



Rachel Viola Mcneil

October 18, 1926 - September 21, 2013

Rachel V. McNeil, daughter of the late George and Cleo Samuel E. Ware, was born on October 18, 1926 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest on September 21, 2013 after a lengthy illness. Rachel was a licensed cosmetologist from 1950-1955. She also worked for Sweetheart cup corporation for thirty years before she retired.

She met and married the late George McNeil, who preceded her in death on February 25, 1998, while employed at Maryland Cup.

Rachel made numerous friends wherever she went, and will surely be missed by everyone who knew her. Family meant a lot to Rachel and she provided for all of us in numerous ways. She enjoyed cooking for family when ever she could. "Mama" as referred to by her family, loved to visit and vacation with her siblings, who have also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn: a devoted friend, Melvin Ware Sr.; two daughters, Brendadine Scott and Gwendolyn A. Simms; one son, James E. Gordon; one daughter in-law, Ralph C. Scott and Wendell E. Sims, Sr; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Viola Mcneil*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Auntie Rachel, a.k.a. "Peppermint Patti", you blessed my life in soooo many ways! I will always cherish the time that you came to NC to help your baby brother my dad with me after my mother's homegoing. My memories of our time together throughout the years will always keep me smiling and the wisdom that you shared with me will stay with me forever. Thanks for the love you will be missed!*



Pamela Ware - October 03, 2013 at 06:46 AM



“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Rachel Viola Mcneil*



Pamela - October 03, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ *Dear Grandma Rachel. I will miss you dearly. Thank you for the special memories of my Harlem visits as I got older. Thank you for allowing your only Son to be my Dad. He is a great friend and has a very kind heart. Love Your Grand Daughter, Tonya Gordon*



Tonya Gordon - October 02, 2013 at 10:41 PM

PL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

Peggy Land - September 30, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ *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 - September 27, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JE

Dear McNeil Family. It is so hard to lose someone we love. John 5:29-29 tell us there will be a time when we see our loved ones again. Until then, cherish the memories of your loved one.

Jeanie - October 09, 2013 at 01:59 PM