

# FLORAL BEARERS

Ladies of Rockhill Missionary Church

## PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends



# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Our family would like to take this opportunity for the many kind expressions of support and sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.



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# Celebration Of Life IN MEMORY OF

Annie Margaret Rivers McPhatter



#### ROCKHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

302 Phillippi Church Rd. • Raeford, NC

REV. SYLVESTER STURDIVANT

### ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONClergy & Family
PRESIDING SELECTION Eugene Carpenter
SCRIPTURES READING Old Testament
PRAYER OF COMFORT Deacon Alexander Cole
SOLO Minister Stephanie McAuthor
REMARKS Deacon Alexander Cole, Sis. Vernessa McLaughlin
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARYSis. Laurie Oliver
SOLO Bro. James Oliver
EULOGYRev. Sylvester Sturdivant
SELECTION Rockhill MB Choir Eugene Carpenter
RECESSIONAL



#### THE OBITUARY

Annie Margaret Rivers McPhatter was born on April 5, 1944 in Raeford, NC to Orwilla and Mayro Rivers. She departed her life at Morrison Hospice Home in Laurinburg, NC on January 22, 2019.

Annie Margaret Rivers McPhatter joined in Holy Matrimony to Eric Lorenzo McPhatter on September 9, 1967. To this union were added four children.

Annie Margaret received her high school diploma from Hoke County High School in Raeford, NC. She also attended Shaw University, where she obtained an Associated Degree in Early Childhood Development. Annie Margaret worked for Four County Headstart Center in Raeford, NC where she retired. Later to open an in home Daycare Center she named Annie's Developmental Center which further expressed he love for children. She continued to show her love for children through the Foster Care System.

At an early age, she joined Shady Grove Church in Shannon, NC, but later to join Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church and served on Missionary Dept., Kitchen Committee and Minister of Music working faithfully with the Choirs until her health fell.

Memories of her love will forever be cherished in the hearts of those she leaves behind: her husband of 52 years, Eric McPhatter; 4 children, Vernessa McLaughlin of Raeford, NC, Kenneth Tillman (Linda) of Raeford, NC, Kimberly Goode (Michael) of Bear Delaware and Lorenzo McPhatter (Canisha) of Charlotte, NC; 5 Sisters and 4 brothers, Mae Hazel Monroe preceded her in death, Shirley McClendon (Rev. Luther) of Lilesville, NC, Peggy Baucom of Morven, NC, Patricia Bennette (Rev. Jerry) of Lilesville, NC, Lena Melton (James) of Morven, NC, Mary Dunlap of Wadesboro, NC, Lynver Tillman preceded her in death, Roger Little of Charlotte, NC, Haywood Rivers of Raeford, NC and Gilbert Tillman of Florence, SC and special friend, Joann Tillman; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# "I'm Free"

It seems as though it was yesterday. I was looking at your smile. If I could hear you laugh again, It would be worth the while. Although I can't see you right now, I know you're smiling again. I only wish that we all could see, How fortunate you are to be with God in Heaven. Free of sin, free of heartache, Free of all the pain and hurt. Free to fly away and be with God, And free to leave this sinful earth. Moma has touched the hearts of many, And our love will endure forever. We have to be there for each other, More now than ever. If you knew my Moma then you also know, That she would never complain. No matter how hard the pain, She would always say, "Huh, I'm Okay!"

Your Daughter ~ Vernessa