

Flower Bearers Nieces

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is a rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin, Until the day comes, we're together again."

Interment

Lafayette Memorial Park North 2301 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, we humbly thank you, with all of our hearts, for the many acts of kindness that have been shown to us during this time of our bereavement. May God bless you all.

Special thanks to Pastor (Mother) Annie Johnson and the members of Deliverance Temple Word of Faith Christian Center.

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"Professional Caring Service" "On behalf of Cunningham & Sons Mortuary, Inc and staff, we hope that our services reflected our sincerity and dedication. If this task has been met, then our aim has been accomplished." "On the wings of a dave,

my soul soars to Heaven above."

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES FOR





6 Mildred BEATRICE 1932-2020 MCNEAT Reflections of Life

Wildred WcMeal was born on November 11, 1932, in Lillington, North Carolina, the fifth child of Bernice and Mary McKoy. Mildred received her education in Lillington and Fayetteville, North Carolina.

In 1957, Mildred married John Marvin McNeal. They moved to St. Albans, New York. Two years later, they welcomed their bundle of joy, daughter, Theresa.

The couple loved children and played an important part in the rearing of several. In fact, this love, care, and concern led Mildred to a job at Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, New York. It was clear that God saw this spiritual gift in her and fulfilled His word in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you...to give you hope and a future." Mildred was indeed prosperous; many with whom she came in contact have been blessed by her ministry.

The time came for Mildred and John to leave the hustle and bustle of New York. They relocated to Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mildred joined Deliverance Temple Word of Faith Christian Center, where she was very active until the very end. She was part of the Food Bank Ministry and a faithful member of the noon day prayer service. She was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the First Sunday worship services, often delivering the message.

Traveling with her sister, Mary, was one of Mildred's greatest joys. For over twenty years, they cruised to various places, including the Caribbean Islands, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Quietly on Tuesday, November 3rd, Mother, Evangelist, and Prayer Warrior Mildred Beatrice McNeal answered God's call to come home. She is preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her three brothers, Clarence, Lee Edward, and Alonzo; and sister, Otis.

To cherish her memory, a daughter, Theresa; grandchildren, Charia and Nirupa (Gull); great-grandchildren, Heaven, Hasain, Halees, and James; great-great-grandchildren, Chance and Isabella; sister, Mary Helen Brandon; a devoted friend, Mother Annie Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Celebration

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Gregory Locke

Scripture Readings Elder Andrew Jones II Chronicles 7:14 Elder Lonnie Coulter John 14:1–3

Musical Selection Elder and Mrs. Randall Johnson

> Reading of the Obituary Rosa Faison

> > **Slide Presentation**

Acknowledgements Beverly V. Brandon-Simms

Reflections Lou Helen McClaine Deacon Sherrell McKethan Pastor Anthony Faison Family & Friends

> Selection Stephanie Johnson

Eulogy Annie Johnson, Pastor Deliverance Temple Word of Faith Christian Center

> Benediction Elder Randall Johnson

> > Recessional