



Rev. Verdell Everett McCants

July 12, 1934 - March 27, 2021

Reverend Verdell E. McCants was born July 12, 1934 in Webster, Florida to parents, Willie James Everett and Willie Mae Mitchell. She attended school in Webster, Florida.

Early on in life, Reverend McCants met and married Darby McCants, Jr. and to their union, six children were born. Although she bore six children, she was “mama” to many. She was favorably and fondly called and known as “Big Mama” and “Queen V”.

Reverend McCants sought the Lord and found Him and heeded her call to ministry. She attended ministry training school in Orlando, Florida and received her ministerial license. Reverend McCants went on to Pastor at Mt. Pleasant Center Hill in Center Hill, Florida and Allen Chapel in Webster, Florida. She later retired from Pastoring but continued to faithfully serve in the ministry under the leadership of Reverend James Franklin at the Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church in Webster, Florida.

In her later years, Reverend McCants was a homemaker and caretaker to her husband, whom she loved dearly. She loved being the life of the party and enjoyed spending quality time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Above all else, she loved the Lord God with all her might.

Reverend McCants was preceded in death by her Parents: Willie James Everett and Wille Mae Mitchell; Husband, Darby McCants, Jr.; and Sons: Paul McCants and Darby McCants, III.

Left to cherish her memory and continue in her legacy are...Children: Mary McCants, Diane Smith (James), Pamela McCants and Angelia Taylor (Michael), all of Leesburg, Florida; Brothers: Leonard Everett, Frank Everett and Reverend Charles Everett, all of Webster, Florida and Al Everett of Orlando, Florida; Sisters: Reverend Patricia Nelson (Gerald) of Coleman, Florida and Barbara Williams (David) of Tampa, Florida; 12 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren; Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of other loving relatives and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Citadel of Hope Ministries, Inc.
2795 South Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

APR 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Verdell Everett McCants*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Brandon, Ms. Pamela and the McCants family. May you find comfort in loving memories, Strength in the support of loved ones & Hope for each new day to come.
Love & Prayers , Ms. Tonia*



Tonia Redditt - April 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *May you find strength to face this day within the Love that surrounds you today! My heartfelt condolences to Brandon, Pamela & the McCants family. Sending Healing Prayers and Comforting Hug.
Ms. Tonia'*



Tonia Redditt - April 03, 2021 at 01:14 AM

FD

“ No one else can truly feel the sorrow that you bear, but may it help somehow today to know that others care. May it help to ease your loss and bring some comfort, too, to know that many thoughts are there in sympathy with you. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand and he will be with you through this difficult time.



Fred & Sarah Dixon

Fred & Sarah Dixon - April 02, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Verdell Everett McCants.



April 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ My condolences goes out to the Mccants Family



Virginia Samuels - April 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DS

Rest In Peace my dear aunt!

Dr Carol B Scruggs - April 02, 2021 at 09:53 AM

DS

Dr. Carol B Scruggs, sorry I cannot attend, but I will be there in spirit, Rest in heavenly peace. Much love your niece & family from Baltimore, Md.

Dr Carol B Scruggs - April 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RS

“ *To the beautiful family of Reverend McCants and especially to my Sister and Friend, the Reverend T. Patricia Nelson, I love you all and you are in my prayers. May the God of all our comfort, continue to comfort you. With much love,
Pastor Shirley Williams-Hayes*



Rev. ShirleyWilliams-Hayes - April 01, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *My condolences and prayers for to the family. Mrs Verdell will be missed. She always shared such a beautiful smile and her love. She indeed was a might Woman of GOD*❤️

Linda Cunningham - April 01, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ *Aunt Verdell was some kind of Aunt. She was a Fisherman of fish and man by heart. She is and will be missed. GOD didn't change her passion of fishing but what She caught (mankind). Auntie we LOVE YOU. Dr. H. J. Boone. Sr. And the entire Boone Family.*

Dr.H.J.Boone Sr. - March 31, 2021 at 09:35 PM