

**Homegoing Services**  
*Friday, August 12, 2016*  
*Viewing 9 am • Service 11 am*

**Location**  
*Second Baptist Church*  
*132 South Willow Street*  
*Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348*  
*Rev. Dr. Marvin T. Williams, Pastor*

**Pallbearers**  
*Robert Norton, Jr.*     *Roy McClain*     *Allen McClain*  
*Terelle McKee*     *Kevin McClain*     *Ryan Dean*

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
*Tramainn McKee*     *Dean McClain*     *Marvin McClain*

**Flower Bearers**  
*Granddaughters*

**Interment**  
*Union Hill Cemetery*  
*424 North Union Street*  
*Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348*

**Repast**  
*A repast will be held at the church*  
*immediately following the burial service.*

**Acknowledgement**  
*Thank you for your expressions of sympathy*  
*extended during this time of bereavement.*  
*Sincerely, The Family*



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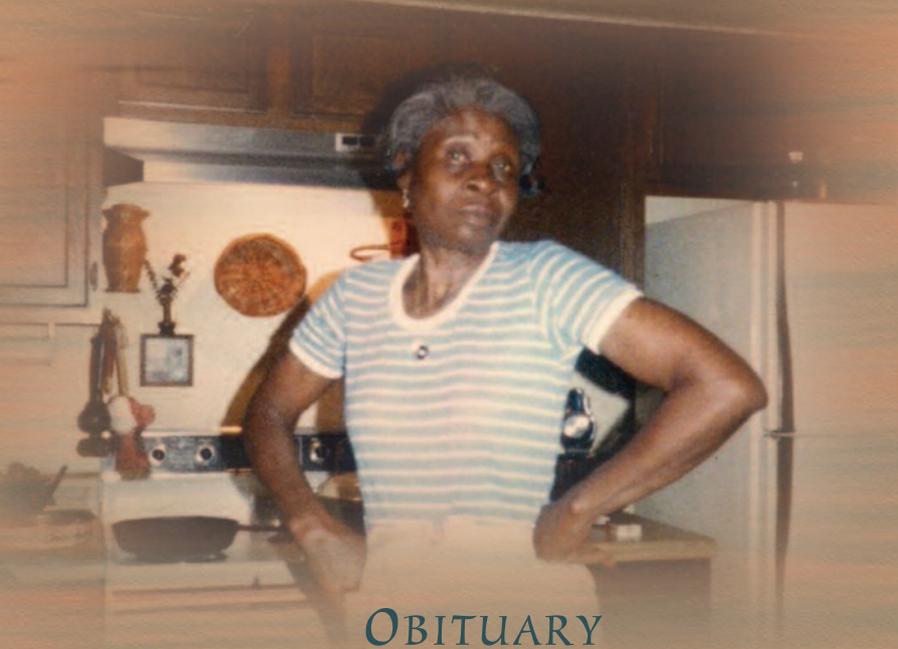
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# LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR

**DESSIE REE MCKEE**

SUNRISE  
AUGUST 13, 1923

SUNSET  
AUGUST 5, 2016



## OBITUARY

Dessie Ree McKee was born on August 13, 1923 in Laminson, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Jeannette Norton. She was wife of the late Howard McClain and the late James McKee.

While raising a family, she worked in the housekeeping department at Kendal Crosslands in Kennett Square, PA for many years.

She was a member of Greater Works Ministries in Kennett Square, PA.

Dessie enjoyed gardening, watching sports and deep sea fishing. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her many, many grandchildren. In addition to her family, she was a mother and grandmother to a great number of people in the community as well.

Dessie passed away quietly at home on August 5, 2016. She was preceded in death by one son, Clifton E. McKee and all of her siblings.

She is survived by five sons; Robert Norton (Sarah) of Birmingham AL, Howard McClain, Kennett Square, PA, Leonard McClain (Denise) Delaware, Benson McKee (Lisa) Florence SC, Rickie L. McKee (Barbara) Atlanta, GA; three daughters, Mary McClain Kennett Square, PA, Brenda Davis (Kenny) Houston, TX, Janice McKee (Mack) Kennett Square; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Life Celebration Services for DESSIE REE MCKEE

Sunrise  
August 13, 1923

Sunset  
August 5, 2016

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

- Officiating Clergy** . . . . . *Elder Richard McKim*
- Musical Prelude** . . . . . *Sis. Gluadia Lampkins*
- Processional** . . . . . *Clergy & Family*
- Final Viewing**
- Opening Hymn** . . . . . *“We Will Understand It Better Bye and Bye”*
- Scripture Reading**
  - Old Testament: Psalms 23 . . . . . Dea. Robert Wolfe*
  - New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6 . . . . . Elder Ernie Stevens*
- Prayer of Comfort** . . . . . *Rev. Maxine Mayo*
- Music Selection** . . . . . *Second Baptist Church Choir*
- Reading of Cards & Condolences** . . . . . *Sis. Joanne Thompson*
- Reflections** . . . . . *Sis. Peggy Jarmone*  
*Dea. Benny Logan*
- Music Selection** . . . . . *Elder Richard McKim*
- Words of Comfort** (2 minutes please) . . . . . *Clergy*
- Obituary Reading** . . . . . *Sis. Joanne Thompson*
- Music Selection** . . . . . *Second Baptist Church Choir*
- Eulogy** . . . . . *Rev. Dr. Marvin T. Williams*
- Recessional Directives** . . . . . *Bro. Ventnor T. Wright,*  
*Funeral Director*
- Recessional** . . . . . *Clergy & Family*
- Closing Selection** . . . . . *“Victory is Mine”*

