



## Mary E McLaurin

July 10, 1922 - October 24, 2011

In Loving Memory

OF

Mary Elizabeth Gray McLaurin

July 10, 1922 October 24, 2011

Tuesday November 8, 2011

Wake 10:00 am

Service 11:00 am

Northeastern Presbyterian Church

2112 Varnum Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20018

Rev. John Gravely, Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Shelton B. Water, Pastor Emeritus

### OBITUARY

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name  
for evermore.

Psalm 86:12

Mary Gray McLaurin daughter of the late Eddie Jackson Gray and Alfred Allen Gray was born July 10, 1922 in Washington, DC. On Monday, October 24, 2011, God gently called Mary to rest.

Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age. Baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church she worshiped there throughout her teenage years. Later she attended John Wesley AME Church.

Mary graduated from Dunbar High School in Washington, DC. After graduating she attended Howard University and began working for the Civil Service Commission. In 1949 while waiting for the bus to go to work, she met Nathaniel McLaurin, after dating for several years they were joined in matrimony, one son was born of this union, David Wayne McLaurin. In 1969 Mary and her husband joined Sherwood Presbyterian Church, which later became Northeastern Presbyterian Church, where Mary served as a deacon. She continued her career with the Department of Agriculture receiving many awards and citations and later retired from federal service in 1980. After retirement she and her husband enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Mary enjoyed volunteering and devoted many hours to the Meals On Wheels program and visited numerous sick and shut in members of her church.

Mary leaves cherished memories to her only devoted son David Wayne McLaurin; one sister Valencia Gray Rosette; two nieces, Linda Rosette Mendoza, Danette McLaurin Glass of Atlanta, Georgia; one great niece, Candice Olivia Cole; two first cousins Mary (Mercedes) Jackson Anderson of Indianapolis, Indiana, William (Billy) Drew Jackson of Gardenia, California; one second cousin William E. Green; and one third cousin William M. Green of Arlington, Virginia. She also leaves several in-laws, Mrs. Betty McLaurin of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Radames MendozaGonzalez, Mr. Joel Glass of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Muriel Green ; and extended family Ms. Wailana Lee of

Las Vegas, Nevada and a host of other relatives and friends.

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN

PRELUDE.....Ms.  
Lillian Berry

Invocation.....  
Rev. John Gravely

Congregational Hymn....."How Great Thou Art".....Hymnal #  
467

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Psalm 103 vs: 1-5.....Mr. William M.  
Green

New Testament.....I Corinthians 15 vs:55-58.....Ms.  
Candice O. Cole

Prayer of Assurance.....Rev.  
John Gravely

Musical Selection....."The Lord's Prayer" .....Ms. Amanda  
Sargent

Acknowledgements and Tributes.....Mrs. Faye  
Waters

Congregational Hymn....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....Hymnal #  
276

Silent Reading of the  
Obituary.....

Musical Selection....."Amazing Grace" .....Ms. Amanda  
Sargent

Words of Comfort.....Rev. John  
Gravely

BENEDICTION.....Rev.  
John Gravely

Postlude.....Ms.  
Lillian Berry

A repast will be served in the Dorothy Harris Auditorium immediately following  
interment.

## INTERMENT

Fort Lincoln Cemetery  
Brentwood, Maryland

Pallbearers

Northeastern Presbyterian Men

Family Message

God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away,  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

## Acknowledgements

The family greatfully acknowledges with sincere gratitude our many friends for the acts of love and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Words are in adequate to express the peace and joy you have brought to us through your expressions of love.

### Services Entrusted To:

Marshall's Funeral Home  
Cathedral Chapel  
4217 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202)723-1250

And

Bunker's Eden Vale Mortuary  
925 Las Vegas Boulevard, North  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101  
(702)385-

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwestern Presbyterian Church  
2111 Varnum ST, NE  
Washington, DC 20018

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Washington, DC 20018

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E McLaurin*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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