

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Upchurch High School Class of 1955

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

John Campbell • Elbert Campbell

Rick Campbell

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Joyce Campbell Stewart** wishes to acknowledge the words of comfort, cards, prayers, food, flowers and other expressions of love, sympathy and kindness shown us during our time of bereavement. We are forever grateful for your love and support.

Special Thanks

Mrs. Viola Graham for being a dedicated friend, Mrs. Gloria, Daughter of Elks, Mattye B. Collins Temple#1355 and longtime Daughters of Elks, Mrs. June and Mrs. Mrs. Claudine of New York. Her healthcare providers at Interim Healthcare, St. Joseph of the Pines and most notably, Amelia. Pastor Hurst, First Lady Hurst, Brother John (church van driver) and the Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church family for always being here during any time of need.

Exceptional care rendered to us by Buie's Funeral Homes; especially during the challenges they're facing with the COVID-19 virus.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Joy

a loved one's touch

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Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory

Of

Joyce Campbell Stewart

Sunrise

August

6,

1

9

3

8

Sunset

June

13,

2

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The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid? – Psalm 27: 1

Saturday, June 20, 2020 • 11:00 AM

**LEACH SPRINGS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Raeford, North Carolina

Reverend Bruce Hurst, Pastor
Reverend Derrick McNair, Presiding

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....	Organist
PROCESSIONAL.....	Pastor Bruce Hurst Ministers & Family
PRESIDING.....	Rev. Derrick McNair
SONG OF PRAISE.....	Leach Springs Praise Team
THE SCRIPTURES READING.....	(Grandchildren) Old TestamentRandy Jones New Testament.....Destiny Bartlett LaTanya McRae
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Rev. Larry Campbell
SOLO	Jacqueline Campbell
LEACH SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH RESOLUTION	Sister Arnita Hurst
MATTYE B. COLLINS TEMPLE #1351 RESOLUTION Daughter Ruler, PGDR Tracy G. Jackson, PhD, JD
REMARKS	Deacon of Leach Springs Baptist Church Jonathan Bartlett (Grandson)
OBITUARY.....	(Read Silently)
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	Sherry Bartlett
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	Leach Springs Praise Team
EULOGY	Pastor Bruce Hurst
RECESSIONAL.....	Leach Springs Praise Team



INTERMENT

Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Joyce Campbell Stewart was born on August 6, 1938 in Raeford, N.C. She transitioned on June 13, 2020 at St. Joseph of the Pines, Pinehurst, N.C. Joyce was the daughter of the late Otis and Eloise Campbell; the third child out of eleven and considered to be the most precocious.

At an early age Joyce joined St. Matthew Church of God and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior. She became a faithful member of Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church; under the dynamic leadership as she would say with a smile “My Pastor”, Rev. Bruce Hurst.

Joyce attended Hoke County Schools and graduated from Upchurch High School in 1955. She delighted in telling everyone that she was a proud EAGLE.

Upon moving to Port Chester, N.Y in 1959, she worked tirelessly at PC Anti-Poverty and became a champion in the community, fighting for the rights of those less fortunate. Joyce continued that same mission when she returned to her hometown of Raeford, N.C. through service being the forefront.

Joyce was a member of Mattye B. Collins Temple #1351, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, in Fayetteville, N.C. She joined the Upchurch High School Alumni Association, where she worked diligently as the Scholarship Chairperson. She observed the unkempt conditions at the Community Cemetery, the final resting place for many local African American loved ones and decided to form a committee to improve its appearance.

Joyce loved the old proverb, it is better to give than to receive. Her favorite saying was “Do what you can, while you can” and we will honor her teachings. As we recognize her many accomplishments, we also know that there was nothing more important on this Earth to her than; being a child of GOD.

Joyce was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Otis and Eloise Campbell; daughter, Sheila Roberts; sisters, Ometria Trimble, Kay Galberth and Hattie Campbell; brothers, Bishop Robert McRae and Ottis Campbell.

She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters Sherry Bartlett of Charlotte, N.C., Debra McNair (David) of Raeford, N.C. and Lita Thomas (Eddie) of Fayetteville, N.C.; sister, Jaqueline Campbell of Raeford, N.C.; brothers, John Campbell (Laurena) of Stratford, CT., Thomas Campbell (Linda) of Stratford, CT., Elbert Campbell (Diwanda) of Goldsboro, N.C. and Rick Campbell (Jennifer) of Gastonia, N.C. Her adorable grandchildren, LaTanya McRae of Raeford, N.C., Jonathan Bartlett of San Diego, CA., Randy Jones of Fayetteville, N.C., Destiny Bartlett of Bremerton, WA., Michael Roper and Nyeamah Troutman both of Raeford, N.C.; fifteen great grandchildren; one great- great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

