

# Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of



*Ollie Virginia Thomas McNair*

Sunrise: January 6, 1946 - Sunset: October 11, 2021

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**  
12:00 P.M.

**Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel**  
Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service  
714 East Franklin Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

Pastor Donna McNair, Officiant & Eulogist

# Order of Service

Pastor Donna McNair, Officiating

Prelude .....	Ms. Iesha Thomas
Processional .....	The Family
Selection .....	"Let Your Power Fall" ..... Pastor Donna McNair & Zura Thomas
Reading of the Holy Scriptures:	
Old Testament .....	Ms. Rhonda Marshall
New Testament .....	Ms. Tameca Knight
Remarks (2 minutes)	
Acknowledgements .....	Pastor Donna McNair
Selection .....	Iesha Thomas
Eulogy .....	Pastor Donna McNair
Pastor of Fairview Church of God, Polkton North Carolina	
Recessional	

**The Committal / Benediction / Interment**  
Fairview Church of God Cemetery  
13703 Hwy 742 North, Polkton North Carolina 28135



## The Family Acknowledgement

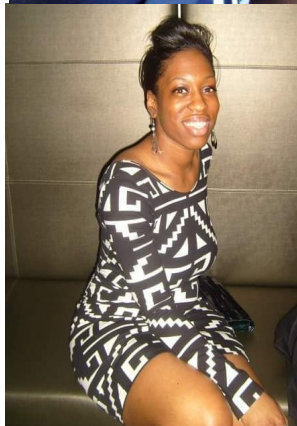
We the family would like to take the opportunity to thank all who have showed kind gestures during our time of bereavement. Whether by phone calls, text messages, floral arrangements cards, bringing food. Prayers and visits. We say Thank You. A special Thank You goes to Pastor Donna McNair.

## Reflections

**Ollie Virginia Thomas McNair** 75 of Buffalo, New York passed away on Monday October 11, 2021 at Buffalo General Hospital in Buffalo, New York. On January 6, 1946 in Union County, North Carolina. She was born to Max Alexander Thomas and Fannie Virginia Rorie Thomas, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two brothers: Henry Max Thomas and Bobby Eugene Thomas; one sister: Cassie Lee Barrett and beloved brother-in-laws: Kenneth Barrett and Calvin Crowder.

Ollie joined Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Marshville, North Carolina at an early age where she served on the Usher Board. Ollie graduated high school from West Ansonville High School in 1964. After high school she moved to Buffalo, New York and became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she continued to be an active member. She also worked as a Nursing Assistant for many years before she retired.

Ollie is survived by her 4 daughters: Michelle McNair Vaughn, Nnedi Okongwu, Chendo Okongwu, all from Buffalo, New York and Nicole Edwards from Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren: Gabriella, Jazmon, and Ajob; 1 great grandchild: Kiyri; one sister: Lucille Thomas Crowder; 2 sister-in-laws: Zura Thomas and Pearl Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Thank you for making us God-fearing, gracious, respectful, and humble women. Thank you for showing us how to be strong women and always being there for us through it all. We're going to forever miss your presence and talks. Although we don't have your blood running through our veins or last name, you were our mom and we were your daughters. We appreciate everything you've done for us. We are at peace because we know that while you were on this side we were good daughters to you, you were a great mother to us, and now that you've passed on you are in God's arms.

Rest well mommy, job well done.

Until we meet again.

Your babies,

Nnedi and Chendo





## Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

## Pallbearers

Family & Friends

### Fill Not Your Heart

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while. Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be. Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile. Understand in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.



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