



## Mrs. Johnnie Mae McGruder

March 14, 1931 - December 16, 2020

### Obituary

Johnnie Mae McGruder, 89, passed away on December 16, 2020 at Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri. She was born on March 14, 1931 in Decatur, Texas to Oscar Gardner and Thressa Brooks.

Johnnie grew up in Decatur, Texas. She graduated from I. M. Terrell High School in Fort Worth, Texas in 1949.

Johnnie began work for IRS as a Senior Clerk where she worked for four years. She moved to the Social Security Office in 1980 and retired in 1988 after eight years of service.

Johnnie was a member of United Methodist Church.

Johnnie married Thomas McGruder in 1960 in Kansas City, Missouri. They were happily married until his death in 1983.

Johnnie enjoyed cooking, crosswords, going to church and spending time with her great grandchildren.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her mother and father Thressa Brooks and Oscar Gardner, husband, Thomas E. McGruder, Sr., stepson, Thomas E.

McGruder (Darlean) , sisters, Osceola Gardner, Laura Walker, Elizabeth Sterling, brothers, Oscar Gardner, Jr., Leon Gardner.

Johnnie is survived by her brother, Charles Gardner; granddaughter, Takeyma McGruder; great grandchildren, Jevone Reed, Caelyn Gatlin; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, March 14, 2021, 2:00pm at The Woodland of Citadel. Private disposition. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face mask will be enforced. Temperature will be checked for all guest(s).

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