



Remembering the Life of
Johnnie Bell McClelland

Ms. Johnnie Bell McClelland of 112 Tiffany Lane, Statesville, was born in Iredell County on April 15, 1949, and was the daughter of the late John William McClelland and Mary Kate Dunlap McClelland. She departed this life on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, following a brief illness.

She was a 1967 graduate of Unity High School and was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Baptist Church where she served as an Usher, Missionary, Trustee, and a member of the Choir. She loved Bingo and just enjoyed her family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two siblings, Shirley McClelland and Harry McClelland.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, two goddaughters, Amallye Moore and Michelle Ellis, both of Statesville; one brother, Joe William McClelland of Statesville; one sister, Thelma (James) Oakley of Statesville; a sister-in-law, Deborah McClelland of Statesville; uncles and aunts, Nathaniel (JoAnn) Dunlap, Pauline Byers and Margaret Shipp, all of Statesville and Rev. Modean Dunlap of Stony Point; a host of nieces and nephews, Nikki (Michael) Morris of Baltimore, Maryland, Patrick McClelland, Kim (Vivian) McClelland, Tonya McClelland, Steven (Simone) Bailey, and April Bowman; great nieces and great nephews; Ty McClelland, Amallye Moore, Donovan McClelland, Tiffany McClelland, Michael Morris, Maliya Morris, Tristian Bailey, Christian Bailey and Noel Bailey, special cousins, Betty Morrison, Natalie Dunlap Mott, Shirley Brown and Kathy Barringer; special friends, Lillian Rucker, Betty Bennett and Melvina Ijames, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family and dear friends.

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord II Corinthians 5:8

submitted with love by your brother, William and your sister, Thelma.

A Celebration of Life Remembering

Johnnie Bell McClelland

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Baptist Church

Statesville, North Carolina

Reverend Eric Imes, Officiating

Reverend Darrick Clemons, Pastor, Eulogist

The Order of Service

- The Processional
- The Invocation Reverend Perry Dye
- The Selection St. Joseph Gospel Choir
- The Scriptures Reverend Leonard Middleton
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Eric Imes
- The Selection Michael Morris, Sr.
- The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
- The Acknowledgements and Commemorative Presentation
..... Funeral Director
- The Selection St. Joseph Gospel Choir
- The Eulogy Reverend Darrick Clemons
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection St. Joseph Gospel Choir

Please remain prayerful as we travel to the final resting place

At The St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure

At the request of the family, no visitation at the residence.





A Service of Love and Remembrance
 For
Ms. J ohnnie Bell McClelland



*A Gift Given
 April 15, 1949*

*A Gift Returned
 November 24, 2020*

Casket Bearers
 Relatives and Friends
 Flower Bearers
 Relatives and Friends
 With Our T hanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved **Johnnie Bell** and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding**
The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 S. Center St., Statesville, NC 28677
 704-873-3611

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