

OUR MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN

Our mother kept a garden,
Not one of soil and sod,
But one she tilled with patience,
Faith, service, love, and God.

She planted seeds of goodness
In everything she'd do,
And watered them with kindness
So strong, sincere, and true.

She turned our hearts to sunshine
And taught us how to pray,
Encouraged every dream we dreamed,
And lit the guiding way.

She nurtured us with wisdom,
With discipline and grace,
Teaching us to stand up firm
And walk our God-given place.

When storms of life came raging,
She sheltered us with care—
Not shielding us from every pain,
But teaching strength through prayer.

Her life preached louder than her words,
Her faith was lived each day,
In service to her church, her home,
And all along life's way.

She fed the hungry, lifted hearts,
Gave beauty, hope, and time,
And cared for those forgotten
As her service became her shine.

We are our mother's garden,
Her legacy made real—
Living proof of lessons taught,
Of faith she helped us feel.

And now we rise in gratitude
For the life she chose to live,
Hoping Heaven hears our love
Reflected back to her we give.

Well done, God's faithful servant,
Rest now in perfect peace—
Your garden blooms forevermore,
Your love will never cease.

~ Your Loving Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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Willie Curry
Tommie L. Christian
Raymond Stephens
Thomas Henry
Alfred Martin
Michael Boatman

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Raymond Jonas
Jerry Jackson
Michael Gibson
Delmonie Thomas, Sr.

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Oakridge No. 2 Cemetery
1376 County Road 360 * Madison, Florida

REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family would be honored to have you join them for a Repast in the Fellowship Hall of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of *Deaconess Lola Richardson McGhee* would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting words during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and kindness, along with the strength of God, for they have all helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ The McGhee Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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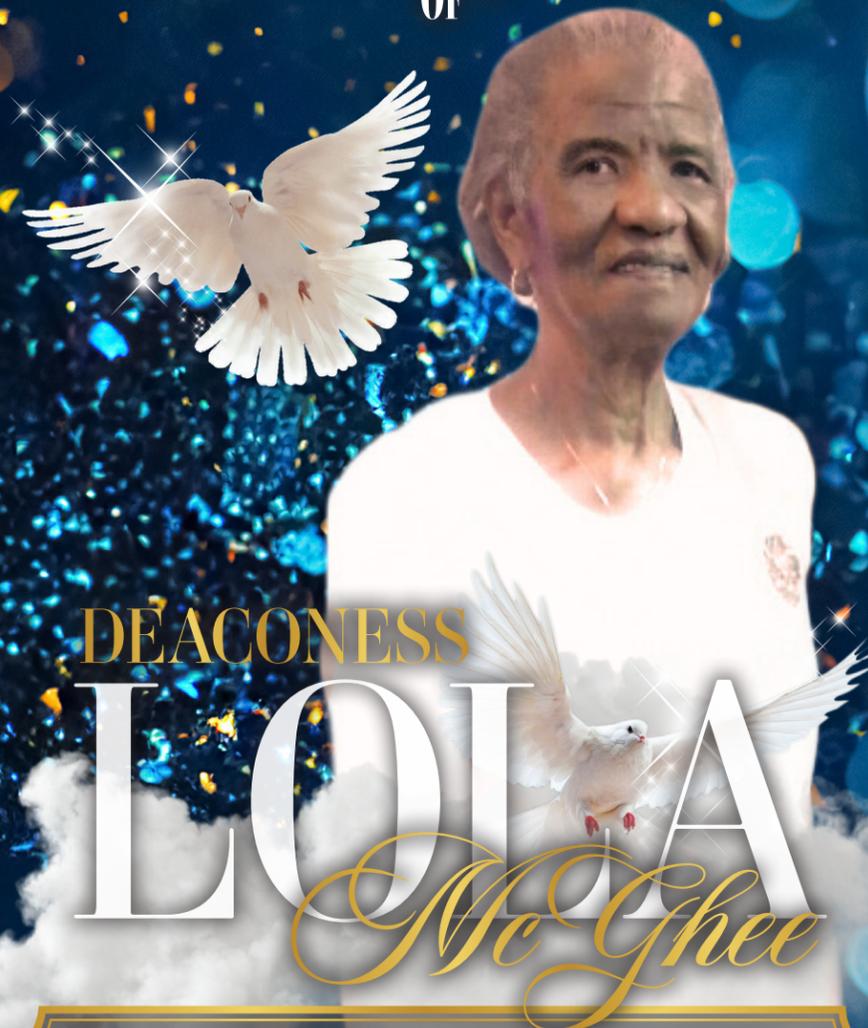
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CELEBRATING THE *Life, Love, & Legacy* OF



