

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



Interment

James Cemetery
N. Old Stage Rd.
Coats, NC 27521

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

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In Loving Memory Of Mary Ester James-McNeill

Sunrise
September 27, 1941

Sunset
November 26, 2019



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

Moore Union F.W.B. Church

Rural Route 1
Broadway, NC 27505
Rev. Donald Altman, Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Prelude“Mama” by Boyz II Men
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Musical Selection..... Renee Parks
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Elder. Estelle Lindsey
New Testament.....Pastor Willa Judd
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Mary L. McNeill
Acknowledgements & Obituary
Music Selection....Renee Parks
Eulogy Elder Ray Vango
Selection...Elder 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.

