



## Johnnie Ruth McAdory

December 20, 1935 - June 26, 2021

On Saturday, June 26, 2021, Johnnie Ruth Hatcher McAdory, passed away at age 85 and a half at her home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Tommy Jones, James Smith, and Bro. Jerry Lundy officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 12:30 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery.

Johnnie was born on December 20, 1935, in the Nanih Waiya community to John David and Florene Miles Hatcher. She was married to Leo Dennis McAdory for 45 years and together they raised three daughters and one son. Johnnie was a member of Harmony Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school class for many years. For more than 35 years, she worked at Spartus Corporation in the Shipping/Receiving Department. Johnnie was one of the last two employees to work at Spartus before they closed. During this time, she learned to drive a forklift which surprised herself! She said she never thought she would drive a forklift but got on it and enjoyed her work. Johnnie loved cooking, gardening, and fishing and she loved it when her family got together. She loved her family, friends, and her church family. Johnnie was well-known for her delicious coconut cake especially at church dinners!

Johnnie is survived by two daughters Lynn Smith (Jeff) Seward of

Philadelphia, Mississippi, and Janet (John) Bradeen of Louisville; her son Larry McAdory, her son-in-law Steve Simpson, and a nephew who was raised as her brother Johnny Hatcher all of Louisville. One of her greatest joys was being “MiMi” to her grandchildren: James (Regina) Smith, Joey Smith, Stacey Durant, Stephanie Barrier, Shannon Smith, Kimberly (Joey) Burdine, Adam (Jennifer) McAdory, Dana (Danny) Sullivan, Thruett Kirk, Heather Goldman, Lance (Kaili) Goldman, Ashley Simpson (Thomas) Pruett, and Laura Simpson (Paul) Lee. She also leaves behind her great-grandchildren: Christian Smith, Anna Gray, Austin Gray, Coleman Smith, Brantley Peebles, Cole Durant, Dylan Durant, Arianna Grace Barrier, Ashley Smith, Austin Smith, Joshua Kemp, Hailey Kemp, Breland Burdine, Isaac Burdine, Tyson Burdine, Kinzi Burdine, John Patrick McAdory, Wade Sullivan, Carley Sullivan, Nick Sullivan, Hensleigh Sullivan, Jazlynn Kirk, Harley Kirk, Layla Kirk, Courtney Goldman, Bryce Bragg, Katelyn Palmer, Anslee Claire Hicks, Braxton Bragg, Ty Hicks, Wesley Hicks, Ayden Pruett, Leslie Pruett, and her three great-great-grandchildren: Kendall Kohl Greer, Ayden Jace Durant, and she was looking forward to the birth soon of another great-great-granddaughter Emerson Elaine Harper. She is also survived by four sisters: Cleo “Anne” (Gordon) Evans, Faye Collier, Joan (J. W.) Holdiness, and Helen (Bobby) Hayes; in addition to a host of loved nieces, nephews, and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Leo McAdory, daughter Debbie Simpson, grandson Jason Palmer, son-in-law Stan Smith, her parents, and her brother R. E. Hatcher.

Serving as pallbearers are John Bradeen, Steve Simpson, Adam McAdory, James Smith, Joey Smith, Johnny Hatcher, Glenn Jones, and George McAdory. Memorials in memory of Johnnie may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, [stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate).

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared

with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery

320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church  
320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS

## Service

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## Interment

**JUN 30** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Ruth McAdory*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Johnnie Ruth's family. She was a sweet and loving person and I always loved to see her!*

**Jessie Woodiel** - June 27, 2021 at 02:40 PM



*Sorry brother in-law love y'all David and Debbie Hughey 🌸🙏*

**David Hughey** - June 28, 2021 at 04:53 PM