

**Rayceille Farve McCullum**  
**11/22/1934 to 2/26/2019**

Rayceille McCullum, age 84, died February 26, 2019. Services have been entrusted to Lockett Williams Mortuary, Inc. Funeral Mass: 10AM, March 4, 2019 at St. Rose de Lima, Bay St. Louis, MS.; Visitation and Rosary at 9 a.m. Online registry at [www.lockettwilliams.com](http://www.lockettwilliams.com)

From Funeral program and Burial Memorial:

Life's Reflection

Mrs. Rayceille Farve McCullum was birthed 84 years ago in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where she was reared and nurtured. She was a graduate of Valena C. Jones High School, in Mississippi, and subsequently, Straight Business College in New Orleans, Louisiana. While at Straight, she met George Alfred McCullum, who courted and engaged her for marriage.

On August 7, 1955, George and Rayceille solidified their love and union. This union was blessed with three children, George, Lori, and Gary McCullum. Rayceille nurtured her family and enjoyed an actively successful "job" as Mom-in-Charge for 20 years before considering a career outside the home.

Her career began as she initially volunteered with Orleans Parish School Board, in support of students. She subsequently gained employment and served for more than 20 years until her health prevented her from doing so.

Mrs. McCullum's community involvement was insurmountable. She was well known throughout her community. She invested much time mentoring several educators within the Orleans Parish. She embodied a kind and caring spirit as she touched the lives of family, friends, co-workers and students, always with a listening ear and ready advice. She was a very likable, largely social person. She was spicy at times, but always upbeat...never meeting a stranger. Her smile and spirit would light up any room.

On February 26, 2019, Rayceille released the hand of George, after sixty-three (63) years of marital union, and reached for the hand of God, who welcomed her into His kingdom. She was prepared for this journey.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband, Mr. George McCullum, Sr.; two sons, George Alfred (Sandra) McCullum, II, Gary Gerard (Meredith) McCullum; one daughter, Lori Maria McCullum, six grandchildren, five great grand-children, and a host of family members and friends.

Mrs. McCullum will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her. Her legacy will forever live.

Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS: Section S-10, Row 05, Lot 03.