

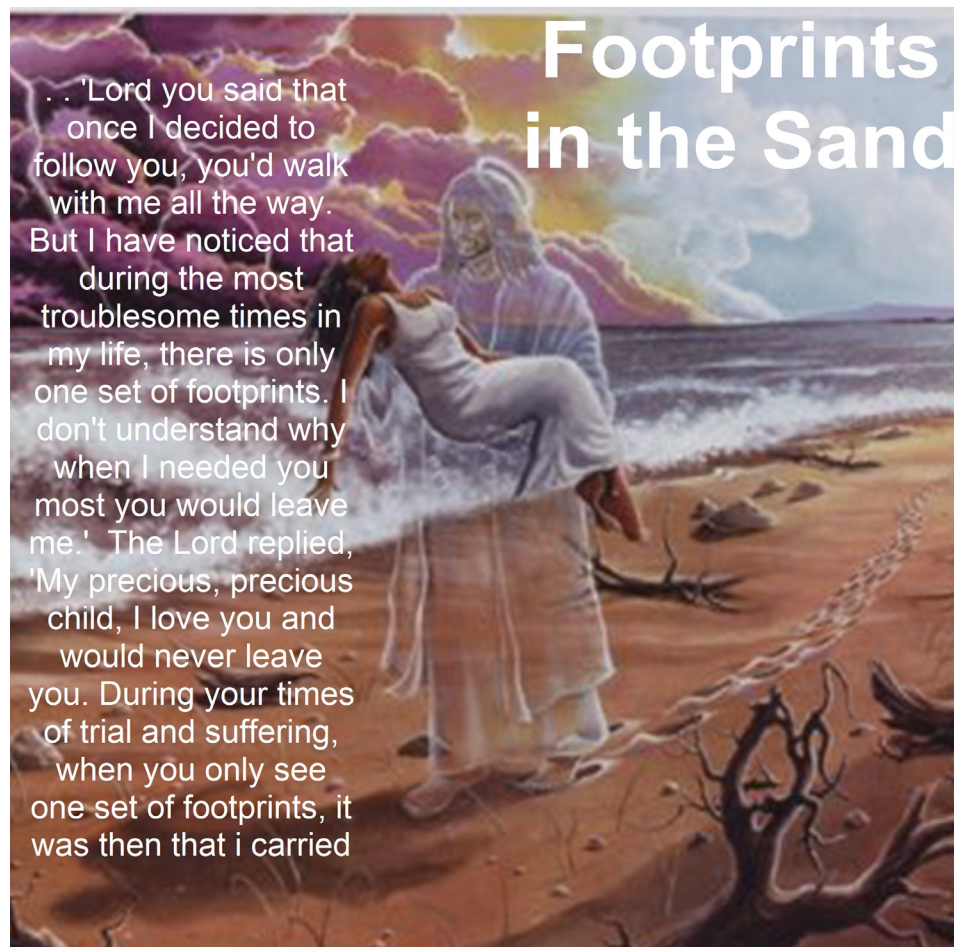
## To My Wife

*My dear sweet wife, you will be forever missed. You were not only my wife, but you were my best friend and confident. I am joyful knowing you have gone to a better place, no more suffering, it's all better now. Rest on my dear wife, rest on.*

**Love You ~ Until We Meet Again**

## To Our Mom

*All pain and grief is over, all restlessness tossing passed. You are in peace forever, safely home in heaven at last! Your memory is a keepsake with which we are never apart. God has you in His keepings. We have you in our hearts*



... 'Lord you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.' The Lord replied, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you only see one set of footprints, it was then that I carried



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family extends our humble gratitude to our many friends and family for your deeds of kindness, words of encouragement, through the present time of bereavement. We are encouraged by the word of the Living God that declares, "To the absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." ~ 2 Corinthians 6: 8

May God bestow many blessings upon us.



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## Home Going Celebration IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Min. Evelyn McLaughlin McGill**

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Saturday, February 15, 2020  
11:00 AM

## Cape Fear Conference "B" Headquarters

10225 Fayetteville Highway  
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ELDER JAMES GRAHAM,  
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Elder Adriene L. Kemp-Robinson - Presiding

PRELUDE ..... Johnnie McElveen  
PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy and Family  
GREETINGS ..... Minister Cynthia McGill  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... The Scott Brothers  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Minister Larry McGill  
THE SCRIPTURES READING  
    Old Testament ..... Bishop Xavier Robinson  
    New Testament ..... Elder Adriene Kemp-Robinson,  
        Pastor - St. Matthew's Church of God, Inc.  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Isaiah McLeveen  
OBITUARY ..... Rolanda Clark-Thomas  
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... Teresa Kemp  
SPECIAL REMARKS ..... Vindell McGill  
REMARKS ..... Please limit to 2 minutes each  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Vincent Flowers  
EULOGY ..... Elder James Graham  
COMMITTAL ..... Elder James Graham  
BENEDICTION ..... Elder James Graham  
MUSICAL SELECTION  
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## Words of Life

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.*

2 Timothy 4: 7-8



# THE OBITUARY

*And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*  
~ Revelation: 14: 13

We have come to honor the life of **Minister Evelyn McGill**, who departed this life at 7:10 pm, Sunday, February 9, 2020 at Duke Hospital in Durham, NC, to receive her heavenly reward.

**Evelyn M. McGill** was born to the late Clara and Quince McLaughlin in Red Springs, NC on February 7, 1944. After her biological mother passed away, Evelyn was raised by the late Vinnie and Theodore McRae.

Including her parents and guardians, three brothers, Thomas McRae, Lacy "Freddie" McLaughlin, Theodore McRae, Jr.; three sisters, Cathrine Stevens, Thelma Lide and Neil Saunders preceded her in death.

As a young adult, Evelyn accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and Served God faithfully until she took her last breath.

On September 7, 1963, Evelyn married her soulmate, Minister Winston McGill. From that union, they were blessed with two sons, Fred of Raeford, NC and Mike (Delphine) McGill of Fairburn, GA; two daughters, Melissa (Kenneth) Davis of Durham, NC and Melinda (Hosein) Burch of Melbane, NC.

Evelyn spent the early part of her life raising her kids, being an excellent homemaker, cooker (won first prize, Chili Award at the Hoke County Turkey Festival); baker (best cakes in town) and seamstress (oh how she loved to sew). As her kids left home, she began her career in the Hoke County Public School System serving students amazing hot lunches. She retired in 2005. Evelyn spent the remaining of her life enjoying her husband, traveling and spending time with family. They had an amazing 57 years union.

Although she leaves to cherish her memory, her husband and children, she is additionally survived by three brothers, Timothy McRae, John "Rosco" McLaughlin and Theaddus (Shirley) McLaughlin; two sisters, Mable McRae Davis and Gracie "Betty" Singletary; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *A Golden Heart*

*A golden heart stopped beating.  
Hard working hands at rest,  
It broke our hearts to see you go,  
God only takes the best.*

*They say the memories are golden,  
Well maybe that is true,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you.*

*Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your beside,  
Our hearts crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell you want to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today.*



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

**Ingredients:**  
Nonstick Cooking Spray  
1 lb. turkey tenderloin cut into 1/2 inch pieces  
2 cups chopped onions  
5 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon ground coriander  
1 teaspoon ground oregano  
2 1/2 cups turkey or chicken broth  
1 cup prepared salsa or picante sauce  
2 cans (16 ounces each) pinto or red beans, rinsed and drained  
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 cup chopped ripe tomatoes

**Instructions:**  
Spray large saucepan with nonstick cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat until hot. Add turkey, onions and garlic; cook and stir until turkey is no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle mixture with chili powder, cumin, coriander and oregano; mix well.

Add broth and salsa; bring to a boil. Cover; simmer 35 minutes. Stir in beans, continue to simmer uncovered for about 35 minutes more or until turkey is tender and chili has thickened. Stirring occasionally. Stir in cilantro. Put chili in bowl and top with sour cream and tomatoes. Garnish with pickled jalapeno peppers and herb sprigs if desired. Serves 8.

Recipe courtesy of Evelyn McGill, shown above, winner of the 2005 North Carolina Turkey Festival recipe contest.

