

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.
-ANONYMOUS*

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Celebrating
**THE MOTHERHOOD,
MINISTRY & MANTLE**
of



EVANGELIST
Willie Mae
ANDERSON

Friday, March 24, 2023 • 1:00 PM

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE B
10225 Fayetteville Road • Raeford, NC 28376

Chief Apostle Arnold McRae, Eulogist
Pastor Patrick Grace, Celebration Expeditior

Order of Celebration

Celebration ExpeditorPastor Patrick Grace
The Advance Church

Selection W.M.A. Celebration Choir

Scriptures:
Old TestamentPsalms 34
Apostle Debra McLeod
New Jerusalem Worship Ministries

New TestamentJohn 14
Vice-Bishop Christopher Mackey
Temple of Prayer

Prayer of EdificationApostle Lorene Carpenter
Christ Is The Answer

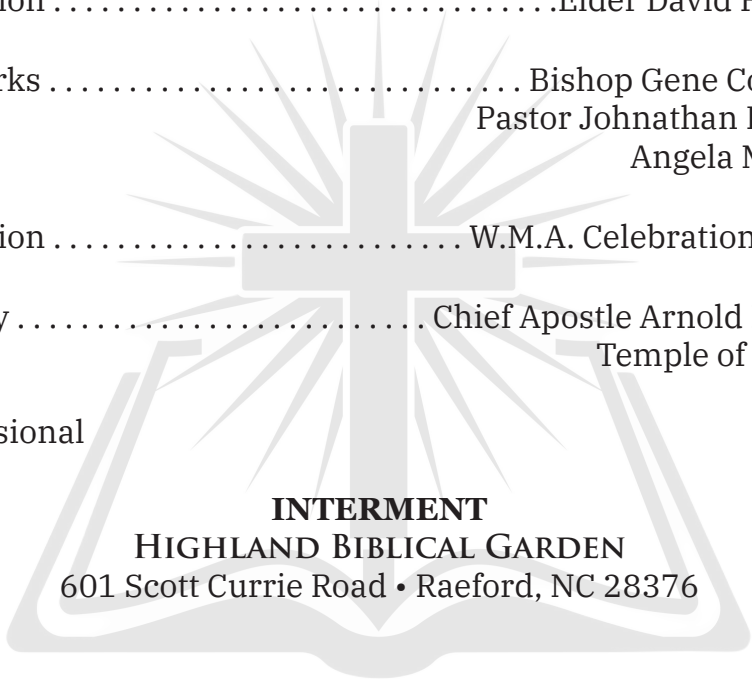
SelectionElder David Purcell

RemarksBishop Gene Conyers
Pastor Johnathan Purcell
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Temple of Prayer

Recessional



Acknowledgements

*The family of **Willie Mae Anderson** would like to thank you for your acts of kindness and love expressed towards us during this time. We are forever grateful. We only ask that you ponder on these scriptures.*

PROVERBS 30-31

“³⁰ Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

Full of Love & Light

WILLIE MAE MCNAIR ANDERSON was born on April 23, 1946 in New York, New York. She departed this life on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

She was educated at Upchurch High School (Raeford, NC) and graduated with the Eagles class of 1965.

WILLIE MAE was an undeniably faithful servant of God and it was evident in every aspect of her life. She could be found always giving God the praise. She served in ministry for many years shining her light by preaching in churches and ministering in nursing homes, prisons and with the sick and shut in. God used her gifts in 1970 to help her be a founder along with Bishop Arnold McRae of Mount Carmel Deliverance Church in Raeford, NC. Around 1986 she birthed a new vision and established New Jerusalem in Spring Lake, NC.

Her love for people was unmatched. When you saw Willie Mae, you were sure to encounter a beautiful smile, a joyful spirit and she always came with an uplifting and encouraging conversation. She enjoyed cooking and was always eager to feed you a good “soulful” meal which included the best biscuits and homemade cakes. You never heard the word “no” from her. If you asked, you would receive; and if she didn’t have what you needed, she would find it. Her love extended with her work ethic to her employer, Burlington Industries, to whom she was a dedicated employee for 54 years.

WILLIE MAE’S family was the center of her being. Spending time with family was her most expensive treasure. There was never a time when she was not there or involved. Just being in the presence of her family always brought the biggest smile. Often, she would just sit and say, “I just love my family.”

The foundation for family was instilled in her by her parents, the late Elder Willie McNair and the late Minister Lanie McNair (Singletary). She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lorraine Glover, Elizabeth Hamlin, and Carl

Sanford McNair. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lionel Anderson.

WILLIE MAE’S mantle now rests on her daughter, Tawanda (Gerald) Lucas, her grandchildren, Tabias McRae, Georgio Bratcher, Cameesha Bratcher, Garnea Bratcher, and 6 great grandchildren; her brother, Charles (Faye) McNair, her sister, Karla Williams and sister-in-love, Grace McNair. Her godchildren Danisha Moody, Nasheka Adams and Debra McLeod; nieces, nephews and cousins as well as extended family and friends now cherish memories in their hearts.


The Star 
A Light went out on Earth for me
The day we said goodbye
And on that day a STAR was born,
The brightest in the sky
Reaching through the darkness
With its rays of purest white
Lighting up the heavens
As it once lit up my life
With beams of love to heal
The broken heart you left behind
Where always in my memory
Your lovely star will shine.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN