



Acknowledgments

We deeply appreciate your kind expression in our time of great sorrow. The family offers special thanks to all who assisted during her illness. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Family of Marilyn Melvin Kirk

Interment Private

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Celebration of Life For

Marilyn Melvin Kirk

Alpha
March 27, 1948

Omega
September 5, 2021

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Visitation: 2:00 PM

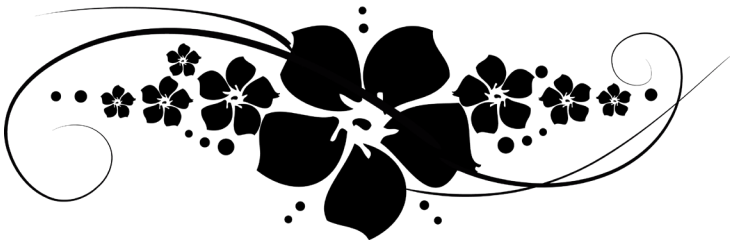
Service: 3:00 PM

UNITY CHAPEL AT CLIFFDALE
 1037 71st School Road
 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28314

Reverend Scott A. McGregor, *Officiate & Eulogist*

Order of Service

- ProcessionalMinister and Family
- Prayer of ComfortReverend Scott A. McGregor
- Musical Selection
- Scriptures:
Old Testament **Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4**
New Testament..... **John 14: 1-6**
- Musical Selection
- Acknowledgments.....Ann Howard
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Family Reflection..... Terrance Wilkerson
- Friends Reflections..... Two Minutes Please
- Musical Selection
- Message of Hope.....Reverend Scott A. McGregor
- CommittalReverend Scott A. McGregor
- BenedictionReverend Scott A. McGregor



In Memory of A Dear Grandma

*It's always sad but comforting to silently recall
your smile and dear familiar face so loved by one and all
For the world may keep turning and change from day to day
but precious memories of you will never fade away
And here's hoping that this message which carries so much love
will somehow find its way to you in heaven above
It's to let you know, dear Grandma that, although you are at rest
you'll live forever in the hearts of those who loved you best.*

A Reflection of Life

Marilyn Melvin Wilkerson Kirk was born on March 27, 1948, Bladen County, North Carolina in the Community known as “*Trunbull*”, to the late Elbert Melvin and Edith Mae Evans-Melvin. She was the identical twin to Carolyn Melvin McEachern.

Marilyn attended Bladen County Schools and when her family relocated to Fayetteville, North Carolina she attended and graduated from Anne Chestnutt High School. Marilyn spiritual journey began at Dove Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. When her family relocated she united with Eureka Chapel Baptist Church under her grandfather the late Rev. Jacob B. Evans.

Marilyn met a young soldier name Norman Wilkerson who later would become her husband and the beginning of her family. In later years she would remarry to her best friend and soul mate Jerry Kirk.

Marilyn worked various jobs throughout her life. Her passion was in Childcare where she worked for several years at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Day Care Center and Abundant Life Child Day Care Center.

Marilyn was a beloved sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend. She lived life her way and lived life to the fullest. She was kindhearted and loving. She will be missed greatly.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Jerry Kirk.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five children, Acie Melvin (Dionne) of Franklinton, NC, Beverly Wilkerson of Columbia, SC, Norman Wilkerson III (Michelle) of Powder Springs, GA, Terrance (Chilquaya) of Raeford, NC and James (Kimberly) Wilkerson of Grovetown, GA; three sisters, Mae Lois Melvin of Newburgh, NY, Jossie Whitted of Fayetteville, NC and Carolyn McEachern of Spring Lake, NC; one brother, James Smith (Bernice) of Autryville, NC; mother-in-law, Elousie Flagg of Fayetteville, NC; two sisters-in-law, Ann Howard (James) of Fayetteville, NC and Donnie Kirk of Stedman, NC; 17 grandchildren, Tiffany Wilkerson, Jamaca Wilkerson, Paris Melvin, Sydney Melvin, Jalen Robinson, Adriana Wilkerson, James Wilkerson II, Mia Sale Wilkerson, Melia Sandra Wilkerson, Ka'Myah Baynham, Jo'Beyond Walker, Jah'Kell Walker, Ji'Real Walker, Loyalty

Marilyn Wilkerson, Freddie Buddie, Devon Buddie and Nazira Buddie; 11 great grandchildren; Treyvonn Wilkerson, Mahagony Clark, Alsebre Boone, Ayaan Guerrant, Ava Melvin, Zariyah Byrd, Aiden Davis, London Jackson, Cameron Jackson, Phoenix A'mel Williams and Chandler Mason.

I'm Missing You!

*Marilyn I hate to be writing this!
You was not just my sister you was my TWIN.
We shared our journey into this world together
and now I'm having to say goodbye.
Death may have taken you away from me,
but it could never take away our memories.
You will always be in my heart,
in your own special place
I love you Marilyn!!!
Until we meet again.*



*Your Sister,
Carolyn*

Sleep, My Sister
By T. Hutchinson

*I wish you sweet sleep, my sister dear,
Although there's so much that you've left b are
I hate that you had to endure such pain
On my mind, your saddened eyes have left a stain.*

*I want to know what crossed your mind
Unspoken words you've left behind
Undone things we'll never do
No sharing thoughts you never knew.*

*A peace has fallen upon your head
A taste of sorrow we have been fed
It really is like a hole in our lives
One swiftly dug but carved out be knives.*

*But I have hope that those sleeping will rise
The Bible says that God will open their eyes.
No suffering, sickness, yes not even pain.
Those who did good, eternal life they'll gain.*

*So...sleep on my sister, sleep tight
For now with you the sky is night.
But after night will come daybreak
Therefore I will wait, hoping to see you awake.
~ Love Your Brother and Sisters*