





# In Loving Memory of

**Sunset** 

July 7, 2020



**Sunrise** 

March 24, 1957

Monday, July 13, 2020
12:00 PM
Graveside Service
Wesley Temple
United Holiness Church

### Life's Reflections

The Angel of Death took flight to take our loved one home to be with our Lord and savior.

Our beloved Burgess McCullough took flight from Carolina Pines Medical Center in Hartsville, South Carolina on July 7, 2020. Our loved one was freed from the struggles of this world. We thank God that our husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend is resting.

Brother Burgess McCullough was the son of the late Ike and Christine Cooley McCullough. He was born in Lee County on March 24, 1957. He was educated in the public schools of the area. He made many friends that were a part of his entire life.

Because of the era and the community that Burgess grew up in, he learned the value of steady employment. He worked and was always willing to go the extra mile to prove that he was loyal and dedicated. He was employed at Springs Mill for several decades and he also enjoyed outdoor work cutting grass.

He was untied in Holy Matrimony to Olivia Lighty McCullough. This union was a blessing both spiritually and emotionally.

Because Burgess had good people skills, he was respected and admired. He had many friends because he was very friendly and he knew how to talk to people and listen. Burgess loved his family and friends. He was a social butterfly he will truly be missed from the community also.

Those surviving to cherish his memories are his Wife Olivia Lighty McCullough of Bishopville, SC; his children Marquita McCullough, Nietsha McCullough of Bishopville, SC, Chris Stella McCullough of New York, and Anthony McCullough of Charlotte, NC; 8 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and 1 great grandson; siblings Ronnie Cooley, Michael Wright, Anna Harris all of Bishopville, SC, Shirley (Clinden) McCoy of Hartsville, SC and Bertha Melton of Baltimore, MD; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call: I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found my place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savoured much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my life seemed all too brief: Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

## Expression & Gratitude

We, the family of Burgess McCullough would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful gestures shown to us during this time. The many comforting messages, prayers and many other expressions of kindness has given us strength to endure during this time.

-The Family

### Order of Service

Bishop Ralph Singleton, Presiding

Prelude

**Processional** 

Old Testament Scripture..... Bishop Ralph Singleton Prayer...... Minister New Testament Scripture.....Bishop Ralph Singleton Song......Minister Flossie Boyd Johnson Reflections.....Salone B. Brown Friends & Family Church Poem......Marquita McCullough Song......Minister Flossie Boyd Johnson Words of Comfort......Pastor Norman Price Song......Minister Flossie Boyd Johnson Postlude Benediction

#### Floral Bearers PallBearers

Family & Friends