

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME



When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

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Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a card, perhaps you said a prayer, perhaps you prepared a meal or simply held us in your thoughts. Regardless of the deed, whether large or small, we, the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Snipes Thank You One and All.
~ The Family



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Celebration of Life
For



Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Snipes

Sunrise
June 13, 1931

Sunset
August 26, 2019

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Proverbs 31:10

Sunday September 1, 2019
2:30pm

Tempting Congregational Church
398 Tempting Church Road
Sanford, NC 27330
Reverend Barry Palmer
Officiant & Eulogist

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Selection
- Scripture Reading:
- Old Testament:
Psalm 103: 13-19.....Apostle Andria Weekes
- New Testament:
John 14.....Elder Carolyn Griffin
- Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Alice F. Hooker
- Acknowledgements & Obituary
- Solo.....Deacon Curtis Harris
- Eulogy.....Reverend Barry Palmer
- Solo.....Pastor Loretta Butler
"When You Hear of My Homegoing"
- Final Viewing
- Recessional

Interment
Church Cemetery



Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Snipes was born to the late Jerry Henry and Sarah Alice McNeill on June 13, 1931 in Lee County North Carolina. She transitioned from Earth to Eternity on August 26, 2019.

In her early years of life, she was educated at W.B. Wicker Training School. She was employed as a domestic house-keeper and a cafeteria worker for Lee County Schools. She also worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Oak Ridge Nursing Home and later retired from Big Lots as a stocker.

She joined Tempting Congregational Church as a youth. She joined the ministry early serving as an usher and quickly expanded her responsibilities. She also served as a 4-H leader, worked in the kitchen, and Vacation Bible School. She volunteered in many capacities as well, with organizations and activities such as the Boy Scouts, the Lee County Fair exhibits, and visited nursing facilities as time permitted. She was also a skilled seamstress, an avid gardener, and a baker. She was known for making her homemade lye soap and spent time as a beekeeper collecting honey and placing it in jars. She was an active member in the Community Watch to help keep her neighborhood safe. Not only did she serve many in her community, she was loved by many that interacted with her. She was very active serving others. "Ma", as she was fondly called by her children, loved people, served other, and loved her family. She faithfully attended Tempting Congregational Church until her health declined.

Mrs. E. Gertrude "Gert" Snipes was married to the late Willie Farris Snipes who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one son, Edward McNeill; one brother, James H. McNeill Jr.; three sisters, Mary M. Graham, Betty J. Chesney, Barbara A. Covington, and Mary L. Graham (cousin) who was raised as a sister; one grandson, David "Twigg" McNeill, and one great grandson, Brennan "BB" McNeill.

She leaves to cherish her eternal memories three daughters, Evangelist Joyce McLean of Sanford NC, Frankie Harris (Julius) of Charlotte NC, and Rhonda Drew (Egypt) of Charlotte NC; one son, Jace McNeill (Casey) of Sanford NC; two stepdaughters, Libby Martin and Vivian White (Michael) and three stepsons, Farris Eugene Snipes, Robert Snipes (Callie) and George Snipes (Karen); ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.