



## Velma Y. McAtee

December 3, 1936 - May 15, 2025

Velma Y. McAtee, 88, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2025.

She was a member of Watson Memorial Baptist Church and a retired Registered Nurse.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Bunton and Clara Ruth Grainger Bunton, her husband, Charles McAtee; sister, Hettie Hampton; grandsons, Michael Board and Rashaun Jones; granddaughters, Lavonne White and Connie Armstrong.

She is survived by her sons, Michael (Norma), Derek (Cindy) and Leon (Christina) Board; daughters, Sharon Adams and Phyllis Wheeler; cousin-sister, Velma Yocum; 16 grandchildren including grandson, Bryant (Cosmedia) Wheeler who lived and cared for her and many great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and devoted friends.

Visitation will be from 10am-12 noon Friday, May 23, 2025 at Watson Memorial Baptist Church, 7212 Nachand Ln with the funeral to follow at 12 noon.

Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A.D. Porter & Sons-Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Cemetery

4400 Bardstown Rd  
Louisville, KY 40218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Watson Memorial Baptist Church  
7217 Nachand Lane  
Louisville, KY 40218

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Watson Memorial Baptist Church  
7217 Nachand Lane  
Louisville, KY 40218

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Oh my gosh, I worked with Velma in the ICU. We worked 2nd shift and she always took the hard ones. I remember one night she went in to do a dressing change and afterwards the confused patient called that there was an Indian in his room... Velma had her hair in braids...we laughed so hard we almost forgot to clock out....way too many stories... I love you Velma

Pam Cox - May 26, 2025 at 09:16 PM

KF

“ Karen Harbin and family purchased the Treasure d Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



Karen Harbin and family - May 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM

KF

“ Karen Harbin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Y. McAtee.

Karen Harbin and family - May 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



May 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velma Y. McAtee.

May 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ I was shocked to hear of the passing of Velma McAtee. She was always a pleasant person to be around. May the Lord bless and strengthen her family during this period of time. William and Letha Fox



William Fox - May 22, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ UPS Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



UPS Family - May 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Brian, Amy, and Brady Karp purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



Brian, Amy, and Brady Karp - May 22, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Laura Guest lit a candle in memory of Velma McAtee*



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**Laura Guest** - May 22, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.*



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May 21, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.*



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May 21, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.*



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May 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ The King family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



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**The King family** - May 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Karen Bunton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



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**Mrs. Karen Bunton** - May 20, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LN

“ Linda Odom, Greg & Karrie, Adrian, Scott, Tiffany Newland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Velma Y. McAtee.



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**Linda Odom, Greg & Karrie, Adrian, Scott, Tiffany Newland** -  
May 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LN

“ Linda Odom, Greg & Karrie, Adrian, Scott, Tiffany Newland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Y. McAtee.

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**Linda Odom, Greg & Karrie, Adrian, Scott, Tiffany Newland** - May 20, 2025 at  
03:39 PM

VF

“ Our condolences to the entire family. May God continue to comfort you during this loss. RIP dearest PooPoo. You will truly be missed.



Vita, Kevin Thompson & family - May 19, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MY

Our sincere 🌸 condolences are extended to the family. May God comfort you in this time of bereavement. Michael and Nedra Young, Mary A. Moody

Michael Young - May 22, 2025 at 11:10 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Holland lit a candle in memory of Velma McAtee



Vanessa Holland - May 19, 2025 at 09:06 PM

GS

“ Cousin Yvonne, rest easy! I love you to the moon and back!

You and uncle Jerry Bunton taught me what family is and what it means to be family!

Rest easy until we meet again!

Love you, Gloria Saddler (aka Shelly Susie's daughter, granddaughter of Joseph Bunton)!

Gloria Saddler - May 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DE

“ God knows I loved my grandfather's cousin I called her the Diva of the family because she was always STYLING 💕💕 and Ms Hettie I loved to go her house and eat 😭 I love my family and glad that I got to meet and see them if only once in my life. I will always cherish the memories and I have two voicemails from Yvonne saved in my phone so I can still hear her when I need to.

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**Daphnie Ellison** - May 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DG

“ I was a very young girl, I used to walk over to Yvonne's house, one day when I was over there she came home from work, she was dressed in her white nursing dress, white shoes, white hat, I thought she was so beautiful, she was a great inspiration to me, I love you all. She's happy now, with her sister, and her Mom. And Aunt Zula. Fly high Yvonne, I love you.

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**Diana (Ann) Grainger-Ellis** - May 19, 2025 at 02:14 PM