DEACONESS
LOLA
McGhee

**EARTHLY
ENTRANCE**

October 14, 1934

**HEAVENLY
DEPARTURE**

January 12, 2026

Celebrating Her Life
Saturday, January 24, 2026
3:00 Post Meridiam

**PINELAND MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

205 Southeast Old County Camp Road
Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend O'Hara C. Black, Pastor | Eulogist
J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

LIFE STORY

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”
 -Matthew 25:21 (KJV)

Deaconess Lola Richardson McGhee, the beloved daughter of Charlie Richardson and Rosa Lee Frazier, was born on October 14, 1934, in Madison, Florida. She grew up in the Plant Sub Community of Madison County, Florida. She was a lifelong resident there.

Earlier in her life, Deaconess McGhee accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined Pineland Missionary Baptist Church. She faithfully and diligently served as the church secretary, Easter program coordinator, and a member of the church’s culinary staff. She also assisted in any other capacity where she was needed.

Deaconess McGhee was educated at Madison County Training School and was a graduate in the class of 1953. Afterwards, she worked for a few local families until she married Samuel McGhee. They lived in Holy Matrimony for nearly 70 years and were the proud parents of six children.

Deaconess McGhee’s life was a testament to her faith and her commitment to serving others. She was one who chose to make a difference in whatever way possible. If she could help somebody in some purposeful way, then her living would not be in vain. She was, at one time, the beautician in the Plant Sub Community. Additionally, she volunteered to ring the bell to collect donations during the Yuletide season for Salvation Army, raised funds for Madison County’s Relay for Life, and volunteered to assist with the Literacy Program. She also served locally with the Madison County Recreation Association and Madison County Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen’s Training Union. During election season, she worked for the Supervisor of Elections as a poll worker. She was a supportive 4-H Parent Leader and a Madison High School Band Mom. Most rewarding to her was being the caregiver for several elderly ladies in the county. In all things, she was committed in offering her unwavering service for the glory of God.

Deaconess McGhee was active and vibrant. In addition to her service to mankind and other responsibilities, she was an avid bowler and a member of the Valdosta Bowling League. To her credit, she was proud of all the trophies and other awards that she won over the years.

Deaconess Lola Richardson McGhee had blessed peace with her Lord so near. Therefore, on Monday, January 12, 2026, she willingly answered the Master’s call and peacefully slept away only to be welcomed into the arms of the Father. Well done, good and faithful servant!

The imprints of Deaconess Lola Richardson McGhee’s life are etched in the hearts of many loved ones. Her legacy of love, dedication, service, and excellence will continue to be inspirational and cherished for generations to come. Loved ones who will forever treasure her love and laughter are her husband: Samuel “Sam” McGhee; children: Steve (Vanessa) McGhee, Joyce Taylor, Van McGhee, and Paula McGhee; brother: Richard Richardson; grandchildren: Kevin, Rodney, Travis, Temekia, Jai, Jennifer, Calandra, Morgan, Jaylon, and Jordan; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; nephews: Willie (Marie) Mobley and Karthon (Margaret) Lewis, Jr.; goddaughter: Gilda (Ernest) Washington; sisters-in-law: Mary Solomon and Joe-Ann McGhee; special friends: Mamie Solomon, Lillie Graham, Mary Mobley, Bertha Cooks, Deloris Jones, and Dorothy Alexander; along with a host of sorrowing nieces and nephews, consoling friends, and the loving Plant Sub Community.

Preceding Deaconess Lola Richardson McGhee in death were her parents, Charlie Richardson and Rosa Lee Frazier; her children, Emanuel McGhee and Elouise McGhee; and siblings, Margaret Richardson and Karthon Lewis, Sr.



THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Pineland M.B. Church Choir

Processional Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Gance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation Reverend Alonzo Fudge

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reverend Frank Rains

New Testament Reverend Joe Pollock

Selection Pineland M.B. Church Choir

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The *J.P. Moore* Staff

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Words of Comfort Pastor O’Hara C. Black

Mortician’s Brief Mr. Jamarieen “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
 Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to
 come.”

— Proverbs 31:10, 25 (KJV)