

# "The Broken Chain"



*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

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God saw your struggles, He felt your pain, He knew it was time to get your room ready. He whispers softly in your ear "Johnny it's time", you heard His voice and knew that you were ready. No more struggles, no more pain, come home my son and rest eternally in my arms.

~The Family

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family



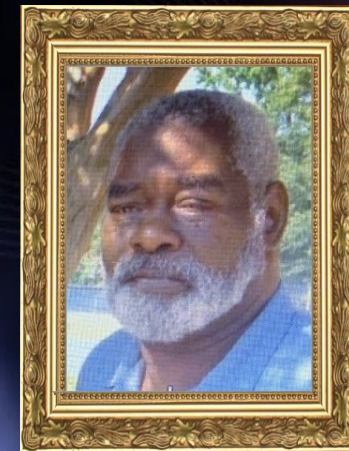
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 In Loving Memory   
Of

*Johnny Marshall McIVER*

Sunrise  
May 5, 1954

Sunset  
August 22, 2019



*Those we love don't go away, They walk beside  
us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always  
near, Still loved, still missed and forever dear.*

Tuesday, August 27, 2019  
1:00 pm

*Knotts Funeral Home*  
719 Wall Street  
Sanford, North Carolina  
*Pastor Delois Curry, Eulogist*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Cameron McIver

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Rev. Donnie Darlymple

New Testament: Rev. Tim Worthy

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Paul McNeil

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo.....Glenda Pearson

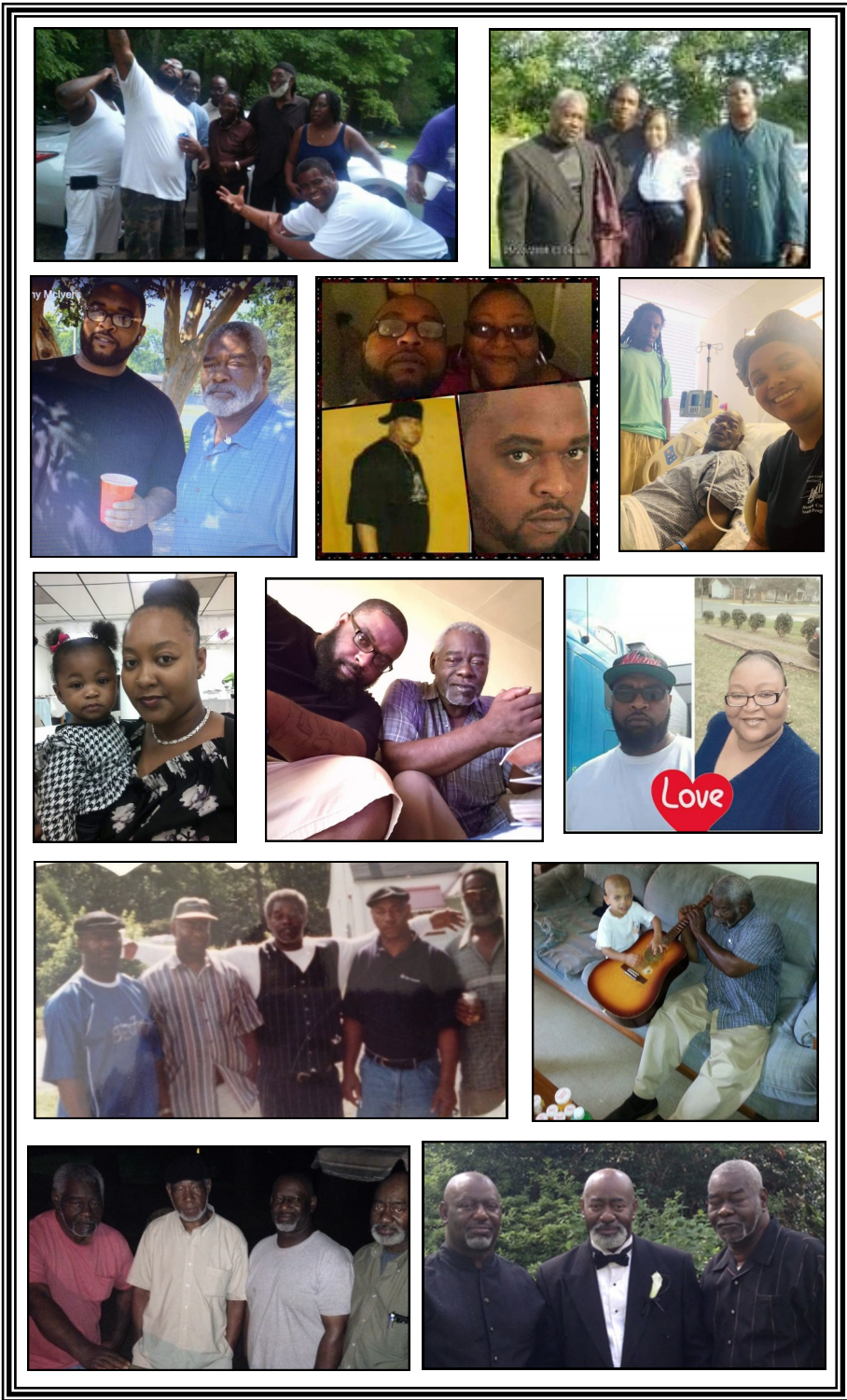
Eulogy.....Pastor Delois Curry

Solo.....Glenda Pearson

Recessional

*Daddy,*  
*You have gained your heavenly wings now soar*  
*like an eagle. Until we meet again.*

*Eternal Love,*  
*Puddie, Monica, Derrick and Chris*



Obituary

Johnny Marshall McIver was born May 5, 1954 to Joseph and Josephine C. McIver. He departed this life Thursday, August 22, 2019 at The Laurels of Chatham in Pittsboro, NC.

He attended Greenwood High School and worked at Hallman Foundry for many years. Johnny loved to sing and play the guitar. He also loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Calvin Snipes; his parents, Joseph and Josephine C. McIver; and two sisters, Elion Evans and Nancy McIver Baldwin.

He leaves to cherish his memoires: one daughter, Monica P. McIver of Charlotte, NC; three sons, Johnny M. McLean (Andrea), Derrick B. Cox and Christopher D. Cox, all of Sanford, NC; five brothers, Clifton Covington, Joseph McIver, Winfred McIver (Daisy) all of Sanford, NC; Bruce McIver (Arlethia) of Richmond, VA and Charles Covington of Baltimore, MD; one sister, Sylvia Hooker of Charlotte, NC; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a special friend, Caroline Cox and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

