



## Esther McNair

August 22, 1923 - April 7, 2021

Ess Lee known as Esther, daughter of Irvin Hooks & Hattie Miller was born in Finleyson, Georgia on August 22, 1923.

Esther attended school in Georgia but completed her education in New Jersey. Esther earned her LPN license from North Jersey training program.

Esther was courted by James McNair to whom she married and produced Gloria, Sharyn, and James McNair. They amicably split. Esther later produced Robin and lastly John.

Esther worked for Presto Lock in Garfield New Jersey as an Assembler. Once her LPN license was received she was hired and worked for St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic NJ for over 15 years until 1986.

Esther received much joy from attending St. Paul Baptist Church in Passaic. She was the founding member of the Nurses Aide Unit at St. Paul Baptist Church. She was also a choir member and until her death she was the oldest member of St. Paul BC to which she received many accolades from the church.

Esther loved caring for the newborns at St. Mary's hospital. She loved drinking her morning coffee, watching the news and listening to gospel music.

At 97 years old Esther was the last surviving member of the Hooks Legacy (Gertrude, Ervin, Alice, Aaron, Johnny, Frank, Esther, Otis, Alphonso, Hattie & Mattie).

Esther leaves to grieve daughters Sharyn & Gloria McNair, son John McNair, Grandsons Jubba Seyyid & Tashaie McNair, Granddaughter Eshe Green, Great Granddaughter Me'Shaie McNair & Great Great Granddaughter Autumn.

Esther was called home April 7, 2021 she's preceded in death by sons James H. McNair and Robin I. "Munk" McNair.

“Her life's spirit will shine within all she touched. Blessed be her passing. She will be in all our hearts and minds forever. “

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther McNair*

November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *To: sis. Sharyn McNair and Family, I pray the Lord bless and keep you in perfect peace. She fought a good fight and kept the faith.! God bless you a long time with Sis. McNair!! I will always remember her from a child growing up in St. Paulu2019s Baptist Church- Passaic And Speer Village. What a blessed woman of God. She will truly keep you in check and cared about everybody! Sister Esther may Rest In Peace. Sis. Patsy E. Chambers-Ratliff*

**Patsy E. Ratliff** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *We are thinking of you.*

**bubby** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our warmest condolences to the family!*

**Ronnie and Shirley Martin** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Jubba and McNair Family, We are deeply sorry for your loss. We are sending you healing prayers during this difficult time. Our hearts are with you.*

**Heartfelt Sympathies Store** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ To Sharyn and Family, Sis. Ess will be greatly missed. I will miss coming to the house given her communion, sing with her and sharing what the sermon was in church that day. She always had a word of encouragement for us. Mother Ess will always be missed by her St. Paul's family. God needed another Rose for his Garden so he picked you. RIP my dear friend. Mary L. McGriff and Family

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**Mary L. McGriff** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM

RB

“ Hey Aunt Essie I know you are reading this. I will always miss and remember you and your bright spirit. I love and thank you for always being kind to me.

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**Rene Beverly** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ May you find eternal peace in the house of the LORD. Amen  
Lawrence McDougle

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**Lawrence McDougle** - October 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM