

FLORAL BEARERS

Family

CASKET BEARERS

Family



Her

Noble, wisdom, strength, wit, and intelligence.

Her beauty.

Share crops, segregated counters, The Great Migration - Sister had a mission.

Her endurance.

From Franklin D. Roosevelt to Obama - Nancy had a vision.

Her grace.

Knowing her worth and commanding respect-

Through social integration and division.

Her work.

From slaying water moccasins, to dining in Hawaii.

Her journey.

Teaching with every move and knowing with every glance.

Her courage.

Knowing what's wrong, just by looking you.

Her insight.

Morning talks over oatmeal with advice from the sharpest mind.

Walks in the park through time, the trees blessing our steps.

Woman, Goddess, gardener, mother, great grandma, grandma,

character reader, political advisor, seamstress, thinker.

Her lifetimes.

By Folasade Akeloko

The Descriptions of Grandma's Love:

G ~ Graceful

R ~ Rejoiceful

A ~ Amazing

N ~ Noble

D ~ Daring

M ~ Mindful

A ~ Ambitious

By: Keyatta Parker, Granddaughter

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to acknowledge all the support and prayers during the illness and passing of our beloved Nancy.

May God continue to keep and bless each of you!



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Home Going Celebration IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Nancy Lee McKenzie

Sunrise

**July
27,**

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Sunset

**May
7,**

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**Saturday, May 16, 2020
11:00 AM**

**BUIE FUNERAL
HOME CHAPEL**

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Kenneth Kelly,
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Ministers and Family*

SELECTION *Mahalia Jackson*
“Take My Hand Precious Lord”

THE SCRIPTURES READING *Erica Satterfield*
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Dr. Ayo Mereigh*

SELECTION *Marvin Sapp ~ “The Best In Me”*

REFLECTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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OBITUARY *Alphonso and Hiawatha McKenzie*

EULOGY *Reverend Kenneth Kelly*

CLOSING PRAYER *Reverend Kenneth Kelly*

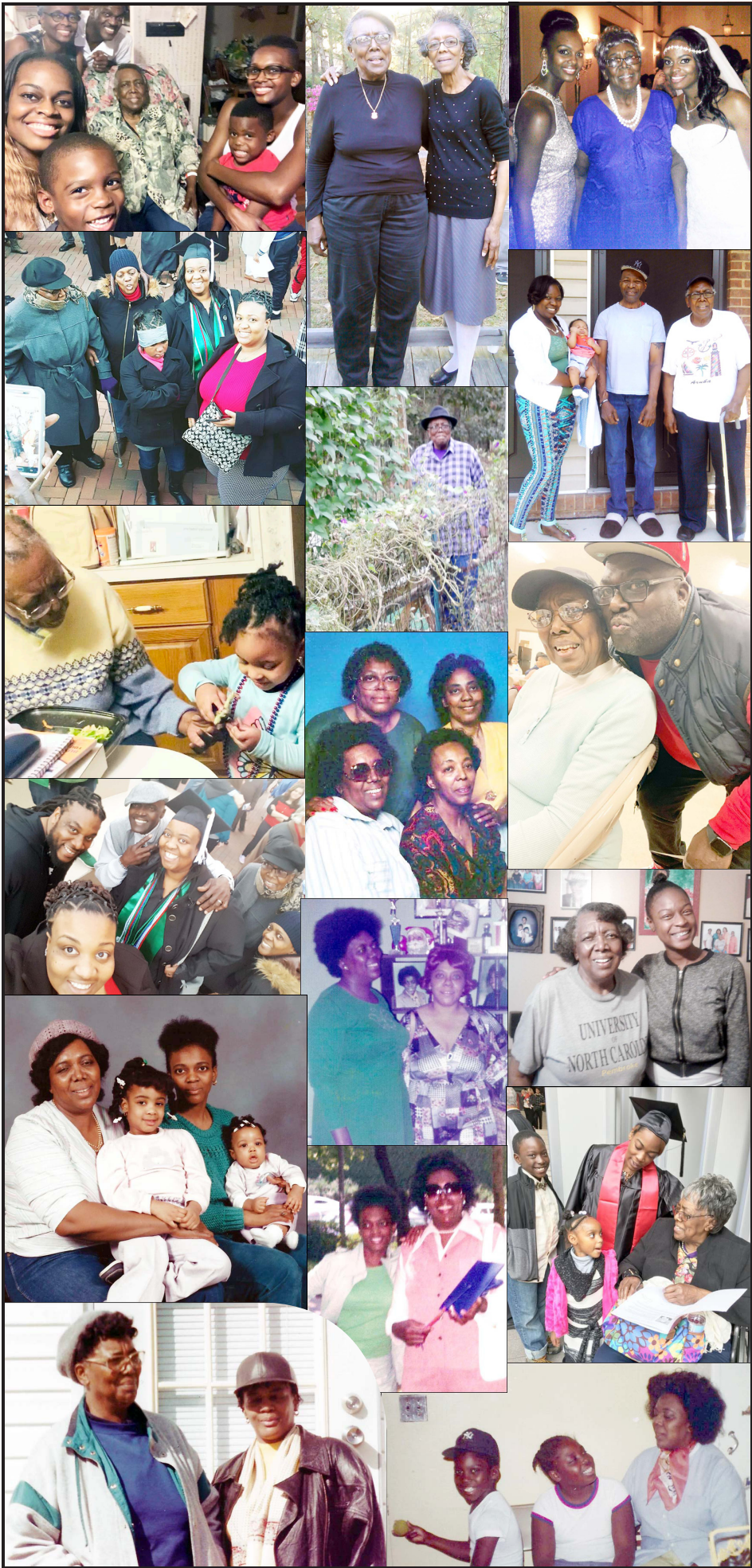
FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL *Kanye West ~ “Revelations 19:1”*



INTERMENT

NASHVILLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Marston, North Carolina



THE OBITUARY

Nancy Lee McKenzie was born on July 27, 1932 to Johnny P. Monroe and Luella Breeden-Monroe in Scotland County, NC where she also attended school. In 1954, she followed the Great Migration to New York to find work to support her family in the South and her growing family in New York. Sealtest Packing, Manhattanville Community Center and Health Care Agencies benefited from her services. In 1995, she retired as a home health-care worker and reversed migrated to North Carolina where she settled in Raeford near her father, children and siblings.

For many years, she enjoyed her retirement years taking care of her grand and great grandchildren. She revived her background in farming to grow her own watermelon, peas, okra, corn, tomatoes and squash. She also raised a few chickens.

After a brief stay at First Health Hospice, on May 7, 2020 at 9:44 p.m., Nancy transitioned from this place to join other loved ones who preceded her in death such as her late husband, Samuel Lee McKenzie; her sixth child, Maxine McKenzie-Pearson; and three siblings, Johnny Monroe, Willie Edward Monroe and Jessie Monroe.

She leaves behind her loving children to cherish her precious memory: Mary Monroe, Yvonne Monroe, Carmen Lucille Satterfield (Errick), Willie Edward Monroe, Francine McKenzie, Alphonso McKenzie (Margo), Hiawatha McKenzie (Ida), Juanita McKenzie and Reggie McKenzie.

Fifteen grandchildren also remain: Shareef Mack, Thomas Moore, Nefertiti McNeill, Derrick McLaughlin (Renee), Keyatta Parker, Shanna Parker, Folasade Akeloko, Zonobia Vinson, Erica Delores Satterfield, Ngozi J. McKenzie-Buford (Lowell), Tonbarchea N. McKenzie, Dr. Ayo Mereigh (Matthew), Tymesha L. McKenzie, Derell McLaughlin and Kris Satterfield.

Nancy also leaves behind eighteen great grandchildren: Sincere Lopez, Tahnayah Moore, Thomas Moore, Jr., Tony Moore, Jr., Tameyah Moore, Shanai N. Campbell, Meziah T. Townsend, Takiah McKenzie, Malaya McLaughlin, Athena Merritt, Azalea D. Vinson, Josiah Buford, Jeremiah Buford, Mekhi S. Hester, Skylar Campbell, Tafari McKenzie, Denim McLaughlin, Savannah Mack; along with two sisters, Maxine Miles and Bessie Monroe; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



From the Grandchildren

If Love Were A Person, It Would Be You

By: Ngozi McKenzie-Buford and Thomas Moore Sr.

You unconditionally loved right down to your core.

Your life was an open book,

Your home an open door.

Come on in and take a seat,

Grandma would lovingly say.

Can I get you some food?

What you want to drink? Honey, don't play.

See, Grandma never let you get hungry,

She made sure you ate.

She would ask how you were doing,

As she handed you your plate.

If you lied about how you were feeling,

Grandma could always tell.

She would even know when your heart was heavy,

Yeah she knew us well.

Grandma would listen attentively,

And without judgement too.

When it was time for her to respond,

Her words were so true.

Her words were so loving, patched you right up like glue.

After a talk with Grandma you knew just what to do.

Talks never ended without jokes and laughter

Her love was so real, it's all you felt after.

So Grandma we thank you for all that you've done.

If love were a person, yeah you the one!

1 Thessalonians 5:17

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

