

Order of Service

Reverend Fleming O. McClinton, Presiding

Prelude -----

Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection ----- Ms. Avril L. McQuilla, Special Niece

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 ----- Reverend Larry Nichols

New Testament – John 14:1-6 ----- Deacon James L. Belton, Cousin

Prayer ----- Reverend Fleming O. McClinton

Selection ----- Deacon Kenneth Belton, Cousin

Tributes -----

Constelena K. Cunningham, Cousin
Rosalyn Pressley, Friend
Melvin Trapp, Cousin
Bernetha Henry, Sister Friend

Selection ----- Ms. Sandra Starks, Cousin

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Fleming O. McClinton

Selection -----

Vernette, Jasmienne, Christina and Avril (Cousins)

Recessional -----Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Roundtop Baptist Church Cemetery
Blythewood, SC

Floral Bearers

Cousins

Pall Bearers

Cousins

Acknowledgements

The family would like to especially thank the staff of Compassionate Care Hospice who provided excellent care for Jackie: Jacob (nurse practitioner), Marci (her nurse), Michael (chaplain), Janquetta (CAN), Brandi (respiratory therapist) and Shawn (social worker). We would like to also thank Dr. Sarkis Derderian who was her pulmonary specialist.

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway and thoughts a memory lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.
No Farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye.
You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why.
My heart's still active in sadness and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you, no one can ever know.
But now I know you want us to mourn for you no more.
To remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today.
A hallowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.
God knows why, with chilling touch, death gathers those we love
so much.
And what now seems so strange and dim, will all be clear, when
we meet Him.
I Knew you for a Moment.

Author - Unknown



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Memory



Ms. Jacqueline D. Kelly

November 6, 1953 – January 24, 2019

Monday, January 28, 2019, 12:00 Noon

**Roundtop Baptist Church
120 Roundtop Church Court
Blythewood, SC 29016**

Reverend Fleming O. McClinton, Pastor

Obituary

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm, let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

And so, the journey begins...

Jacqueline Denise Kelly was born on November 6, 1953 into the loving arms of the late Wade Kelly, Jr. and Aurelia Starks Kelly. Jackie, as she was affectionately known, was blessed to be a part of a very loving extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved and nurtured her throughout her life.

And so, she grew...

Although ill most of her life, Jackie persevered and began her early education at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church. She graduated from Eau Claire High School in Columbia, SC. She worked for one year in the banking industry.

And she committed her life to serving God...

Jackie's early experiences of her Christian faith began with her training in her parent's home and church. This was followed up and reinforced with her faith education at St. Martin De Porres Catholic School. She was baptized at Round Top Baptist Church where she attended until her illness would not allow her to attend.

Her family life...

Jackie was the youngest daughter in the home and this proved to be the driving force behind what went on in the house. She had a say in what we had for dinner and what we watched on television. She had a strong love for all of her family and especially her aunts and uncles who she thought needed her to tell them what to do in their homes. Her nephews and great-nieces became her children and she thought of them as her special babies. There were several children in the neighborhood that also became very special to her. This included the two boys who lived across the street from the family home and Jackie thought she controlled everything they did and she even went so far as to put them on restriction when she thought they had misbehaved. She also kept a family friend's baby so that the mother could return to work. This was her goddaughter and she truly felt that this was her child. She was named after Jackie.

And the journey ended...

Jackie quietly slipped away on Thursday, January 24, 2019. She will always be in our hearts and loved and cherished by her sister, Juanita and brother-in-law, Sam; nephews, Barry (Erica) Henry, Ronnie Henry and Christopher J. Faden special nieces, Avril L. McQuilla; great nephews, Bryce and Blair Henry; sister cousin, Gladys Allen; special aunt, Gussie Harris; special friend, Rosalyn Pressley; aunts, uncles, cousins; and a host of friends who will miss her dearly.

Those she joins...

In addition to her parents, Jackie was preceded in death by her sister, Mildred K. Jackson and her brother, Nathan D. Kelly.

