

The Family Tribute

Cleo McWhorter McClain

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind,
these are the memories she leaves behind...*



Mrs. Connie Cleo McClain, affectionately known as “Granny” was born in Iredell County on October 12, 1949, to the late Lucious Lane McWhorter and Ina Caroll McWhorter. She departed this life peacefully on Friday, October 14, 2022, at her home. Connie was also preceded in death by her husband of 23 years, Lonnie McCain . She will truly be missed by the many lives she touched.

Granny was a friend, mentor, chef, therapist, a loving, kind, and a gentle woman to everyone she met. Connie’s legacy will live on in the lives of those that loved her and will miss her.

Along with her mother, father, and husband, she was also preceded in death by brothers, Lonnie McWhorter, who was her twin, Richard McWhorter, and 949Willie Joe McWhorter, brother-n-laws, Hal Pat Miller, Lonnie Watts, and Richard Mosner; sisters, Nellie Irvis, Lilla Miller, and LouAnn Watts; sister-n-law, Pamela McWhorter; and her favorite nephew, Ricky Lane McWhorter.

Connie leaves to cherish the memory of her wonderful life to daughter, Caroline (William) Flippen of the home; son, Chrystopher “Cam” (Thelma) McClain, of Durham, N.C.; sisters, Bernice McWhorter, Ernestine Moser, and Juanita Driver, of Stony Point, N.C.; grandchildren, Aria McClain and Kiara McClain of Statesville, N.C., Jasmine Hayden and Cameron McClain, of Troutman, Jonathan McClain and Robert Braxton of Durham; and a bonus granddaughter, Tyjia Stevenson, of Statesville; great grand twins, Camden and Chrystian McClain, Jayden McClain, Javon Brooks, Kaysen McClain, Brielle Allison, Zoe Allison, Dequan Ferguson, Camilla McClain, Jay Sean Conner, Jamel Conner, Jermiah Conner, Tyvere Porter, Kadience McClain, Ian Stevenson, Kuron Lofton and Tameah Lofton; special nieces, Carla Watts and Gail Miller Scott; special friends, Lori Smyre and Kerry Woods; a host of other cousins, relatives, and friends.

The Celebration of Life Service Remembering

Cleo McWhorter McClain

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Reverend Michael McClain, Officiating

The Visitation

5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The Processional

The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

5:30 p.m.

The Invocation

The Scripture Readings

The Family Reflections *(Limit two minutes please)*

The Selection

The Words of ComfortReverend Michael McClain

The Committal

The Recessional Selection

The Interment will be held in Belmont Cemetery

She will be placed with her husband.



***A voice we loved is stilled,
a place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled,
our love for you continues.***

A Celebration of Remembrance for

Connie Cleo McWhorter McClain



It Is With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...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 **Mrs. McClain** and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family



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