



Margaret Bishop McCready

April 13, 1937 - March 17, 2022

Rev. Margaret L. Bishop McCready, age 84, transitioned with grace and peace on Thursday, March 17, 2022 surrounded by her family. She was born April 13, 1937 in Marion Station, Maryland to the late Roger Bishop and Esther Lucille Evans Bishop. Rev. McCready was preceded in death by her husband James Coley McCready. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Bowie State University. She served as a bank officer with Merchants Bank for over thirty years and continued her banking career with Union Trust Bank until retirement. Her life was a living example of serving, loving and nurturing the hearts of all who knew her. Rev. McCready's legacy will be treasured by her daughter Rev. Brenda McCready Shannon and her husband Bishop James Shannon, her son; Michael McCready, six grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, a special granddaughter; Amber McCready, two brothers; Charles Evans and William Bishop (Vinette), six sisters; Sandria Burton, Jeanette Holland, Elizabeth Goldsmith (Jasper), Alice Manyarara, Joyce Graves (Joseph) and Viola Davis (Calvin), special son; Pernel Williams, special brother in law; Harold McCready (Joan McCready) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was also preceded in death by her son James C. McCready, Jr., grandson; Coley McCready, great grandson; Javari Taylor and her sister Gloria Whittington and stepmother Marvis Bishop. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am followed by a service of celebration at Bethel AME Church, 19 Academy St., Norwalk, CT. with Rev.

Dr. Richard Wesley Clarke officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Norwalk.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
19 Academy St
Norwalk, CT 06850-4016
(203) 852-7115

Tribute Wall

MM

“ 🙏 *The LORD is my shepherd;
I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful
streams.
My deepest sympathy to Michael, Brenda, Amber and Margaret’s
family. I’m pleased to know that I had time to visit both you and
Coley during one of my visit back to Connecticut. I remember that
big smile and hugs especially meeting Arianna (niece) for the first
time. Margaret you were very kind to me during my years as a
member of the McCready family. You will always be remembered for
the person you were. May you continue you mission with Christ.
Rest In Peace Mary Middleton (McCready)Springfield, Virginia.*

Mary Middleton - March 27, 2022 at 12:13 PM

AC

*Please accept these late condolences on behalf of Kaila, Brandin,
Malachi & Gianni McCready as well as myself Amy Capozziello
(McCready)
I remember Margaret as a beautiful, praying, Godly, woman of Christ.
Both Aunt Margret & Uncle Cole are fondly remembered in our hearts.
To Michael, Brenda, Amber as well as all the family, I pray the Holy
Spirit brings comfort and peace.
In Jesus’ name I pray
Amen*

Amy Capozziello - November 01, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LG

“ *Liz Bishop Goldsmith lit a candle in memory
of Margaret Bishop McCready*



Liz Bishop Goldsmith - March 26, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Liz Bishop Goldsmith - March 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM

LT

“ Laretha Trusty lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bishop McCready



laretha trusty - March 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. James Keller And Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bishop McCready



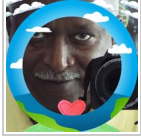
Mr. & Mrs. James Keller and Family - March 24, 2022 at 10:20 AM

ES

“ E Carolyn Robinson (Sister) lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bishop McCready



E Carolyn Robinson (Sister) - March 24, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ *Jim Watkins lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bishop McCreedy*



Jim Watkins - March 23, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Peace be with you, Margaret! There far too good memories that are planted in my mind!*

Jim Watkins - March 23, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 NKJV*



*I have so many memories over a lifetime of knowing Rev. Margaret & her family. My husband Jim and Coley were the best of friends and shared their time and experiences on the NPD. The last time I shared time with Margaret she spoke at Jim's funeral although she was in failing health. She insisted that she participate as she knew him so well. My best memories were at Bethel where she would greet me and give the best loving hugs. All I can say now, she will always be remembered for the Phenomenal Woman we knew and loved. I think of her in the song "May the work I've done speak for me."
My sincere sympathy to Brenda, Michael and the entire McCreedy family,
Patricia Adams and Saija Adams Washington
Greensboro, NC*

Pat Adams - March 21, 2022 at 02:17 PM

CK

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.
Bethel has suffered a loss, but Heaven has gained an Angel.* 🙏

Cora Keels - March 20, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the McCready family. I have many fond memories of the times my husband Vasco and I shared with Margaret and Coley. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Sharlene Willis 🙏

Sharlene Willis - March 20, 2022 at 09:19 AM