Vivian Watson - August 06, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DL

“ We thank God for Aunt Rachel. She was always one of my “favorite” Auntees 😊. To my cousins, Jake, Michael and Beverly, may the Holy Spirit comfort you all during this time of grief.

Love y'all

Reverend Dr. Garry and Dessie Levy

True Love Missionary Baptist Church



Dr. Dessie Levy - August 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM

PJ

To my family I thank God for my Aunt Rachel for all the good time we shared and all the long walk down memory lane . You will always be remembered.

Peggy Jackson - August 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Pearl Landry.*



August 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Pearl Landry*



cherry - August 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM



Beverly you and the family are in our prayers. May Mrs. Landry continue to rest in God's arms.

cherry - August 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *To one of the first families we met after moving to Milwaukee. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Rachel. The Landry family has and always will be an extension of our family. We've shared many memories. Mrs. Rachel will be truly missed. May the Lord comfort you during this time and know that we are praying for you. The Davis Family*

Felicia Givens "Davis" - August 03, 2021 at 03:59 PM

WE

“ To the Landry family. We were so sorry to hear that Rachel passed away. She was our friend and neighbor for almost 30 years. Living on the corner next to her we shared many stories, gardening tips, and food. She was such a nice person. The Weatherall Sr. family

Weatherall - July 30, 2021 at 07:25 PM