



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and the love we have been shown during our time of bereavement.

May God bless you.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
When life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

By: Helen Lowrie



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Celebration The Life Of

Mrs. Verdell McNair

Sunrise
December
25,

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Sunset
October
1,

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Tuesday, October 6, 2020
10:00 AM

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Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Harley Earl Johnson
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION *John Southerland*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament.....*Evangelist McRae*

New Testament*Evangelist McRae*

REMARKS*Evangelist McRae,
Evangelist Hardaway,
Wilbert Washington*

SELECTION*Action For Christ Ministries Choir*

EULOGY *Bishop Johnson*

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

St. Mary's CPH Church Cemetery
Red Springs, NC

THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Verdell McNair, the daughter of the late James and Lula McKoy, was born on December 25, 1939 in Robeson County. Mother Verdell departed this earthly life at the gracious age of 80 and enter into eternal rest on October 1, 2020 in the comfort of her home in Raeford, NC.

“Verdell” as she was affectionately known, attended public schools in Robeson County. A hard and dedicated worker, spent many years working in different capacities serving the local community.

A strong and dedicated woman of God, faith and class. She worshipped at Jericho Deliverance Temple for many years. However, she joined Action For Christ Ministries this year. Her passion and love for God was seen through her devotion in the local church and community. She took joy and pleasure in serving and sharing the gospel to all she met.

She was a caring, loving, loyal and strong sister, mother, grandmother and friend. The backbone, heartstring and pillar of the family. If you met her you knew she had a genuine “good spirit” and would give the shirt off her back. She had a way of making you feel LOVED. Her encouraging words, prayers along with her gentle smile brought great joy to all that knew her. She gave us all such courage, hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life. Cooking soul food meals and giving to others in need was her expertise! Not one would leave her presence hungry. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Left to cherish her memories are loving husband, Jessie “Pete” McNair of 55 years and five children: Martha (late Neil) Southerland, James “Jess” McNair (Lavonda McCrae, fiancé), Gary “Big Daddy” McNair, Cassandra “Son” McNair-McArn and the late Curtis McNair all of Raeford, NC; two brothers, Linwood and the late Bobby McKoy of various locations; eight sisters, Malinda “Sista” McKoy, the late Erline McRae, Louise Thompson, Maryann Richardson, Hazel McKinnon, Estella Washington, Mattie Bradshaw, Blonde Brown of various locations; eighteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren; a host of other brother/sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”

~ Romans 10: 9-10

The Best Grandmother in The World!

Grandma would always say to us to get right with God, get you a good church home, pay your tithes and offering. When you felt someone did us wrong, she would always say vengeance is the Lords. She always prayed for us and encourages us to do better in life. Her love was selfless, patient, kind understanding and strong. She enjoyed feeding us and spending time with us. We are going to miss your smile, laughter, your jokes, prayers and phone calls. We want to say thank you! For displaying how loving and being as a family should be. We love you and you were always our security blanket. We will continue to trust God. Rest easy our love until we meet again...

We Love You! ~ Your Grandchildren