



Esmie May McPherson

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“Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, forever.” - Deuteronomy 4:40

Esmie McPherson; born Esmie McNeil the second of five siblings, to Samuel Sterling McNeil (Father) + Rose Hill (Mother) in Rush Content Trelawny, Falmouth Jamaica W.I., blessed the world with her light for 96 years.

Growing up on the family farm she attended Jackson Town School as a young girl and later moved to Kingston where she went to school to learn how to sew, a passion of hers that provided the opportunity to open her own dress shop. She met and married Richard McPherson with whom she had three children of her own but was also responsible for touching the lives of so many others.

She migrated to the United States in 1979, went back to school and became a Nursing Assistant at St Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in Harlem, NY. She retired and moved to Georgia where she spent decades tending to her flowers, being a pillar in her church, making and supporting friends, new and old, and bringing laughter to all who were in her presence.

Esmie was an explorer who loved to travel and learn about history and cultures around the world and visited England, Scotland, France, Amsterdam, Egypt and other countries in the Mediterranean to name a few.

A constant student “Aunt Esmie” and “Miss Mac” as she was lovingly called, was always up on current events, reading and doing her crossword puzzles which kept her sharp through all her 96 years.