



## Mrs. Julia King McFarland

April 27, 1923 - September 15, 2021

Julia was born April 27, 1923 in Sibley, the daughter of Mary Jane Goings King and Jonas Jake King. Throughout her working life, she was a childcare provider, chef at the International House, beauty salon manager and domestic engineer. Mrs. McFarland was a member of First Zion Baptist Church of New Orleans, LA where she served faithfully for over 30 years on the Deaconess Board and Mother of the Church. Before moving to New Orleans, she was baptized and became a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where she served on the Mother's Board and was consistently the church's top fundraiser for their annual homecoming celebration. Mrs. McFarland enjoyed caring for family and friends. Other interests and hobbies included gardening (lemon tree, roses, lilies, pecan tree, sugarcane), cooking and baking (her dishes were a staple at family and community events), upholstering furniture/remodeling, and supporting loved ones in earning their education by providing housing and tuition assistance.

She is preceded in death by her parents, nine siblings, Willie King, Jessie King, Dora King DeFrance, Laura King Thompson, Bernice King Conner, Jake King, Jr., Calvin King, Tom King and Frances King, three children, James McFarland, Rosie McFarland, and Earnest McFarland, one grandson and two great grandchildren.

Julia leaves to cherish her memories: three sons: Clifton McFarland, Jr. (Rita), Rev. Abraham McFarland, Sr., Rev. Jonathan McFarland; three daughters: Rev. Dr. Autry McFarland Aidoo (Joe), Elenezine McFarland Nodd (Edmond),

Brenda McFarland Evans (Keith); sister, Mary King Dixon (Robert); sixteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family, church members, and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 61 S  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Hwy 61 South  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Graveside Service

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SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery  
Highway 61 S  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Julia King McFarland*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *A dear lady. One who gave her heart to God and her service to her home church...Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church of Sibley, MS. Mother McFarland will be truly missed. REST ON*

**Linda Thompson Gooden** - October 28, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Ralph Milan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland*



**Ralph Milan Jones** - September 29, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Autry, I am just learning of Cousin Julia's passing from Iris. I am so sorry to hear of this. The entire family has my deepest condolences. I have many good memories of Cousin Julia while vacationing in Natchez as a child. God has each of you. Cousin Julia is resting in Heavenly peace. Much love to all of you.  
Veronica Burbridge and family  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Judith Thomas and family  
New Orleans, La.*

**Veronica Burbridge and family - Atlanta,** - September 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Rosa King Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland*



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**Rosa King Wilson** - September 25, 2021 at 03:12 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland*



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**Elizabeth Dunham** - September 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland*



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**Maxine Railey** - September 24, 2021 at 07:43 PM

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“ *The Burseen family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.*



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**The Burseen family** - September 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.*



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September 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.*



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September 23, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.*



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September 23, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the McFarland family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Treasure the many beautiful memories that you have shared with Miss Julia. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.*

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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - September 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - September 21, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ I have known Mrs Julia and the family for most of my life. I will forever cherish her humor and that infectious smile. She loved her family more than life. She has gained her wings and now can rest in the arms of the Lord. Praying for strength for the family.

Dorothy Matthews - September 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.



September 20, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia King McFarland.



September 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RV

“ *Your son always talked fondly of you.* ”



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**Rosie Woods Varnado** - September 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia King McFarland* ”



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**Maxine Railey** - September 18, 2021 at 12:14 AM