



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family is forever thankful for your heartfelt prayers, comforting words, visitations, cards, floral arrangements and all other expressions of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you and keep each of you as you travel the roads of life.





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## Home Going Celebration

### In Loving Memory Of

*Emma Jean Hall McLeod*

Sunrise

*May*

12,

**1**

**9**

**2**

**2**

Sunset

*June*

24,

**2**

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**2**

**0**



Tuesday, July 21, 2020 • 11:00 AM

### *Graveside Memorial Service*

FREEDOM CHAPEL AME ZION

CHURCH CEMETERY

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Boyd Johnson, Jr.

OFFICIATING

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING ....Rev. Boyd Johnson, Jr.

### SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament

New Testament

OBITUARY.....Please Read Silently

### SOLO

EULOGY .....Dr. Jeanette Jones

### BENEDICTION



**INTERMENT**

**Freedom Chapel AMEZ Church Cemetery**  
Raeford, North Carolina

## THE OBITUARY

*Mrs. Emma Jean Hall McLeod*

was born on May 12, 1922 In Rockingham, NC to the late Mary Daisey Hall and Sylvester Hall. She departed this life on June 24, 2020 at Calvary Hospital in Bronx, NY.

She was joined in holy matrimony to James McLeod, who preceded her in death. Mrs. McLeod had two daughters: Catherine Austin and Lillie Simmons (who preceded her in death).

Mrs. McLeod was born and reared in the South Freedom AME Zion Church. After moving to NYC, she joined Christ Temple United Baptist Church under the leadership of her nephew, the late Reverend Ernest L. Hall. Mrs. McLeod served on the Usher Board and Nurse's Aide, where she remained faithful until her health failed.

Later she rejoined the Freedom Chapel Church. Heaven gained a real gem on Wednesday morning, June 24, 2020 around 5:15 a.m. We are eternally blessed she lived long enough to see four generations. She lived to celebrate her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 12<sup>th</sup> with her daughter by her side.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Catherine Hall Austin of Queens, NY; nine grandchildren: Sherry (Billy) Wall, Debra Hall, Deldria Hamilton, James (Evelyn) McLeod, Walter (Cherie) McLeod of Raeford, NC, Terry L. Hooks of Long Island, NY, Richard McLeod of Laurinburg, NC and Debra McLeod of Southern Pines, NC; seven great grandchildren: Tiombe Copeland, Tomel Miller,

Tierra Wall of Raeford, NC, Liana Hooks and Julian Hooks of Brooklyn, NY, Jamaal Cook of Knightdale, NC, Arica Shaw, Shahara Evans and Danielle McLeod of Raeford, NC; eleven great, great grands; one son-in-law, Eddie Simmons of Jamaica, NY; God-children: Jeanette Jones and Jettery Smith; a special God-daughter, Phyllis Evans; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*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!**