

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



MOTHER
JULIA VERNELL
McCaa

JULY 7, 1937 - JULY 4, 2026

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Shiloh Christian Ministries
1519 S. Avenida Del Sol Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

On July 7, 1937, God blessed the world with the birth of Julia Vernell Agee, born to the late Hosea Agee, Sr. and Elizabeth Agee in Shiloh, Alabama. As the second oldest of seven children, Mother McCaa was nurtured in a loving, God-fearing family where faith, education, and service were treasured.

Although a delay in correcting her birth certificate prevented her from entering public school until the age of seven, God had already prepared her path. During those formative years, her mother and aunt, both dedicated public-school teachers, lovingly educated her at home until the matter was resolved. What could have been viewed as a setback became the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

At the tender age of seven, Julia accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was gloriously filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. From that moment, her life became a living testimony of God's grace and power. At the age of fourteen, she answered the call of God upon her life, embracing a ministry that she would faithfully fulfill for more than seven decades. She understood that ministry was not simply something one did—it was who she was.

Mother McCaa graduated from Westfield High School in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1956 before attending Wenonah State Technical College, where she earned a degree in Dressmaking. Her love for learning never ceased. She later graduated from MTI Business School in Miami, Florida, where she also shared her knowledge by teaching business classes in the evenings. In 1984, she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Business from Cochise College, demonstrating her unwavering belief that education opens doors and equips believers to serve with excellence.

God also anointed Mother McCaa with the gift of music. As a young teenager, she joined her sisters in a gospel singing group known as The Three Sisters, ministering over the radio and sharing the Gospel through song. Throughout her life, her sweet, angelic voice became one of her most recognizable gifts. Whether ministering in church services, revivals, concerts, or special occasions, she sang under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. She was privileged to minister in song during the Church of God in Christ International Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee, and while stationed with her family in Bad Cannstatt, Germany, she had the distinct honor of opening a performance for the internationally acclaimed entertainer Harry Belafonte.

On May 14, 1961, Julia united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Dr. Clea McCaa I, at Trinity Church of God in Christ in Ensley, Alabama. Together they shared a beautiful marriage built upon faith, love, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to God. For twenty-eight years, Mother faithfully supported her husband throughout his military career and ministry assignments across the United States and overseas. She stood beside him as a faithful wife, trusted counselor, ministry partner, and prayer warrior.



"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."— 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

Their union was blessed with two precious children, Michelle Denise McCaa and Mayor Clea Otis McCaa II, who later married Ramona Michelle Wilson. Mother McCaa found immeasurable joy in her role as grandmother to Diondra Julia Denise ("Jul"), Clea Otis III ("Trae"), and Marie Cene' ("Reece"). She delighted in encouraging, praying for, and lovingly spoiling each of them, leaving them with a legacy of faith that will endure for generations. Mother McCaa faithfully served the Church of God in Christ in numerous capacities at the local, district, state, and national levels. Whether leading through music, teaching, mentoring young women, supporting church leadership, or ministering through hospitality and service, she did everything as unto the Lord. She considered no assignment too small when it involved advancing the Kingdom of God. Her ministry reached far beyond the sanctuary. She faithfully served her community as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), City of Sierra Vista West End Commissioner, and later retired as a receptionist from Canyon Vista Medical Center.

She also

devoted countless hours volunteering with the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Good Neighbor Alliance, Carmichael Elementary School, the NAACP, and the Sierra Vista Dream Center. Wherever there was a need, Mother McCaa's servant's heart was ready to respond.

To know Mother McCaa was to experience unconditional love, wise counsel, heartfelt prayer, and genuine compassion. She possessed a quiet strength, a gentle spirit, and an unwavering faith that inspired everyone she encountered. She was a woman of integrity, dignity, humility, and grace who believed that true greatness was found in serving others. Her life reflected the fruit of the Spirit, and her greatest desire was to see souls saved, lives transformed, and God's people encouraged.

Mother Julia Vernell Agee McCaa finished her earthly assignment with faithfulness and honor. Having fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith, she has now laid down the burdens of this life and entered into the joy of her Lord. We rejoice knowing that she has been reunited with her beloved husband, Dr. Clea McCaa I, and with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before her. Her labor is finished, her crown has been received, and she now rests in the eternal presence of the Savior she loved and served so faithfully.

Though our hearts grieve her absence, we celebrate a life well lived and a race well run. Mother McCaa leaves behind a rich spiritual inheritance that will continue to bless her family, her church, and all who were privileged to know her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her devoted daughter, Michelle Denise McCaa; her beloved son, Mayor Clea Otis McCaa II (Ramona); her treasured grandchildren, Diondra Julia Denise ("Jul"), Clea Otis III ("Trae"), and Marie Cene' ("Reece"); her loving siblings, Alice Brown, Fannie Boswell, Hosea Agee, Jr., Jodie (Catherine) Agee, and Clarence Agee; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, cherished friends, church family, and countless spiritual sons and daughters whose lives were forever enriched by her example of faith, love, and faithful service.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25:23

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**Celebration Officiant
Elder Michael Davis**

Processional.....Musical Tribute

Prayer..... Mother Julie McLean

OT Scripture Reading.....Mother Martha Malone

NT Scripture Reading.....Deacon James Banks

Selection....."When the Battle is Over"Celebration Choir

Acknowledgements.....Elder Michael Davis

Solo.....Dansiea Morris

Expressions....."1 minute per person please"

Solo.....Dr. Robin Butler

Eulogy.....Elder Phillip Williams

Recessional "Welcome Me"Celebration Choir

Our Precious Mother

God blessed our lives with a beautiful Mother, Whose faith and love
shined like no other. She taught us to trust when the road became
steep, And to pray without ceasing. God's word always keep.
Her wisdom echoed, her kindness remained,
A legacy treasured through joy and pain.

She loved without measure, she served without pride,
Reminded us all that God would provide.

She celebrated our victories, wiped away tears, Encouraged our dreams,
and quieted our fears. Her prayers were a covering for us all,
She was a gift who answered the call.

Rest peacefully, Mom, in God's loving care. We'll always feel your
presence, though you're no longer here. Your love lives within us, your
faith lights our way, Until we meet again, meet again someday.

Forever loved. Forever remembered.

Forever our Mother.

M. D. McCaa





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