



Mattie M. Fuller

January 24, 1929 - April 21, 2021

Mattie Mae (McGee) Fuller was the eldest of ten children born to Robert McGee and Alice McGee (Cooper) on January 24, 1929 in Greenwood, Mississippi.

As a single mother to Josie McGee (Manning), Peggy McArthur (Green) and George Edward McArthur, she settled in Monroe, Louisiana and worked picking cotton and, later, as a domestic. In Louisiana she married Albert Fuller, Sr. and moved to Oakland, California. To that union, four children were born: Albert Fuller, Sharon Fuller (Onadele), Debra Fuller (Ponder) and Paula Fuller. In the 1970s, Mattie worked for the Oakland Unified School District as an institutional aide, a position from which she retired. In 1978, the family moved to Fremont, California.

Mattie had a deep, abiding faith in God and was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for more than 40 years. After the passing of her husband of 42 years in 2004, she attended Hope Community Church religiously. She ensured that she instilled that faith in God to all of her children. Mattie had a number of hobbies that she enjoyed, including gardening, fashion, playing games (Monopoly), cake decorating, writing poetry, and walking around Lake Elizabeth. She also enjoyed playing Bingo at the Fremont Senior Center.

Mattie was preceded in death by three of her children: Sharon Fuller-Onadele, Albert Fuller, Jr. and George Edward McArthur. Through it all, her faith in God gave her comfort and peace.

Mattie leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Josie Manning (husband, Leray Manning) of Antioch, CA, Peggy Green of Fremont CA, Debra Ponder (husband, Miguel Ponder) of San Ramon, CA, Paula Fuller (husband, Philip Thompson) of Fremont, CA; two brothers: Otis McGee (wife, Tina McGee), George McGee (wife, Helen), James McGee; sisters: Gert Johnson (husband Johnson), Willie McGee; grandchildren: LaShelle Manning, Frederick Manning, Jr., Tuurischeva Green, Knecaya Green, Alice McArthur, George McArthur, Mattie McArthur, Babatunde Onadele, Abiola Onadele, and Jalen Ponder; great-grandchildren: Patrick Manning, Khajaana Williams, Solomon Onadele, and Corrine Onadele, all of California, and a host of other great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins around the country.

Private services were held.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am praying for the Fuller family who is grieving the loss of Big Momma. I remember seeing her and the brightest, welcoming smile. I remember a strong woman who was still hopping fences in her late years! I have been blessed by her because as the matriarch of a generous and loving family she is the one that instilled that in you all. I thank and magnify The Most High for the life that I only got a glimpse of but know that it was a life well lived through faith in Yeshua Ha'Mashiach and the abiding love of our Abba in heaven. My prayers and condolences are with the family.

Stacy Dunlap - April 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TT

“ To Paula and Phillip,

My love and peace to you and family as you celebrate the wonderful life of your Mom!

Blessings, Terri L Thompson

Terri Thompson - April 28, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Debra,

Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. May God continue to provide strength and an abundance of love during this time.

John 16:22 - So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Love,

Kendall and Rukeesha Smith

Chicago, IL

Rukeesha Keys-Smith - April 28, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ On April 2, 2016 the family came together to break bread and celebrate one another.

I (JOHNNIE MCGEE) was BLESSED to be in attendance to see the first string of this awesome family here is a little snap shot of the last time I kicked it with Aunt Mattie.

Aunt Matt was the First of Ten siblings as I am the 1st of the SEVENTH SON. So that is our connection that Aunt Matt & I share.

Thank You for all the Love and guidance given over the years Auntie. You like all others will truly be missed.

REST IN ETERNAL PEACE...



Johnnie McGee - April 28, 2021 at 01:14 AM

LA

“ Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your journey by preparing your yam and chicken every Thursday. Although we only met a few times, yet I felt comfortable with you and I felt the maternal love you showed. You will surely be missed.



Lourdes Abregana - April 28, 2021 at 01:04 AM

AO

“ On April 21, 2021 Heaven gained another angel and God called my grandmother, one of His faithful servants home 🙏 Words can't describe the feelings of this loss, but I can't thank God enough for blessing my family and I with this amazing beautiful soul. 92 years of life, the oldest of 10 and mother of 7, none of us would be where we are without you Big Mommy! ❤️ it hurts that I won't hear your laugh anymore or say "money!" And smile when taking a picture with you or see you do your happy dances, watching you roll up your hair with curlers every night or hear you address and know your children and grandchildren by their exact number as they entered your life (you cared that much!). I'm grateful for the time we spent together and the summers I got sent off to your house to get straight 😊 I'll miss you so much, but I'll continue to try and rest in the fact that your in heaven with Big Daddy, My Mom, Uncle Albert, and so many more loved ones. 🙏 thank you for all the lessons taught and memories made, you will forever be in my heart! I know you're smiling down with God and I can only hope to make you and Mom proud and live this life continuing your legacy and being half of the women you were! 🙏 Rest In Love Mattie Mae Fuller 💜 I love you forever and always.



Abiola Onadele - April 28, 2021 at 12:54 AM

BJ

“ Thank you Big Mommy for all you have done. The legacy and memories you have built will live on within all your children, grandchildren and beyond. We love you and miss you, but are thankful you are at peace with Big Daddy and our mom (Sharon).

-With love, Babatunde, Ashley, Solomon and Corinne Onadele Jr

Babatunde Onadele Jr - April 27, 2021 at 11:33 PM

DP

“ With a broken heart, I miss you already. You were always there as long as I can remember. Your love was pure and true, straight from the heart. Love your sister Gertie.



Debra Ponder - April 27, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ Loving you from the heart forever and always. From your loving brother James.



James McGee - April 27, 2021 at 04:13 PM

FM

“ From Willie, Andrea and Gladys McGee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.



From Willie, Andrea and Gladys McGee - April 27, 2021 at 11:45 AM

GF

“ *Gloriadean Jones-Cooper & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.*



Gloriadean Jones-Cooper & Family - April 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.*



April 27, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.*



April 27, 2021 at 12:28 AM

JB

“ *John & Norlissa Balkcom purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.*



John & Norlissa Balkcom - April 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ To the Fuller Family: May God’s sustaining and abundant peace be yours as you mourn the loss of your Mom and celebrate her legacy. I could never forget her beautiful smile and gracious words to me when I met her during Paula’s graduation from Fuller seminary. Until the Day... much love and prayers. ❤️🙏

Marion Skeete - April 26, 2021 at 12:58 AM

SN

“ We miss you at Hope Community Church



Stephen Norman - April 24, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie M. Fuller.



April 24, 2021 at 08:24 AM

DP

“ Rest In Peace Mom, we will always love you!
#TeamMattieForever



Debra Ponder - April 23, 2021 at 01:32 AM