

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven

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Deacon Tyrone Davis • Brother James Townsend
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Welcome Home

*Each of us is given
Precious time to spend on earth,
But we know the journey leads us
To a home of greater worth
Sometimes the Father takes us
Down a path not of our choice,
But when it leads to heaven
How our hearts and souls rejoice!
And earthly care all vanish
When at last we hear God say,
“Welcome home, My precious child,
I led you all the way.*

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Homegoing
CELEBRATION
Honoring the Life of



**HEAVEN
SENT**
June 4, 1918

**HEAVEN
BOUND**
Feb. 21, 2023

Ida
Gertrude
STACKHOUSE

Monday, February 27, 2023 • 1:30 PM

Ida Gertrude MCNEILL STACKHOUSE CHRONICLES

“I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth...”

This is the declarative proclamation that personifies **IDA GERTRUDE MCNEILL STACKHOUSE**.

For it was on a warm, still, soft wind, breaking of the early morn on June 4, 1918 she became the precious enchantment of her parents, Ida and Addie McNeill. She was the eighth of nine children. All of her siblings and her parents preceded her in death.

She grew up with many great fascinations, yet all paled in comparison to her love for her family and friends. Yet her greatest love was getting dressed in her *“Sunday Go to Meetin Clothes”* and staying at church all day and most of the night.

She was a life long stalwart member of New Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church all of her life-104 years! She would always sit in the *“Amen Corner”*! It was in revival meeting that she met and soon wedded John H. Stackhouse, who is now deceased. They were favored with nine children: Sharon, Carl and Claude (all deceased). Oh but Shirley, Curtis, Clyde, Clinton (Renée), Clayton, Currie and a granddaughter whom she nurtured as a daughter, Karen Ann are still abiding on this side of existence.

“Ma Gert” has been blessed with 29 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 19 great, great, great grandchildren!!! Ma Gert also leaves to cherish her memories many friends and relatives who will greatly miss her.

WAIT! Somebody said praise **HIM** because off goes her hat, up goes her hands, running goes in her feet and speaking in tongue goes her mouth - for *Ida Gertrude McNeill Stackhouse* don't care what you think, she's going to **“PUT A PRAISE ON IT”!!!**



A TRIBUTE TO OUR *Grandma Gert*

We'll always remember

that special smile,

that caring heart,

that warm embrace,

you always gave us.

You being there

for us through good

and bad times,

no matter what.

We'll always remember

you “Grandma Gert” because

there will never be another one

to replace you in our hearts,

and the love we will always

have for YOU.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,

Your Grandchildren,

Great-Grandchildren and

Great-Great-Great Grandchildren

New Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church
6967 Amarillo Drive • Fayetteville, NC 28314 • Pastor Darin Coleman

held at the

John D Fuller, Sr. Recreational/Athletic Complex (RAC)
6627 Old Bunce Road, Fayetteville, NC 28314

Order of Worship

The ProcessionalClergy and Family

The Call to Worship Pastor Darin Coleman
New Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Fayetteville, NC

The InvocationCedric D. McNeill (Great Grandson)
Church of Christ, Athens, AL

The Song of Praise Dr. Will Harris and Friends

The Biblical Readings:
OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 150*
Bishop A. L. Jinwright, Presiding Prelate Father's Council
Covenant Ministries International, Charlotte, NC

NEW TESTAMENT *1 John 4:7-11*
Bishop Michael A. Frencher, Presiding Prelate
Midwest Episcopal District, A.M.E. Zion Church

The Prayer of SolaceThe Rev. Karen A. McNeill
(Granddaughter), Snow Hill A.M.E. Zion Church, Assoc. Minister

The Song of TributeCurtis Stackhouse (Son)

The AcknowledgementsSister DeLynda Handshaw

The Song of Adoration Dr. Will Harris and Friends

The Legacy Exaltation:

Text: Psalm 34:35 • Title: “Praise Is What I Do”

The Rev. Dr. Christophher D. Stackhouse, Sr. (GRANDSON)
Senior Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Fayetteville

Pastor Clinton David Stackhouse (SON)
Site Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Raeford

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Bishop Brian R. Thompson, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Western Episcopal District, A.M.E. Zion Church

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just prayed for us this day

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we the family of the late

IDA GERTRUDE MCNEILL STACKHOUSE

thank you so much for every part.