Grandma

God looked around his garden and found an empty space.

Then He looked down upon this Earth And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest

God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best!

-Your Grandchildren

Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

For much more than the words "Thank You" could ever express, the family of Mary Ester James-McNeill 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.

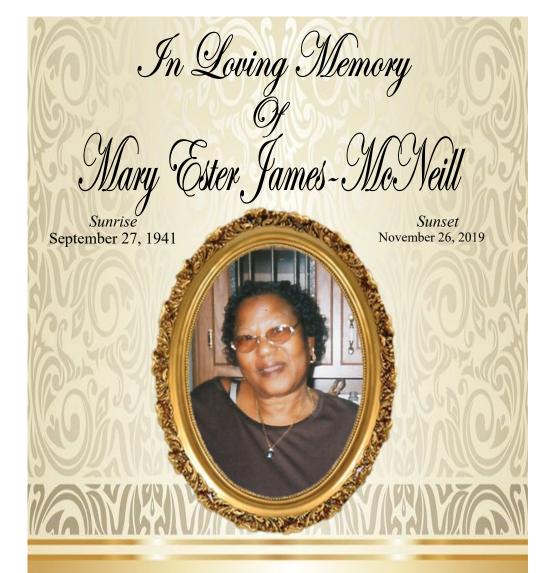
~The Family



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FUNERAL SERVICE Monday, December 2, 2019 1:00 PM

Moore Union FWB Church
Rural Route 1
Broadway, NC 27505

Broadway, NC 27505 Rev. Donald Altman, Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Prelude"Mama" by Boyz II Men
Processional
Musical Selection
Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentElder. Estelle Lindsey
New TestamentPastor Willa Judd
Prayer of ComfortMinister Mary L. McNeill
Acknowledgements & Obituary
Music Selection
Eulogy Elder Ray Vango
SelectionElder Ray Vango
Recessional

Momma

Memories unfold as we think of you,
A real mother, through and through.
You suffered in silence everyday
An illness that would not go away.
But now you have no more pain
For God's loving arms have healed you again!

~Your Children





Obituary

Mary Ester James-McNeill, was born September 27, 1941 to the late William and Lillie James in Erwin, North Carolina.

Mary, attended Harnett Primary School; she quit school at an early age and worked on her parents' farm.

In 1958 she married, Andrew McNeill and together raised 5 children. She joined Rock Spring FWB Church and became a dedicated member and mother of the church. In 1971, Mary became an Eastern Star. She loved gardening and listening to Gospel and Christmas music. She had a passion for cooking and baking, and loved doing it for her family and friends.

She was a dedicated wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew McNeil, three sisters, Goldie May Cox, Martha Smith, Annie Ruth McNeill, one brother, Jarvis James, and one sister in-law, Mary Judd.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories; one daughter, Sandra McLean of the home; four sons, William McNeill (Pamela) of Lillington, North Carolina, Danny McNeill (Tangela) of Lillington, Lee McNeill (Gayle) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Eddie McNeill (Adria) of Lillington; seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna Smith, Rachel James, and Norma James of Coats North Carolina; one brother, William James Jr. of Coats of North Carolina; one sister-in-law, Jean Bates, and one special friend/sister, Caroline McLaurin. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She will be greatly missed.



