FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

Jessica Collins • Tenya Cox Nicole McRae • Michelle A. Payne Monique A. Temoney

PALL BEARERS

Grandsons

Joseph L. Timmons Derwin McNeill • Charles Rand Lamar Hicks • Brian Rodman Joshua Brooks



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank You!

The family of the late

Dorothy Lee McNeill

wishes to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

Im 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!



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Celebration The Life Dorothy Lee McNeill



Friday, October 23, 2020 • 2:00 PM

Graveside Service **ROCK HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY**

302 Phillippi Church Rd. • Raeford, NC

Rev. Charles Farmer **OFFICIATING**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Charles Farmer, Presiding
Pastor, Laurel Hill Missionary Baptist Church

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SELECTION...... Sandra McQueen

PRAYER OF COMFORT Dr. Carol R. Page, Pastor, Bowmore Tabernacle Holiness Church

EXPRESSION OF LOVE......Nicole McRae

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Deborah McRae

SOLO Sandra McQueen

WORDS OF COMFORT..... Rev. Charles Farmer

CLOSING PRAYER

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION



THE OBITUARY

"I have fought a 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." \sim II Timothy 4: 7-8 KJV

Our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, *Dorothy Lee McNeill*, was born on May 9, 1932 in Hoke County to the late Essie Mae McRae and Streaby McFayden. Dorothy was also preceded in death by two children: Larry and Jacqueline; her stepfather, William H. McRae, Sr.; two sisters: Margaret McRae Bratcher and Eva McRae Grace; three brothers: George McFayden, Percy McRae and William H. McRae, Jr.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age and joined the McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church in Raeford, NC. She received her former education in the Hoke County Public Schools, and she later moved to Brooklyn, NY where she worked diligently for many years at the Chinese Hand Laundry.

Later in life, Dorothy moved to Raleigh, NC. There she worked at Rex Hospital. After spending many years at Rex Hospital, she retired and moved to Charlotte, NC.

She was the central figure in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Since Dorothy was born in May, her birthday and Mother's Day were great celebration of our love for her. Dorothy was small in stature, but she was strong in spirit. We thank God for her resilience for her determination and for her sacrificial love for family and friends.

She is survived by four daughters: Rev. Mary Ann Timmons of Lumber Bridge, NC, Shirley Hicks (Larry) of Charlotte, NC, LaShawn Collins and Kenya Collins both of Raleigh, NC; two sons: Vernon Lee of Raleigh, NC and Curtis D. McNeill-Bey of Macon, GA; one sister, Lois Addison of Brooklyn, NY; twenty-one grandchildren, fourteen great grands, one great, great grand; four very close relatives: Annie Mae Perry, Vivian Thomas. PJ Rogers and Theresa McLean; several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and well-wishers.

