

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Otherene McLeod*

SEPTEMBER 2, 1952 - JULY 10, 2021



SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

Newman Mortuary  
114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama



*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

- John 3:16

## ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prayer.....	Netteah Durham YPD Director
	<i>Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Skipperville, Alabama</i>
	Rev. Patrea Wilson, Pastor
Scripture - Psalm 91.....	Rev. Vernon C. McLeod <i>Canaan AME Church, Seale, AL</i>
Reading of Obituary	
Fellowship	

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### OBITUARY

*Otherene (Rena) McLeod, age 68 of Rahway, New Jersey, formerly of Skipperville, Alabama passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021.*

*Rena was born on September 2, 1952 from the holy union of Obie McLeod and Betty Cole. She was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E Church in Skipperville, AL, where she and her family were long time active members for many years. She was a 1970 graduate of G.W. Long High School, Skipperville, AL. Upon graduation Rena relocated to Newark, NJ where she attended college and received an Associate Degree in Computer Programming from Berkley College in Woodbridge, NJ. After a twenty-five year career in the banking industry, Rena became an employee with Basic Leasing (Architectural Firm) in Kearney, NJ before retiring as a Contract Supervisor in 2007. Two of their biggest contracts while working for Basic Leasing were the redesign of the employee common area of the Goldman Sachs Building and the Merrill Lynch Building located in New York City.*

*Rena was a big fan of the arts, and she had an abundant love for children. As a parent, she supported several dance schools in the South Orange/Maplewood, New Jersey area and became long time friends with Lynn Irby and Leslie Cleveland who were co-owners of the schools along with her daughter, Timeka. In that same spirit and passion, after relocating to Alabama, she supported the Dothan School of Dance, Tri-State Orchestra and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Kappa Pi Omega Chapter (ILLP Youth Group) where her youngest daughters, Starla and Jasmine, were students. Her hobby was geneology. She devoted many hours researching the McLeod family tree and became friends with the late Manonia Snell, who had extensive knowledge in the field and had written several books on Dale County History. We will always remember our beloved Rena as a person who loved to love; the family.*

*She is preceded in death by her father, Obie McLeod.*

*She is survived by her loving mother, Betty L. McLeod, Ozark, AL; three devoted daughters, Timeka McLeod-Jamison (Lamar), Starla McLeod and Jasmine McLeod, Rahway, NJ; siblings, Mitchell McLeod, Delores Cohen, Anthony McLeod, Angela McLeod, Ozark, AL, Wade McLeod (Julie), Brudidge, AL, Joan Dangerfield, Dothan, AL; a special nephew, Kemon McLeod, USAF, CA; a special friend, Hollace Peele, Somerset, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family members.*

*The family sends their deep appreciation to all friends and family members for their thoughts, prayers, text, phone calls and love shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

A floral arrangement prepared by Angela McLeod