

Floral Bearers

Clarinda Taylor
Nece Murchsion
Emily Wilson
Cathy Reid
Teresa Morgan
Johnsie Mae Johnson



Pall Bearers

Timothy Sellars
Timothy Sellars, Jr.
Kevin Brooks
Thomas Garner
William Tuck
Herman Dowdy
Johnathan Amerson



Acknowledgements

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

Special Thanks To:

Liberty Commons Doctors and Staff for caring for him for the past month.

~The Family

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*In Loving Memory
Of*



Johnnie Lee McNeil

Sunrise
August 26, 1941



Sunset
April 14, 2019



11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Emmanuel Glorious Church Of God

332 North Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina

Reverend Larry Murchison, Pastor
Elder Dr. Stephen L. Hithe, Jr., Presiding
Reverend Paul McNeil, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Selection..... Family Choir
Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament ~Minister Cinder Goldston
 New Testament ~Reverend Bruce Petty
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Thurman McNeil
Solo.....Minister Tawanna Harrell
Acknowledgements.....Mother Helen McNeil
Resolution
Obituary.....Read Silently
Tributes (Minute).....Mrs. Denise Marshall, Niece
 Mr. Albert McNeil, Nephew
 Mr. John Wayne McAuley, Friend of Family
Selection.....Family Choir
Eulogy.....Reverend Paul McNeil
 Christian Life Family Worship Center

Parting View
Recessional



Obituary



Johnnie McNeil, 77 of Sanford, NC passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Liberty Commons surrounded by family and friends. He was the fourth born on August 26, 1941 to the late Douglas and Lisher McNeil.

Johnnie was a faithful member of Christian Life Family Worship Center until he became sick and wasn't able to attend. He worked in construction and loved to garden. Sister Clara kept a smile on his face with her famous chocolate cakes.

He was preceded in death by brother, Douglas McNeil Jr. and sisters, Clara Gilchrist and Annie Lou Grant.

Johnnie is survived by six brothers; Paul McNeil (Onelia) of Sanford, NC, Richard McNeil (Patricia) of Albany, NY, Thurman McNeil (Helen) of Siler City, NC, Harold Brooks, Tyrone Brooks (Agnes) and Anthony Brooks (Deborah) of Sanford, NC; five sisters, Hildra Nelson of New York, NY, Phyllis Johnson, Cinder Goldston (Walter), and Robin Brooks all of Sanford, NC and Lawanda Carter (Tom) of Spring Lake, NC; one aunt, Rosie Lee Bell of Boston, Massachusetts; many nieces and nephews and adopted brother and sister in Christ, Daniel and Nancy Godfrey of Sanford, NC.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me
I know how much you love me as much as I love you
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand
He said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly Love

But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye
For all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you

I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had
If I could have stayed for just a little while
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile

But then I fully realize that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow

But when I walked through Heaven's gate and felt so much at home
As God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne
He said This is eternity and all I've promised you
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same here there's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.