

## FLORAL & PALL BEARERS

*Deacons & Deaconess*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late **Deacon Bernis McLauchlin** would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Autumn Care Rest Home of Raeford, the entire staff of the Dialysis Center in Raeford, Dr. Robert Townsend, caregivers Cindy Hardin and Robin, Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Moore Regional Hospital and the many family and friends who offered prayers of support, love and kindness during the illness and passing of Deacon Bernis McLauchlin. Words are not enough to express how much we thank you and the respect you shown us.



*Dear Dad*

It has been said among the best things we can give each other are good memories.

Thank you Daddy for so many good memories we will always cherish them.

Yes we will miss you, but its alright you will always live in us.

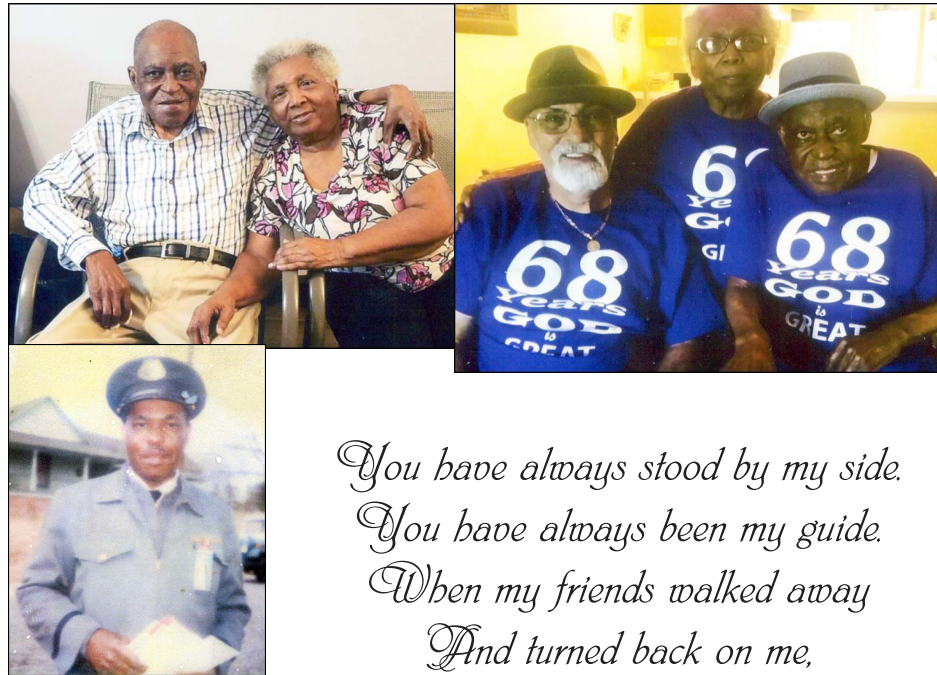
We wouldn't be true to ourselves if we didn't cry but with God's assurance we know you have eternal peace.

**With Love – Your Daughter Margaret**

## My Daddy

*Daddy if I could turn back the hands of time,  
And choose my Daddy,  
Daddy, I would choose you every time.*

*I Love You Daddy – Sylvia*



*You have always stood by my side.  
You have always been my guide.  
When my friends walked away  
And turned back on me,*

*You stood right by my side.*

*Thanks for everything.*

*I am going to miss you.*

*You are gone, but not forgotten.*

*Your Baby Boy – Brad*



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## Homegoing Celebration IN LOVING MEMORY **Deacon Bernis McLauchlin**

Sunrise  
*July*  
18,

**1**

**9**

**3**

**1**

Sunset  
*September*  
17,

**2**

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**1**

**9**



Sunday, September 22, 2019  
3:00 PM

**Cape Fear Conference B Headquarters**

10225 Fayetteville Rd. • Raeford, NC

PASTOR DR. JAMES WARREN PARSONS

Silver Grove Immanuel Baptist Church

Raeford, NC



## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING..... Elder Angelo Bratcher

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....SGMBC Combined Choir  
"Satan We're Gonna Tear Your Kingdom Down"

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament.....Min. David Purcell  
New Testament ..... Rev. Walter McLeod

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Rev. Bruce Hurst

HYMN.....SGMBC Combined Choir  
Amazing Choir

REMARKS AND REFLECTIONS..... Limit to 2 minutes

SOLO ..... Mr. Clinton McLeod

FAMILY REFLECTIONS .....Deborah Richardson, Daughter  
Bojay and Anber Young, Grandchildren

SOLO .....Monzella Page

SOLO .....Minister Leron Carpenter

EULOGY .....Rev. Dr. James Warren Parsons

SOLO .....Sister Della Robinson

RECESSIONAL..... Audience standing  
while family march out first



**INTERMENT**  
**SILVER GROVE IMMANUEL BC CEMETERY**  
Raeford, North Carolina

## THE OBITUARY

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me. ~ Revelation 3: 20

**Deacon Bernis McLauchlin** was born on July 18, 1931 in Raeford, NC to the late Thomas McLauchlin and Earlie Mae Morrison. He transitioned into the afterlife on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Fayetteville VA Hospital in Fayetteville, NC.

He had eight sisters and brothers. Five preceded him in death: Willie, Annie Jane, Mary Bell, Pete and Ernest.

Bernis was a graduate of Upchurch High School, Class of 1952. At an early age, he joined Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was a Sunday School Teacher. He was part of the American Legion, Coon Club, Judge for Democratic Party, Meals on Wheels, alumni for Upchurch Committee and Sandhills Mental Health Board.

He served in the United States Army from 1954-1956. He worked as the first black Mail Carrier in Raeford, NC for 32 years. He worked as a cook at McCain Hospital in the fifties. He worked at the former Southern National Bank.

He was united in holy matrimony to Margaret Baker. To this union, eight children were born.

Left to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Margaret of 65 years; six beautiful daughters, Deborah Richardson (Arthur) of Gainesville, VA, Joan McLauchlin (McKinley) of Raeford, NC, Sylvania Winston (Luther) of Raeford, NC, Sheila George of Raeford, NC, Jewel Young (Anthony) of Raeford, NC and Margaret Malloy (Ronnie) of Raeford, NC; two handsome sons, Andrew McLauchlin of Raeford, NC and Kenneth McLauchlin (Nekia) of Raeford, NC; twenty-three grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; two adopted sons, Alvin Borden and Calvin Singletary; two adopted daughters, Rita Bratcher and Mary Cagle;

one brother, Dr. George McLauchlin (Nea) of Brunswick, NJ; Namdi Steele of Baltimore, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will continue to cherish his memories.

