



Johnnie Mae McMorris

October 29, 1939 - November 29, 2017

Johnnie Mae McMorris, the daughter of Johnnie Sims and Irma Lee Bates, was born in Magnolia, Mississippi on October 29, 1939.

She was married to Charles Edward McMorris on December 28, 1958.

At 8 months pregnant, she and Charles moved to Washington D.C. in 1959 where they had their only daughter, Beverly Denise, as she would throughout life fondly call by her full name whenever she was in trouble.

She worked at Woodward & Lothrop, also known as Woodies, for more than 30 years. She began working in the Warehouse on M St. in Washington D.C. and retired out of the Baltimore Distribution Warehouse. There, she was known for her famous homemade fruit cakes spiced with a little rum and her sweet potato pies. She was the resident party organizer who prepared everything from fried chicken to chitterlings.

Prior to working at Woody's, Johnnie Mae's first job in D.C. was at the RFK Stadium where she began her widely known love affair with the Washington Redskins! No matter what, every season she would throw football parties or organize football pool. She'd argue with anyone about her Redskins, especially against fans of their rivals, the Dallas Cowboys. Even her own grandson was the subject of her wrath, who grew to become a Cowboys fan; something she could not understand given her influence.

She has three grandchildren, Nikki, Taylor-Rene' and Justin, who she loved dearly. When she would keep them on weekends, they often passed the time

by dancing and lip-syncing to her favorite songs in the livingroom and watching her as she cooked way too much food. She also has four great grandchildren; James, Ryan Jr., King and Yzabella.

Johnnie Mae spent her last years at Futurecare Pineview where she was loved by the members, staff and their extended families. You could often find her sitting in the lobby greeting everyone with a smile and selling raffle tickets, with a commanding voice that was quite difficult to refuse.

Her family extends their eternal gratitude to everyone who knew and loved her for being a part of her life here on earth.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to Futurecare Pineview or to 9105 Friar Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Futurecare Pineview
9106 Pineview Lane
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - December 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of
Johnnie Mae McMorris.*



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“ I was able to get to know Mrs. Johnnie Mae as I always called her and she would say just call me Johnnie. I have known her since her admission to Futurecare Pineview. My most favorite memories are of her singing hymns during Church services and singing Christmas carols in our choir. We always enjoyed celebrating her birthday with a trip to Red Lobster for all you can eat shrimp and a homemade German Chocolate cake for dessert. We laughed together, cried together, prayed together and went to bingo together. She was a very special person and she brought a lot of good ideas to our groups and was a good voice as our Resident Council President. I will truly miss her however I know we will meet again someday and we will rejoice together. I would like to offer my condolences to her family, may God wrap his arms around you during this time. Dianna Martin Futurecare Pineview

Dianna Martin - December 05, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Mae McMorris.



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