

In Our Hearts and Minds

In our hearts and minds, we see an angel with wings
Calling our beloved for many great things.

In our hearts and minds, we can remember the days
When we all sat together and laughed and played.

In our hearts and minds, we will always remember you
And all the things we used to do.

In our hearts and minds love will never fade away
Even though you're in heaven we'll meet again one day.

Love Your Daughter, LaTonya

Acknowledgement

The Family of Sheila Paulette McFadden wishes to
express our gratitude for your many acts of kindness
and your continued prayers during our hour of
bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you.

Pallbearers

Andre McFadden
Isaiah Rivers
David McFadden

Dorian McFadden
Willie Rivers IV
Damon Cooper

Honorary Pallbearers

Terry McFadden
Will Rivers III
Rev. Kelvin Ellison

Sylvester McFadden
Ivory Ellison
Tyrone Houston

Celebrating the Life of



Sheila Paulette McFadden
August 1, 1956 - October 30, 2022

Sunday 13th November 2022
4:00 PM

True Light Missionary Baptist Church
2838 James "Cool Papa" Bell Ave
St. Louis, MO 63106

Reverend Keith B. Pendilton, Pastor/Servant, Officiant

The Life of Sheila Paulette McFadden

On August 1, 1956, a beautiful baby girl was born to Ora Mae McFadden and Solomon K. Slater. Sheila was the eldest of four children. Her parents and one brother, Eric McFadden preceded her in death.

Sheila received her education through the Saint Louis Public Schools. She attended Dunbar Elementary, Vashon High School and graduated from Beaumont High School.

Sheila confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at an early age at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Brown. In the latter 1970's, she united with True Light Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. E. Stanley Howlett where she remained a member until her passing.

During her early years in life, she was employed with Saint Louis City Hall for 10 years. Following City Hall, she began her journey with the United States Postal Service where she retired after 37 years of service. She retired from the Postal Service in February 2021.

On September 12, 1978, she was blessed with her pride and joy, a little girl. Sheila loved her family, and her family loved her. She was the rock of her family. She believed in education so much that she was a teacher in the evenings and weekends. She taught her daughter, grand-daughter, and her baby brother to read prior to kindergarten. She made sure her daughter, grand-daughter and brothers received the highest education possible from attending magnet schools to college. She was exceptionally proud of her grand-daughter, Ashley, because she will be receiving her Master's Degree this December at the age of 21.

Sheila was a loving, mild-mannered protector who was very resilient. She had such a sweet disposition. To know her was to love her. She would lend a helping hand to anyone at any time. Sheila was the greeting card giver, the special day phone caller, and the caretaker. She was a mother figure to her baby brother. To be a friend of Sheila's was very special and every friend of hers knew that very well.

On Sunday, October 30, 2022, while on her way to church the Lord decided Sheila had toiled long enough in this old world and sent his Angel to bring Sheila home. Oh, how her family and friends pained to see her go. She is irreplaceable by all those who loved her and will be missed tremendously.

Sheila leaves to cherish her memory; 1 daughter LaTonya McFadden Rivers (Willie III); 4 grand-children Ashley McFadden, Alexis Rivers, Willie Rivers IV and Isaiah Rivers; 2 brothers Terry McFadden and Andre McFadden, 1 brother/cousin Rev. Kelvin Ellison (Tina); 1 sister/cousin Pat Houston (Tyrone); 2 uncles Sylvester McFadden and Ivory Ellison (or Uncle Daddy as she called him); 3 nephews, Anthony, Dorian and Aedan; 2 Nieces, Terrika and Kennadi; 2 great-nephews; 3 great-nieces and a host of cousins, postal worker friends, book club friends, and many other friends.

Order of Service

Processional		Family
Prayer		
Scriptures	Old Testament New Testament	
Selection		The Voices of True Light
Acknowledgements/Condolences <i>(Union Baptist Church and True Light M. B. Church only please, All others please turn into family)</i>		Sister Betty Louis <i>(Assistant Church Clerk)</i>
Sheila the Co-worker		Mr. Nathan McCloud
Sheila a Friend		Ms. Karen Baldrige
Selection		The Voices of True Light
Remarks	(2 min. Please)	Ministers
Obituary	Read Silently	"Total Praise" Mr. Curtis Hill <i>(Christ Deliverance Ministry)</i>
Solo		Mr. Brett Keys <i>(Olivet M. B. Church)</i>
Words of Comfort		Pastor Keith Bernard Pendilton
Parting View		
Recessional		

Interment

Oakdale Cemetery
3900 Mount Olive Street
Saint Louis, MO 63125

Service entrusted to:

Professional Funeral Director Services & Crematory, Inc.
6808 West Florissant Avenue
Saint Louis, MO. 63136