



Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore

March 25, 1963 - April 27, 2021

A beautiful baby girl was born on March 25, 1963 at 3:00pm weighing 5lbs and 4ozs. Her parents would name her Adrienne Elaine Ballard. On April 27, 2021, God looked around his garden and found an empty place; he put his arms around her and lifted her to rest.

Adrienne also known as “Adele” as a child she would cling to her mother. As she grew older and into adulthood, the clinging was, replace by her take-charge attitude. Adrienne was a loving mother to Chris and Trey they were her world, and then another young man came along and stole her heart grandson Dallas. She truly was a loving and doting Na Na. Adrienne took great pride in taking care of and spending time with her family and friends. She will truly be missed.

Adrienne accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Good Shepard Baptist Church in Richmond Virginia under the leadership of Rev. Paul Nichols. Her spiritual growth would continue to be nurture under the leadership of Rev. Sylvester Smith.

Adrienne is a graduate of Henrico High School class of 1981. During her educational career, she attended J. Sargeant Reynold Community College with a degree in Computer Information Technology and she graduated from St. Paul College as Cum laude with a degree in Organizational Management.

Adrienne first job was working at McDonald and her career continue to move forward. She joined the Richmond City Police Department in 1985 making it her career for 25 years until she retired. Adrienne's drive and determination make it possible for her to move through the ranks and retire as the first black female captain. (Captain Adrienne McLemore). Following in her family's military background she joined the Air force Reserves in the early 80's. With the same dedication and determination, she decided to become a substitute teacher at Harvey Elementary School. She would come home every day talking about her "babies".

She leaves cherished memories to her loving and devoted sons, Christopher Brandon Ballard, Glenn Jack "Trey" McVey III (Melissa Velasquez) ; daughter/niece Deitra Ballard; grandson Dallas McVey; two Goddaughters Ashely Bragg and Emari Carter; devoted parents Webster and Delores Ballard; Godmother Mary Bivens of Richmond Va.; two brothers, Gerry Ballard (Darlene), Karlton Ballard (Carolyn); three sisters, Terri Epps, Antoinette Ballard , Formeka Hines (Autie); three loving uncles and four aunts, Uncle Arthur Somerville (Aunt Ruby) of Boston Ma. , Uncle Calvin Somerville (Aunt Vivian) of Pensacola Florida, Uncle Donald Somerville (Aunt Sharon) McDonough Ga., Aunt Attrue Johnson of Bowie Md.; devoted friend Kimi Whitehead; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her pet dog, Ellie Marie.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

MAY 8. 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - May 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM

AC

I'm so sorry for your lost. I'm so heartbroken. You were my work mom and we've gotten extremely close so fast and you became one my favorite faces to see at work. You look so beautiful and peaceful. Your just such a beautiful spirit. I miss so much and prayers for your family.

Ashley Coggins - May 07, 2021 at 04:16 PM

BS

RIP Ms. McLemore. You will truly be missed at Harvie Elementary School. I will never look at a Christmas tree again without thinking about you. Bonita Sendra

Bonita Sendra - May 08, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *Trisha Parker Cousins lit a candle in memory of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*



Trisha Parker Cousins - May 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

DB

“ *Doris Hall Bishop lit a candle in memory of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*



Doris Hall Bishop - May 08, 2021 at 01:33 PM

AW

“ *Alice Winston lit a candle in memory of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*



Alice Winston - May 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ *James N Marie lit a candle in memory of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*



James n Marie - May 08, 2021 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ *Rest Peacefully Ms. A you will be truly missed
Thank you for always being so loving and
kind too others ! You will forever be missed !
Love you ~Pinky*



pinky sumlrr - May 08, 2021 at 08:26 AM

ET

“ *ESCHEN TUNSTALL lit a candle in memory
of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore*



ESCHEN TUNSTALL - May 07, 2021 at 06:08 PM

AC

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family.*

Ashley Coggins

Ashley Coggins - May 07, 2021 at 04:18 PM

BP

“ *So sorry for your lost. Praying for strength for
you and your family.*

*Brenda Pitts
Pauline Ruffin*



Brenda Pitts - May 07, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CH

“ I remember “Lt. McElmore” during my time on City Council representing Northside as hard working public servant, serving the residents and keeping us all safe. I have worked with a lot of city employees and no one exceeded her dedication. I so admired her and am terribly saddened by her passing. May the Lord’s Peace that passes all understanding be with her family. God Bless, Chris Hilbert

Chris Hilbert - May 06, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore.



May 05, 2021 at 07:14 PM

DD

“ Denise Driskell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Captain Adrienne Elaine McLemore.



Denise Driskell - May 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DD

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

While death saddens the hearts of those left behind it's a new journey for the loved one you've lost.

Adrienne will always hold a place in the hearts of those that knew or loved her.

Denise Driskell



Denise Driskell - May 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CM

To The Ballard - McLemore Family,

These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that as time goes by, your cherished memories will help bring you inner peace. Please know that, strength and hope will come again, but for now do what you need to honor this sorrow of Adrienne's passing, letting your hearts and spirit heal. To God be the Glory! With Our Deepest Sympathy and Love, The Moore Family, Raymond, Cynthia, Mark, Matthew and Katie of Stoughton, MA.

Cynthia Brown - Moore - May 01, 2021 at 10:33 PM

KA

Prayers to the Karlton and the family may God comfort and strengthen you at this time. Adrienne will be missed she was a beautiful person.. God's peace unto you..

Karen Hodnett

Karen - May 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DP

R..I.P Adell. I am going to miss you so much. I pray strength for the entire family. May your memories always bring peace to us all who knew this angel.

Diane Parker - May 08, 2021 at 03:26 PM