

# REFLECTION OF HER LIFE

*Elizabeth Duren McFadden*

Elizabeth Duren McFadden was born on June 26, 1939, in Sumter, South Carolina, to Carnes and Fannie Stukes Duren. After the untimely passing of her mother, she was raised from a toddler by her father and stepmother, Andrena Shepherd Duren. On Monday, September 22, 2025, at the age of 86, Elizabeth passed peacefully at the home of her daughter in Swansea, South Carolina, completing her journey and joining the ancestors who came before her.

Elizabeth was a proud graduate of Lincoln High School. She dedicated her life to the care and service of others, working as a certified nursing assistant at Tuomey Hospital and later as a compassionate private duty nurse for families in the Sumter area. As a professional florist, she owned and operated Flowers by Liz where she provided flowers and floral arrangements for countless weddings, proms, funerals and church pulpits. Blessed with a beautiful voice and a deep love for music, Elizabeth was a member of the local gospel group originally known as The Gardner Singers, later renamed The Tears of Joy. Her faith and her song were cornerstones of her life.

In 1966, Elizabeth married William R. McFadden. Together, they raised five beloved children: Sabrena Davis (Harrison), Vernon Davis, Rozita McFadden (Wilson), Stacia McFadden, and Shawn McFadden. At the time of their marriage, William brought ten children into the union: Claudette Hollingsworth, Ruth M. Pendergrass, William Norris McFadden, Heyward McFadden, Robert Allen McFadden, Neomia E. McFadden, Wayne G. McFadden, Renoard R. McFadden, Carolyn McFadden, and Roberta Libson whose lives she had a lasting impact on. She was a faithful member of the Church of God By Faith where she was a Church Mother, member of the Missionary Board and Senior Choir. She actively participated in programs at Central Midlands Adult Day Center (CMADC) in Sumter. Her presence will be greatly missed by her church family, staff and other participants at CMADC.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; her brothers James Duren, Carnes Duren, David Duren, and Freddie Duren; her sisters, Patricia Duren Waddell and Betty Clark; her grandson, Vernon Rodriguez Davis; and her great-grandchildren, Atticus and August Morton-McFadden.

She is survived by her loving children, her siblings Loretta Logan and Titus Duren, a host of cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends—each of whom carries a piece of her legacy.

We give thanks to The Most High for the blessing of her life.

# *Order Of Service*

## **Prelude**

## **Processional/Final Farewell**

## **Selection**

Church of God By Faith, Inc. Senior Choir

## **Scripture**

Old Testament

Psalm 27

Sequoia Morton, Granddaughter

## **Prayer**

Dr. Marion H. Newton

## **Community Remarks**

Lillie Jackson

## **Family Remarks**

Stacia McFadden

## **Solo**

Sabrena Harrison

## **Words of Comfort**

Pastor Mack S. Wilson, Sr.

## **Recessional**

## **Postlude**

## **Committal, Prayer, Benediction**

## **Internment**

Hillside Memorial Park, 2445 Cains Mill Road, Sumter, SC

# WHO CAN I CALL

*Momma Now!*

Who can I call Mamma now,

When she's not here to hear it somehow?

The years were tangled, love and pain,

But still, her absence calls my name.

No more her prayers rise through the night,

No whispered faith to hold us tight.

She prayed to God on our behalf,

Now heaven holds her gentle path.

*Lovingly Submitted*

**STACIA**





*Pallbearers*  
Family & Friends

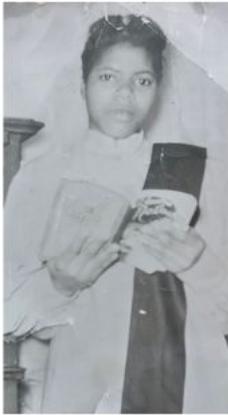
*Floral Bearers*

Church of God By Faith, Inc. Missionary Board



*Expression of Gratitude*

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who provided care and support, especially her daughter and caregiver, Stacia McFadden; Barbara Richburg and Janet Scott, for being companions and friends to Mom when she lived in Sumter; Shay Morton-McFadden, for generously covering the cost of caregivers so respite was possible; Samarii Morton-McFadden, for faithfully feeding his GamGam her popsicles; and Sonora Morton-McFadden, for announcing the date and time each morning for her GamGam. We also thank MSA Hospice, Rest Assured Home Care, LLC, South Carolina's Community Long Term Care, and Central Midlands Adult Day Center. Your kindness, encouragement, and compassion have been a great comfort during this time of sorrow.



*A Memorial Service*



*Elizabeth*  
**MCFADDEN**

JUNE 26, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025  
11:00 AM

**CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH**  
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