

## SHE LOVED YOU ANYWAY

Some things are hard to say, but she loved you anyway. She realized that people changed and that life brought about all types of circumstances, but she loved you anyway. Mom, it was still so much left to say but it's okay, because I know you loved me anyway. So on today, I want to say you're now free and we know **YOU LOVED US ANYWAY!**

~LOVE PEARL



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For much more than the words "Thank You" could ever express, the family of Gloria "Kit" McLean extends sincere expressions of gratitude for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and your prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for days to come.

~The Family

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In Loving Memory

Of  
*Gloria "Kit" Jean McLean*



Memorial Service  
Monday June 4, 2018  
2:00 PM

*Knotts Funeral Home*

719 Wall St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Pastor Cynthia Williams, Eulogist

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Sis. Shawanda Wilson / Min. Corey McCrimmon

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~ Pastor Alice Hooker

New Testament ~ Elder Saretha Copelin

Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. James Taylor (brother)

Selection.....Sis. Shawanda Wilson

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Kathy Taylor

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection..... “The Battle Is Not Yours”.....Sis. Shawanda Wilson

Eulogy.....Pastor Cynthia Williams

Selection.....“Won’t He Do It”

Committal

Recessional

## Obituary

Gloria “Kit” McLean was born July 19, 1956 in Sanford, N.C. the late James Hoover Taylor, Jr. and the late Hattie Lambert. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 with her youngest daughter, Jessica McLean at her beside.

Gloria attended Lee County high school and was the fourth eldest of nine children. Her greatest achievement was being the world’s greatest grandmother. Her grandchildren saw her as simply amazing. She gave it her all so that each of them knew that she loved them unconditionally.

She worked for some time at the Koury Company in Sanford, N.C. as a seamstress. She lived most of her life in Sanford, N.C., but she also spent some amazing years in Augusta, Georgia. She loved reading, cooking and cleaning but most of all attending to the needs of others.

Gloria was a strong believer in Christ and found great peace and comfort in her talks with the Lord. Despite what some may think, she spent hours in conversation with God. You would enter the room and begin to seek him as well because the conversations would be so intense.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Tenilia McLean.

She leaves to cherish her memories: seven children, Sharonda Larden, James McLean Jr., Gordon McLean, Tomekia McLean, Jessica McLean (Kenan), Decauris McLean and Reddell McLean; her father, Charles Baldwin; a very special son-in-law, John Larden Jr.; six grandchildren, John III, Uryan, Jordan, Tyreke, Khendi and James McLean III; eight siblings, Deacon Berryman (Jim), Patrisha Campbell, James Taylor (Kathy), Nedra Rollins (Tino), Linda Dozier (James), Charles Baldwin, Jr. (Shonda), Shelia Lindsey (Patrick), and Mark Baldwin (Michelle) and a host of nieces and nephews whom all shared a very special relationship with her; other relatives and friends.