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Heaven

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A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say
I know you'll miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.*

From the Family

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THE LIFE & LEGACY

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
Nov. 13, 1943

Sunset
Dec. 20, 2021

Hazel Elizabeth
LEACH-McALLISTER

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 1:00 PM

**CUNNINGHAM
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Order of Service

Officiate Bishop Sylvester McAllister, Jr. (Nephew)
EASTSIDE PENTECOSTAL HOLY CHURCH (EPHC)

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Scriptures Bishop Sylvester McAllister, Jr. (Nephew)

Prayer of Comfort Elder Sylvia McAllister (Niece)
DANIELS TEMPLE REVIVAL CHURCH

Musical Selection Sister Sandra Handon McQueen (Cousin)
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Acknowledgements Expressions of Love (2 Minutes)
Family and Friends

Cards and Condolence Carrissia Hill (Granddaughter)

Obituary Minister Kimberly McAllister (Niece)
TRUTH AND FAITH PENTECOSTAL

Musical Selection Evangelist Shirley Hopkins

Eulogy Bishop Sylvester McAllister, Jr.

Recessional

INTERMENT

OAK GROVE CEMETERY
Maxton, North Carolina 28364

In Appreciation

We, the family of **HAZEL ELIZABETH LEATH MCALLISTER**
wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all acts
of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you.

Hazel's Life...

 **MRS. HAZEL ELIZABETH LEACH MCALLISTER** of 1120 Martindale Dr, Fayetteville, NC died December 20th, 2021, at High Smith Rainey Specialty Hospital, Fayetteville, NC with family by her side. She was born November 13, 1943, to the late Lawrence Everett and late Hattie Leach Everette in Robeson County, NC. Hazel attended school in Robeson County Public School System, Maxton NC. She advanced her education by receiving her degree in Fashion Design and Beauty Culture at Fayetteville Beauty College in Fayetteville, NC. She also received her certificate for Certified Nursing Assistant at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. At an early age she attended church at Sandy Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Maxton, NC until she moved to New York in 1962. She worked as a beautician as a young woman and relocated to New York for better employment. She was employed as a housekeeper in Great Neck, New York when she was introduced to a young man named Odell McAllister. Hazel and Odell married in 1963 in South Carolina. Hazel and Odell were married for 56 years and from this union two children were born, Cora and Matthew. Hazel owned and operated her beauty salon in Bayside, New York. Due to family issues, she gained employment at Manhasset Medical Center. There she was an active union member of 1199 and became a voice for change as a Delegate Union Officer in Manhasset, New York. She later transferred jobs to Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, NY. She trained and retired as a Supervisor and Operating Room Technician after 32 years of service. After relocating back to North Carolina, Hazel worked with Cape Fear Valley Health System for 10 years. She also became a faithful and dedicated member of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC until her health declined and diagnosed with End Stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Throughout her struggle with this disease, she always stayed faithful, strong minded, loyal, and joyful to all who knew her.

HAZEL was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, wife, and aunt. She loved her family and friends. She always had a strong personality, compassion for people and a gentle hand for her children and grandchildren. Hazel enjoyed singing, dancing, cooking, partying, and traveling. She loved life and lived to the fullest extent.

MRS. MCALLISTER was preceded in death by her husband, Odell McAllister; two sisters, Corrine Flowers and Betty Brown; three brothers, John Flowers, Julius Flowers, and Alexander Leach; three brother-in laws and three sister-in laws. She is survived by daughter Cora (KIrby) Hill-Davis, Fayetteville, NC; son Matthew (Janet) McAllister, Las Vegas Nevada, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five sister-in laws; two brother-in laws and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.