Maeoern Marcella Best McKenzie

"Give unto the Lord, O ye mightly, give unto the Lord glory and strength."
Psalm 29



A TIME TO BE BORN

Our dear and adored mother, nana, sister, aunt, cousin and friend Maevern Marcella Best McKenzie was born to Lula and Pink Best on December 23, 1931.

A TIME TO LEARN AND SERVE

Maevern had a love for education and admiration for hard work which prompted her decision to further her education after graduating from Columbus County Schools. She attended Durham Business School, Newark Beauty School in Newark NJ. and in 1980 she graduated from South Eastern Community College as a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Maevern worked at Duke Hospital, as a beautician, Nurse's Assistant, Factory Worker, and Teacher Assistant. She committed herself to the Lord at a young age. She was a member of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Where she served in many capacities such as Choir Member, Usher, Pastor's aid and also president of the Missionary Circle. She was a member of Columbus County Women's Auxiliary and NC Beautician Association #49

A TIME TO LOVE & LIVE

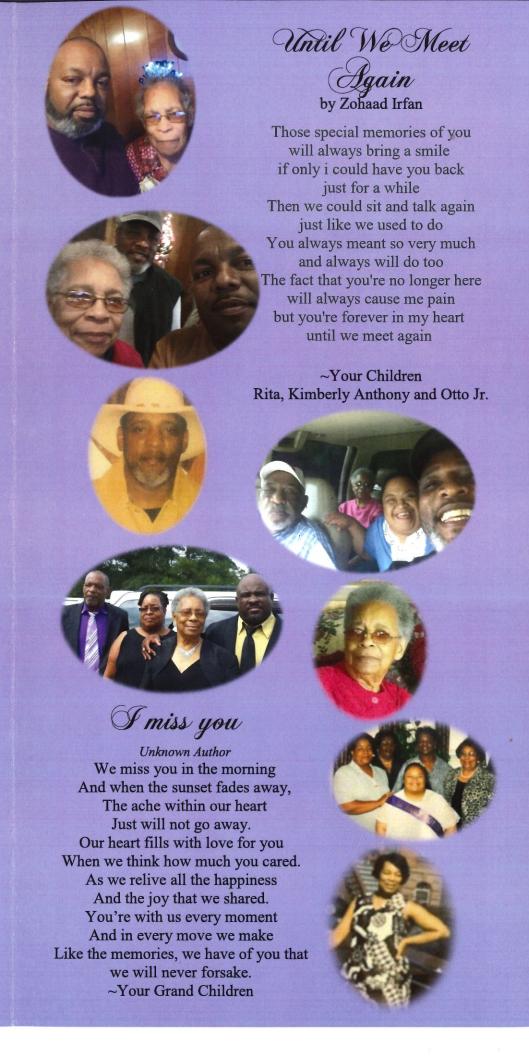
On June 30, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Thomas Otto McKenzie who preceded her in death. This union was blessed with six children Rita, Jerome, Michael, Anthony, Otto Jr. and Kimberley. Maevern loved her family, church, community and her crafts. She was very talented and a creative person. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to all when needed.

A TIME TO DIE

Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries, it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories of our precious **Maevern Marcella Best McKenzie** who was called from labor to rest on Saturday August 24, 2019, at her home in, Whiteville NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, eight siblings, her husband Otto Sr., two sons Michael and Jerome McKenzie and a daughter-in-law Hedy McKenzie

A TIME TO MOURN

In her later years, she devoted her life to spending time with family and friends. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: two daughters; Rita and Kimberly McKenzie of the home, two sons; Anthony and Otto McKenzie Jr. of Whiteville, NC; three sisters-in-law Lillie Mae Williams of Whiteville, NC, Maenovia Best of Florida and Liz Best of Texas, two daughters-in-law Latania McKenzie and Dianna McKenzie of Whiteville, NC her two best friends; Ruthalene McKenzie and Aggie P. Harrington and numerous grand's, great-grand's, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



Order of Service

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalms 91:1-2

Pastor Ronnie Clarida, Presiding

PRELUDE	Musician
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy and Family
HYMN OF PRAISE	Choir
New Testament	Rev. Patricia Richardson Re. John Shirden
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Rev. James Smith
SELECTION	Choir
Church and Commu Formal Co-worker. Family	TRIBUTES(2 MINS PLEASE) nityDeacon. Amon McKenzieWynola Peacock
Solo	AJ McKenzie(grandson)
OBITUARY READ SILENTLY	Harlene Walters
Solo	Fulton and Glen Best
	Reverend. Dr. Ronnie B. Clarida
RECESSIONAL	



FINAL RESTING PLACE Kelly Cemetery Bladenboro, NC



REPAST
Cedar Grove Community Center