



## Ethelena McNeal

December 22, 1950 - July 25, 2024

Ethelena McNeal, a loving mother, grandmother, and sister, was born on December 22, 1950, to the late Robert Russell, Sr and Eliza Turner Russell. in Talladega, Alabama. She was a devoted Christian of strong faith and dedicated her life to serving Jehovah God. Her commitment to serve Jehovah remained genuine and steadfast for the duration of her life.

She received her education in Talladega County where she graduated from Ophelia High School in 1969. She entered the workforce and remained until health started to decline.

Ethelena was known for her caring nature, always ensuring that everyone around her had something to eat. Her loving heart always allowed her to be encouraging to everyone. She was a smart and phenomenal woman, yet incredibly humble. Ethelena had a passion for reading and drawing, which allowed her creativity to shine brightly. She adored her grandchildren and found great joy in making them smile.

On Thursday, July 25, 2024, surrounded by loved ones, Ethelena peacefully departed this walk of life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Russell, Sr. and Eliza Turner Russell; her daughter, Angela McNeal-Wilson; her brothers, William Russell, Donald Russell, Robert Russell, Jr., Dave Russell, Sr., and Woodrow Russell; and her sisters, Carolena Hughley and

Nancy Sloan.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her son, Rosco Isaiah (Janeice) McNeal, Jr.; daughters, Gwen (DuJuan) Grant, Toby McNeal, and Kalebra L. McNeal-Ward; brothers, Tommy (Mary) Russell and Jerry (Carol) Russell; her sisters, Lola Madden, Margaret Estelle, Robbie (Leroy) Angel, Linda Russell-Doobay, and Brenda Russell-Johnson; long-time friend, Bill Waters and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Let us come together to honor her memory and cherish the legacy she leaves behind. Ethelena McNeal will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Jenifer Cemetery

2566 Jenifer Road  
Munford, AL 36268

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethelena McNeal.* ”



July 30, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Ethelena McNeal* ”



**Jackie Williams Hall** - July 26, 2024 at 02:37 PM



*My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹*

**Jackie Williams Hall** - July 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *The WILSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ethelena McNeal* ”



**The WILSON FAMILY** - July 26, 2024 at 12:41 PM