



*To My Loving Wife*

We took our vows together  
and said, "Til death do us part."  
But when God came  
and took your hand,  
my whole world fell apart.  
No one knows the heartache  
I try so hard to hide.

Only God knows how many times  
I've broken down and cried.  
When I look back upon our lives,  
one of the things that makes me glad  
that you chose me to share with you  
the precious years we had.

Your Loving Husband,  
*Horace*



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Tony Coleman  
Steven Coleman  
Farrah Donaldson

Richard Coleman  
Anthony Donaldson  
Kevin Donaldson

*Active Pallbearers*

Brant Williams  
John Murray

Brandon Mills  
Terrion Martin

*Floral Bearers*

Friends of the Family

*The Service of Committal & Interment*

Oakland Cemetery  
838 North Bronough Street \* Tallahassee, Florida 32303

*Repast*

Saint City Ministries  
1415 Daniel Street \* Tallahassee, Florida 32310

*The Family's Message of Appreciation*

We, the family of *Sabreen Lateefah McGee*, express our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers, calls, visits, floral arrangements, and every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your support has strengthened us and reminded us of the powerful community of faith and family that surrounds us. We are especially grateful for those who stood beside us, lifted us in prayer, prepared meals, offered comforting words, and shared cherished memories of our beloved, *Terry*. May God richly bless each of you for the compassion you have shown.

With Sincere Appreciation

*The McGee, Akbar & McCurdy Families*

*Services Entrusted To:*

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*A Celebration of Life*

FOR

*Sabreen Lateefah McGee*



*"Terry"*

Sunrise: February 10, 1953 – Sunset: February 16, 2026

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**  
**ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
501 WEST ORANGE AVENUE \* TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303

The Right Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders II  
PRESIDING PRELATE  
The Reverend Gregory V. Gay, Sr., Presiding Elder  
The Reverend Michael B. Price, Senior Minister  
Bishop Horace Smith, Eulogist  
PASTOR, SAINT CITY MINISTRIES \* TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## Reflections of Life

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” – Matthew 25:23

**Sabreen Lateefah McGee** was born on February 10, 1953, in Buford, South Carolina to Benjamin Heyward and Emma Heyward Gavin. She was raised in Tallahassee and was a proud graduate of Godby High School, Class of 1970.

Affectionately known as “**Terry**,” **Sabreen** was a woman of strength, grace, and unwavering resilience. She dedicated her life first and foremost to God and her family, embodying Proverbs 31:28: “*Her children rise up and call her blessed.*” She worked faithfully as a Computer Analyst at Florida Department of Law Enforcement for many years, demonstrating excellence, intelligence, and integrity in all she did. Her big personality, warm spirit, and compassionate heart touched everyone she encountered.

**Sabreen** was a devoted wife to her loving husband, Horace D. McGee, a nurturing and steadfast mother, a proud and doting grandmother, a caring sister, and a faithful friend. Her greatest joy was caring for her family and creating a home filled with laughter, wisdom, good food, and unconditional love. She poured into her children and grandchildren not only love, but faith, strength, and life lessons that will endure for generations.

**Sabreen Lateefah McGee**, 73, of Tallahassee, Florida, peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on February 16, 2026 at home, surrounded by her loving family. While our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in God’s promise that “*to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord*” (2 Corinthians 5:8).

**Sabreen** leaves to cherish her precious memories: her **devoted husband**: Horace D. McGee; her **loving children**: Akilah Akbar (Rico), Saad Akbar (Ishawna) and Ajeenah (Jeremy) McCurdy; **cherished grandchildren**: Saad Akbar Jr., Miquela Tettey, Desmond Smith, Ayana Akbar, Triniti Tettey, Azirah McCurdy, Amaya Akbar, Alisha McCurdy, Aniyah Akbar, and Israel McCurdy; **dear siblings**: Ruthie (Renaldo) Flowers, Sharon (Glen) Williams, Veronica Williams and Elvis Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends who will forever honor her life and legacy.

**Sabreen** was preceded in death by her fathers: Benjamin Heyward and Hubert B. Gavin; mother: Emma Heyward Gavin; sister: Pansy Coleman; and brothers: Bo Donaldson, Benjamin Heyward Jr., Samuel Heyward, and Sam Coleman.

Though we grieve, we stand on the assurance of God’s Word: “*The Lord is my shepherd... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*” (Psalm 23:1,6).

**Sabreen’s** earthly journey has ended, but her faith has become sight.



## The Order of Service

Deacon John Murray, Presiding

.Prelude ..... Saint City Ministries Choirs

Processional ..... Pastor, Eulogist, Clergy, Officers & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of Family ..... The *Tillman* Staff

Musical Selection ..... Brother Marvin Young  
 “*Trouble In My Way*”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Calvin Rouis

### Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Minister Ricky Jordan  
 New Testament ..... Deacon Anthony Barnes

Solo ..... Sister Azirah McCurdy

Final Expression of Love ..... Sister Ajeenah McCurdy

Musical Selection ..... “*I Pray We’ll All Be Ready*” ..... Choirs

### Reflections & Tributes:

As I Knew Her ..... Sister Shirley Collins Hackley  
 Mother Dorothy Smith

As Our Grandmother ..... Grandchildren  
 Family & Friends (3 Persons) ..... Two Minutes Each, *Please*

Resolutions/Acknowledgements ..... Deaconess Tamecho Jordan

Solo ..... Evangelist Kim Smith

*Eulogy* ..... Bishop Horace Smith

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends