



Eartha Mae McMiller

February 28, 1946 - August 13, 2023

Eartha Mae “Brown” McMiller was born on February 28, 1946, to parents, Belton Brown and Mary Lee Whitaker in Apopka, Florida. She attended Phyllis Wheatley in Apopka, Florida.

Eartha became a mother at an early age and placed her education on hold to raise her family. Years later, she returned to school to complete her General Education Diploma in Orange County Public Schools. Her love for children inspired her to become a Head Start Teacher Assistant and renewed her desire to obtain an Associate of Arts Degree in Early Education, from Seminole State College.

During her primary years, Eartha was taken to St. Paul AME Church by her grandmother, where she began her initial relationship with God. In her mid-twenties she fully surrendered her heart to the Lord. Eartha continued her spiritual growth and tutelage under the leadership of Pastor Vella Onesia Hickey McMiller, which ultimately led to her becoming well-versed in the Word of God, as well as her start in ministering the gospel to others. In her pursuit of continued spiritual growth, Eartha attended the International Bible Institute and Seminary, where she received her Ministerial Credentials as an Ordained Minister in 1988 under the leadership of Dr. Glenn Tyler.

Eartha began having Sunday School in an office space at Taylor Apartments

in Apopka, Florida and this led to her becoming the Pastor of Mission for Jesus. Although this was a small congregation, God used Eartha to do an amazing work in the community. Eartha used this platform and was a trailblazer in sharing the gospel through street ministry. "If the people won't come to church, I will take the church to the people!" Eartha believed in fasting and praying for God's wisdom and guidance when leading His people. Not only did she share the gospel, she also provided food and clothing resources to the community at the Sharing Center, she established under God's direction.

Eartha's obedience to God impacted many lives in the community and she will be remembered for the love that she showed to anyone who knew her. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren dearly and continuously covered them in prayer.

Eartha was preceded in death by her parents: Belton Brown and Mary Lee Whitaker; and brother, Bernard Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving Children: Reginald McMiller and Cynthia Woods, Winter Garden, FL; Grandchildren: Reginald McMiller, Jr., Oakland, FL, Crystal McMiller, Orlando, FL, Christopher McMiller, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Diamond McMiller and Joseph McMiller, Luther and Jocelyn Priester, Johns Creek, GA; Chester (Dorothy) Woods; Great Grandchildren: Luke and Jack Priester, Johns Creek, GA; Ava and Ephraim Woods, Orlando, FL; Brothers: Joe Madison Curtis Whitaker (raised by Eartha); and Sister, Deloris Madison; Goddaughter, Morgan Star Josey, Eustis, FL; Special Grandchildren: Vasek McMiller and Kimberly Matthews; along with a host of loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church
233 Massey Avenue
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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233 Massey Avenue
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Eartha Mae McMiller*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *West Family sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eartha Mae McMiller*



West Family - August 19, 2023 at 11:15 PM

AH

“ My sincere condolence to Reginald and Cynthia. Your mother displayed all the attributes of a Godly Woman. She strongly believed and lived a devoted life that was pleasing to Our Heavenly Father. Among the fond memories of my teen years, there were only two homes my mother allowed me to sleep over; Ms. Eartha's home was one of them. My mother knew she was placing me in a Godly environment that was full of endless prayer meetings, bible study; Holy Ghost/Spirit filled church services....She was also a great cook, especially those "lima beans."



To the family, treasure the fun memories of Ms. Eartha. Pray and continue to trust in Our Heavenly Father during those unannounced moments of grieving. For we know that God's Grace is sufficient for every situation in this earthly life. God's chosen vessel is now resting in Heavenly Peace.

Altamease and Family

Altamease Howard - August 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

OL

“ Heartfelt Condolences. Her 'Mission for Jesus' is completed ❤️. Love Always, Olivian and Paul



Olivian - August 19, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss, I will miss my Pastor, Love June

JUNE WILEY - August 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PM

“ *Patrice Milton lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



Patrice Milton - August 18, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eartha Mae McMiller.*



August 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM

GA

“ *Gloria, Kapreta, Jan, April, & Ashley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eartha Mae McMiller.*



Gloria, Kapreta, Jan, April, & Ashley - August 17, 2023 at 10:49 PM

RB

“ *Prayers to Bernita Brown & the entire family in this tremendous loss while remembering her beautiful calming demeanor and smile that was always the same from the day I met her as a child. Rest well Ms. Cooda*



Roshawna Bridges - August 17, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JH

“ James and Anita Hickey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eartha Mae McMiller.



James and Anita Hickey - August 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eartha Mae McMiller.



August 16, 2023 at 10:41 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 16, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SW

“ "Much love and prayers to the entire family. I have many fond memories of Sister Eartha. Be strong and of good courage".

Sadie White - August 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM

VP

“ *Mrs Eartha a friend we shared so much, After church we would sit outside under the tree talking we shared so much time together. You will be miss ,but we known that the Lord has u in his arms*



Vert Pollard - August 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eartha Mae McMiller.*



August 16, 2023 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 16, 2023 at 10:02 AM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



Charlie Mae Warren - August 16, 2023 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



Minnie Long Scott - August 16, 2023 at 08:58 AM

SN

“ *Scherill Waters Newsome lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



Scherill Waters Newsome - August 16, 2023 at 06:36 AM

MK

“ *MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



MAMIE LONG KELLY - August 16, 2023 at 03:46 AM

MK

“ *PROVERBS 17:17a: A FRIEND LOVETH AT ALL TIMES.
I THANK GOD FOR OUR LONG LASTING TRUE FRIENDSHIP FROM THE 1960's TO THE LAST DAY OF YOUR EARTHLY LIFE, SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2023. THE FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS.*



*WITH LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY
MAMIE LONG KELLY*

MAMIE LONG KELLY - August 15, 2023 at 10:20 PM

EW

“ *To: The Family of Pastor Eartha Mae McMiller,*

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea hollows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Praying to Jesus who is the Prince of Peace to cover the family with peace that surpasses all understanding as He see you through your hour of bereavement. Pastor Dover, Lovie Wynn and the Tabernacle of Prayer

Mission, Inc - church family



Elect Lady Lovie Wynn - August 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM

EW

“ *Elect Lady Lovie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Eartha Mae McMiller*



Elect Lady Lovie Wynn - August 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM