



Mrs. Emma Lowery McClain

September 18, 1930 - October 23, 2023

Mrs. Emma Lou Lowery McClain left this world for her Heavenly home on October 23, 2023, at the age of 93. Mrs. Emma was born near Taylorsville, MS, on September 18, 1930, to the late M.D. and Ola Runnels Lowery. At the age of 16, she married her beloved husband, William H. McClain on October 19, 1946, and they moved to their farm in Clay County, MS, where they were dairy farmers for many years. They had 8 children. After her husband of 26 years passed away, Emma fulfilled his long-time desire for her to finish high school. Emma received her GED and proceeded to continue her education by attending East Mississippi Community College. Emma entered the workforce at the age of 41. She was employed at Monte Glove Company in Pheba, MS, Big Yank in West Point, MS, PEP Industries in Houston, MS, and Kroger in Starkville, MS. She retired in 2003 and spent many years volunteering to help the elderly in her community, driving them to church, doctors' appointments, or other activities. Her compassion for helping people continued as she also spent many years serving her church, Enon Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School or Training Union, serving as the church treasurer, and many other duties. Emma was a fabulous cook, and she enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, gardening, and many other activities that she learned growing up during the Great Depression.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Emma was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Joyce McClain, a son, William Ricky McClain, a

grandson, Larry Gene Hill, Jr., three sisters, infant Montory Lowery, Bertie Lou Craft (Evon), and Lillian Finnegan (Freddie), four brothers, Edward Lowery (Billie), Charles Lowery (Bobbie), Jimmy Lowery, Robert Lowery, a sister-in-law Rhonda Lowery, and a brother-in-law Dale Frazier.

Left to cherish her memories are her children, Erma Hill (Charles) Vicksburg, Mary Box (Charles Jefferson), Starkville, Margaret Harrington (Paul), Clermont, FL, Rodger McClain (Christina), Pascagoula, Judy Sims (Perry), Amory, Debbie Sims (Kerry), Tishomingo, her brothers Marlin Lowery (Sarah), Goodman, MS, Paul Lowery (Ruby), Florence, MS, and Terrell Lowery, Florence, MS, her sister Marilyn Frazier, Florence, MS, two sisters-in-law, Audie Lowery, Florence, MS, and Mary Lou Lowery, Taylorsville, MS, 18 grandchildren, Charles William Hill (DeAnn), Scott Hill, John Hill (Rhonda), C.J. Box (Kat), Alisha Box Bennett (Grady), Derek Hill (Toni), Lisa Hill (Mehdi Isvandi), Cooper McClain, Caleb McClain, Brett Clifton (Emelia), Matt Clifton (Hayley), Brooke Clifton Myers (Travis), Morgan McClain, Corey Sims (Tamara), Jamey Sims Murphree (Ben), Jeremy Sims (Katherine), Eric Sims (Meggie), and Andrew Sims (Brooks), her 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Ben Murphree officiating and assisted by Reverend Donald Pounders. Burial will follow in Old Montpelier Cemetery near Montpelier, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Nurses & Staff of Gentiva Hospice, and Her Church Family at Enon Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Visitation will be Thursday 10:00-11:00 AM at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Old Montpelier Cemetery

701-977 Old Montpelier Rd
Cedar Bluff, MS 39741

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear a miss Emma's passing away. She was a sweet lady. I didn't know about this until today!

Janice Moore - November 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Priscilla Allen Harper

Priscilla Harper - October 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ Hello, this is Danny McClain, i am so sorry i was not there for the funeral. I found out about it the day of the funeral and had no way to make it there. I am sorry I never came to visit her, or any of my relatives too. I am out of touch with the family, in Mississippi, i am in Georgia. Please contact me on facebook, Danny Mac. So Sorry again for all your lost.

Danny McClain - October 27, 2023 at 01:44 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Your mother was a very special lady. Erma, Scotty said he would like to see you but he has a cancer Dr appointment at 11 and a cancer treatment at 2 and can't be at at the funeral. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

Ruth Wooten - October 25, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lowery McClain.



October 25, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Emma Lowery McClain.

October 25, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Lisa Galen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lowery McClain



Lisa Galen - October 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM



Lisa,

We are all thinking of you. Our condolences on your loss.

Lisa Galen

Lisa Galen - October 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM

KN

“ Your Mother was a Special lady she brought Aunt Mary to the hospital to be with us when our daughter Penny had her first child and she called me ever once in a while to check on David and myself she was really a Special lady Love All of you my prayers with you all as you celabrate her home going.

Karen Norris - October 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Calvert Funeral Home - October 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM



Jeanna Pennington

MS Emma was a driving force in my spiritual growth. She didn't give up on busband and me getting into Sunday School. Then I followed her as Enon Baptist Church Sunday School teacher. I could always, always call on her for guidance. She was a treasure for our church. She will be missed so very much. But I know she is rejoicing in the arms of our Lord. You will always be with us Ms Emma and we will always feel your love and remember the depth of your faith. Thank you Ms Emma for what you did in our lives.

Jeanna Pennington - October 24, 2023 at 07:05 PM