



Rosetta McLawhorn

January 26, 1930 - October 12, 2025

Rosetta McLawhorn was born January 26, 1930, in Thomasville, Georgia to parents Richard and Josephine McKeever. She moved to New York as a teenager in 1940 and graduated from Sarah J. Hale High School in Brooklyn, New York.

Shortly after completing high school, she met and married the love of her life, her husband of 62 years, Johnny. To their union, three children, Janet, Darryl, and Renee, were born.

Rosetta was a loving mother who ruled the household with a loving, but no-nonsense hand, always saying exactly what she meant and meaning what she said. Family was dear to her heart. She was sure to pass down family traditions, recipes, and sayings that will be cherished for generations to come.

Her strength, wisdom, and honesty made her the heart of the family- the matriarch everyone turned to for advice, discipline.

In her pastime, Rosetta's days often began with a cup of coffee and her favorite soap operas - no one dared to interrupt her while she watched "The Young and The Restless" and "Days of Our Lives". She also loved to watch a good tennis match. She never missed a good tennis match, especially when Serena or Venus were on the court.

In 1992, Rosetta relocated to Port St. Lucie to reside until moving to live with her daughter, Janet, in Altamonte Springs, Florida, until her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny McLawhorn; father, Richard McKeever; mother, Josephine McKeever; Sisters: Hattie Cole, Susan Lindsay, Lucille Williams, Essie Wright, Lessie Doctor, and Mary Williams.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children: son, Darryl McLawhorn of Queens, New York; daughters: Janet Miller of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and Renee Dixon of Altamonte Springs, Florida; 13 grandchildren: Dana Williams, Quenton McLawhorn, Freddie McLawhorn, Coddie McLawhorn, Christina Williams, Devin McLawhorn, Derra McLawhorn, Derrick Dowling, Gina Jowling, Diamond Dowling, Madrid Evans, Sharaa McLawhorn, Cheyanne Evans; 15 Great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Oaks Cemetery

2200 SW Del Rio Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mclawhorn and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosetta McLawhorn.

Mclawhorn and family - October 19, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Rosetta McLawhorn.



October 19, 2025 at 12:01 AM

LF

“ Love always McGuire & Wright family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosetta McLawhorn.



Love always McGuire & Wright family - October 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SF

“ Shai, Tashia and Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosetta McLawhorn.



Shai, Tashia and Family. - October 17, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SF

“ Shai, Tashia and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosetta McLawhorn.

Shai, Tashia and Family. - October 17, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LK

“ Love Natasha, Ashley, and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosetta McLawhorn.

Love Natasha, Ashley, and Kevin - October 16, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosetta McLawhorn.



October 16, 2025 at 04:44 PM