



Ms. Muriel Gene McElrath

January 3, 1935 - December 11, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Born Muriel Gene Stubblefield on January 3, 1935 in Perk, IL to Vesta Flenoi and Hurley Stubblefield. Her mother later married John Carnell who raised and loved her dearly.

She attended Love Joy High School in Mound City, IL and later met and married Bethel Jr. McElrath. To their union were five children: Gale Hickman, Ray McElrath, Brenay Thomas, Elaine and Bernita McElrath, all residing in Detroit, MI.

Muriel worked several satisfying jobs while residing in Rock Island, IL and later moved to Detroit in 1975 where she was employed as an assembler at Ford Motor Company in Livonia, MI until her health began to decline. She was very industrious.

Her hobbies were listening to a variety of all kinds of music including dancing (she was a good dancer), gardening, cooking (once a year she'd cook her sisters a pot of Louisiana gumbo). She was a very devoted mother who enjoyed spending quality time with her loved ones.

While she loved attending Pace Day Center where she was affectionately loved and sincerely cared for, there she was known as M&M to which she attended for eight years. She's even known by the bus drivers as Mom (and Kingdom Hall).

She departed her life on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Muriel Gene McElrath was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter,

Sandra; siblings, John Robert Flenoi, Deloris, Wonda, Berdie, Elaine, Hurley Jr., Kendall and William Stubblefield.

She leaves to cherish: her children: Althea Gale (Otha) Hickman, Allen Ray (Barbara McElrath), Bernita Fay, Brenay (Ronald) Thomas, Yvette Elaine; siblings, James, Gardell, Milan, IL, Steven (Loretta), Lithonia, Georgia, Garland, Moline, IL, Barbara Howard of Canton, MI, Teresa (Otis) Escoe, Westland, MI and Wendall Stubblefield of Colorado; 12 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Muriel Gene McElrath*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the McElrath family. I understand your loss and the pain you're feeling from it. Reminisce about her life. Become stronger as a family. This will help you get through this difficult time. My prayers go out to you all. - Dirk Belue*

Dirk Belue - December 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lamont Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Muriel Gene McElrath*



Lamont Taylor - December 23, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *To my extended family. Just want you all to know I'm praying for you and here if you need me. May your beautiful mom now rest!! Much love. Sheila Bryant 🙏❤️*

Sheila Bryant - December 15, 2021 at 09:32 PM



Just want to send my my love...Linda Nawab

linda nawab - December 27, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KA

Sending love and comfort during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Katrina Studvent

Katrina - December 30, 2021 at 01:59 PM

TF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Rick and Linda Way*

The Way family - December 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM