

# Obituary

*Valerie McAllister* departed her life at home on December 31, 2020. Valerie was the daughter of the late James Ervin McAllister and Helen Ann Robinson. Valerie was born on December 12, 1971.

She leaves behind a sister, Delois Ray of Lumber Bridge, NC; step-sister, Edith McKoy of Connecticut; two brothers: D. J. Robinson of Fayetteville, NC and Natanael McKoy of Connecticut; four aunts: Mary Porter (Don) of Fayetteville, NC, Essie Hines and Leonia Robinson of Raeford, NC and Annie Patterson of Fayetteville, NC; two special nieces: Deondria Love and Gerrika Robinson; a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins.

## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear one; oh so happy and so bright.

There is a perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, every restless, tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?

Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me in the way, so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arms to lean on could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still.

Try to look beyond death's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand.

Do it now, while life remaineth; you shall rest in Jesus land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;

Oh, the rapture of the meeting; oh, the joy to see you come!

## *In Loving Memory Of*

*Valerie McAllister*

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