

Obituary (continued)

Mrs. McCullough loved people and especially children. She believed in helping the less fortunate. The October 15, 1967 edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer carried a touching story about her involvement in helping the people of the Mississippi Delta. As president of the Alden St. Civic League in 1967, she used her position and influence speaking at college and universities, talking to U.S. senators and ordinary people to raise funds to purchase land and timber in the Mississippi Delta to help the people become self-reliant. Mrs. McCullough was also instrumental in bringing the sick from the Delta to Philadelphia, to receive medical treatment. Because of her dedication and outstanding leadership The Mercy Worker awarded her a plaque in 1968.

Her legacy was to help others! She leaves not to mourn, but to keep in loving memory two devoted sons, Edward McCullough, Jr., and George McCullough, Philadelphia, Pa.; two grandchildren, Kevin and Serita Dowe, Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Wadell (Henry) Rumph, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Hazel (Charlie) Allen, Portal, Ga.; one brother, Mr. Larry (Mary) Lee, Fort Pierce, Fla.; former husband, Clinton Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.; a devoted cousin, Roxie Hodges, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two uncles, Elder Beaufort (Mary) Lee, Metter, Ga.; Mr. Dewey Lee, Fort Pierce, Fla.; one great uncle, Thomas (Hattie) Hodges, Brunswick, Ga.; many nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

JOHN 11: 25-26

The family of the late Mrs. Rosebud Lee McCullough acknowledges with grateful and sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness, evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

PALLBEARERS
Members of the Family

INTERMENT
WHITE CHAPEL CEMETERY
Feasterville, Pa.

CLARENCE M. WOOD, Funeral Director
N.E. Cor. 56th & Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

In Loving Memory
of
MRS. ROSEBUD LEE McCULLOUGH



1928 — 1986

"I want to be ready when He comes" — Rosebud McCullough

SERVICES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1986
10:00 A.M.

Clarence M. Woods Funeral Home
5539 Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Guest or Friend, Officiating

The Obituary

*The tide recedes but leaves behind
Bright seashells on the sand,
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth
Still lingers on the land
The music stops, and yet it echoes
On in sweet refrains . . .
For every joy that passes,
Something beautiful remains.*

Mrs. Rosebud Lee McCullough was born to the late Mr. Solomon Lee and Mrs. Bonnie Mae Donaldson, on September 11, 1928, in Bulloch County Statesboro, Georgia. She was the fourth of ten children blessed by this union. Mrs. McCullough departed this life suddenly February 15, 1986 at her home as she slept peacefully in the early hours of the morning.

Rose, as she was affectionately known by her relatives and friends, grew up in Bulloch County Statesboro, Ga., during the depression. She came from a loving family of landowners who were always able to provide during those hard times.

Mrs. McCullough attended school at Willow Hill Junior High, a school started by her slave ancestors during Reconstruction in the 1880's. She was graduated Valedictorian, class of 1943. Later she attended school at Statesboro and was graduated from Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida in 1945.

In 1946, she was married to Edward McCullough, Sr., to this union two sons were born, Edward McCullough, Jr., and George McCullough.

Mrs. McCullough is the product of a christian tradition. As a little girl she attended church at Bonks Creeks Primitive Baptist Church with her family, a church started by her slave ancestor in 1879. Her great grandfather Elder Washington Hodge, a former slave often preached there. She learned early the Christian life from her mother. In 1947 after moving to Philadelphia, Mrs. McCullough joined St. Roselinia Catholic Church where she was a member until her untimely death.

Mrs. McCullough believed in being self-reliant and self employed. After working professionally as a stenographer, an insurance agent and in the nursing profession, she opened her own business, a delicatessen at 1264 N. Alden Street where she followed in the tradition of her maternal grandfather, Benjamin Donaldson, who was also a store owner in Bulloch County during the 1920's.

The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN..... "Come Ye Disconsolate"

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-6

New Testament: John 14:1-6

PRAYER

SOLO..... "How Great Thou Art"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND

TELEGRAMS..... Joyce Hanah

WORDS OF COMFORT..... Alvin Jackson

A TRIBUTE..... The Family

OBITUARY..... Silent Meditation

(A time to pray, think and read on the life history of Mrs. Rosebud McCullough)

SOLO..... "Precious Lord"

RESOLUTION..... Civic League, 1300 Blk. Alden St.

EULOGY..... Rev. James S. Allen

THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL