

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED



Leotrice
MCLEOD

June 21, 1936 ~ July 30, 2026

*We thank you all for supporting our family
and celebrating our Matriarch with us.*

*Please join us at her repass:
912 Andrews Avenue*

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Saturday, August 8, 2026
2:00 PM

Newman Mortuary
114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama



Services Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary



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THE LIFE & LEGACY OF *Leotrice McLeod*

Leotrice McLeod, better known as Mother McLeod or Lee, was born in Ozark, Alabama on June 21, 1936. She earned her high school diploma and graduated class of 1954 from D.A. Smith High School. In 1966, she moved to Canton, Ohio and became a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. She worked at Republic Steel as a manufacturing associate and had a passion for beauty, fashion, and what we all cannot stop talking about and always looked forward to was her cooking. She was a beautician and was skillful with the pressing comb. She could catch and straighten your eyebrows if you let her. As far as fashion, her basement was set up like a boutique. She had everything to coordinate from head to toe. She spent most of her time in her kitchen cooking everything from scratch, using a lot of ingredients from her garden. People could smell her food from miles away and did not hesitate to stop by, knowing that she would not let them leave without getting a bite to eat, followed by a piece of her famous cakes or pies. She also loved fishing, crocheting, and making homemade ice cream for the neighborhood kids. She was everyone's Big Momma, their safe place, their strength, their prayer warrior. She will truly be missed and never forgotten.

After being blessed to live to be 90 years young, God called her home on Thursday, July 30, 2026. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Lucille Taylor of Ozark, Alabama; her siblings, Cornelius Taylor, Grant (Louis) Taylor, Earnest (Gaynell) Taylor, Margaret Taylor-Barrow, Cherrie Mae Taylor-McLeod, Mable Taylor-Sistrunk; her granddaughter, Ashley Boggs; great-granddaughter, Aniyah Nichole Johnson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Minnie Lee Johnson, Ola Mae Johnson, Winona Harris, Margaret Sue Wilson, Essie Viola McLeod-Byrd, Annie Dora (James) Edwards, Floyd McLeod, Willie Dowling McLeod, and Bobby Lee McLeod.

She leaves her legacy to her children, Johnny McLeod, Vonda McLeod-Fite, Stefan (Eunicia) McLeod, James McLeod, Bobby (Angela) McLeod, Damien McLeod and Otis McLeod. She also leaves behind 25 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and last but not least, her sister-in-law, Overseer Gaynell Taylor of New Jerusalem Holiness Church.

ORDER OF *Service*

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

Pastor Marvin Cunningham

PRAYER

Pastor Marvin Cunningham

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sue Jackson (niece)

REFLECTIONS

EULOGY

Bishop Richard Williams

RECESSIONAL

A GENTLE SOUL *Remembered*

She was the heart of our family,

Our matriarch, our guiding light.

With hands that served and a heart full of grace,

She shared God's love with everyone she met.

Her faith was steadfast, her kindness endless,

and her love, a gift that time can never erase.

Though Heaven has called her home,

her legacy lives on in every heart she touched.

"Well done, good and faithful servant ...

Enter into the joy of your Lord."

~Matthew 25:23