

# Celebrating the Life of

*Ms. Renita McAbee*



**Sunset**  
May 27, 2025

**Sunrise**  
October 28, 1963

## **Pallbearers**

James McAbee | Davies McAbee | Deon Allen  
Anthony Davis | Brandon Ware | Charles Shaw

## **Flowers Bearers**

Friends of the Family

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
2600 East Mount Hope Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48910

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of Ms. Renita McAbee would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospice, The Bread House Church, and Medilodge of Capital Area



### **Paradise Funeral Chapel & Arrangement Services**

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**Funeral Service: Saturday, June 7, 2025 - 11:00 am**

**The Bread House – Bethlehem Temple Church  
1518 S Washington Ave,  
Lansing, MI 48910**

**Elder Willie Minor, Officiating**

# Order of Service

Prelude

**Tribute Video**

Processional

**Family**

Prayer

**Trish Ware**

Scripture Reading

**James Flowers**

Musical Selection

**Demitria McAbee**

Acknowledgements of Cards,  
Condolences & Obituary

**Reanique Turner**

Expressions

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

**Family & Friends**

Musical Selection

**Praise Team**

Eulogy

**Elder Willie Minor**

Committal | Benediction | Recessional



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!



# Obituary

Ms. Renita McAbee passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan. Age 61 years. She was born October 28, 1963, in Kilmichael, Mississippi. The daughter of Leola and Charlie McAbee.

Renita moved to Lansing, Michigan in 1975. She attended Walter French Jr. High School and graduated from Sexton High School in 1983. Renita attended Bethlehem Temple Bread House church from the time she relocated here. She put her trust in God until the end. She worked for the Lansing Center, then worked at McLaren Hospital. Renita was very family oriented and we had weekly family time. She will be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory son, Lamarcus Jermaine McAbee; stepson, Carlton; grandson, Trysten Thomas of Lansing, Michigan; parents, Leola and Charlie McAbee; sisters, Regina Ware, Yvonne Davis, Kendra McAbee, Towanda Mills, and Anita Shaw; brothers, Charles McAbee, James McAbee, Davies McAbee, and Charles Shaw; nieces, Kelis Hall, Toccara Ware, Shaquia Ware, Jameka McAbee, Shantoria Ware, Demitria McAbee, Mariah McAbee, Jamia Henrey, Davia McAbee, Brooklyn McAbee, and Jazlyn McAbee; nephews, Terrance McAbee, Martel McAbee, Little Tony Davis, Juwion McAbee, Brandon Ware, John Morrell, Kobe McAbee, Steven McAbee, James McAbee Jr., and Christifer McAbee; aunts, Rosetta Stokes, Dorothy Williams, and Mary Brown; many uncles; many cousins; sister-in-law, Gail McAbee; brothers-in-law, Jeffery Mills, Anthony Davis, and Mitch Bunce; and many other relatives, including special friends, Joann Spencer, Deon Allen, Tina Hill, Missy McAbee, and Kevelen Conner.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Rosie Flowers Sullivan; aunt, Burneice Flowers; and uncle, John Flowers.