

# The Family Tribute

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ikard McGill**

*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. Mary Elizabeth Ikard McGill**, was born in Lincoln County on December 14, 1949 and was the daughter of the late Harold Willie Ikard and Sarah Elizabeth McDowell Ikard. She entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at The Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, NC, following an extended illness.



In addition to her parents, Mary preceded in death by her husband, Steve McGill; two brothers, Harold Ikard and Harry "Woody" Ikard. Mary attended Fred T. Foard High School, worked as a CNA and was a faithful member of Highland Acres Church of Christ.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, three sisters, Pearl (Bishop Michael) Saddler, Mattie (Allen) Parks both of Troutman, and Betty Sue Ikard of Huntersville; a sister-in-law, Joan Parks Ikard of Troutman; two god children, whom she raised, Alagra "Starlene" McDonald of Troutman and Antonio of Statesville; several god grandchildren; two close friends, Nelda Davis and Ida Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking,  
and watched you fade away  
Our hearts were really broken,  
because we wanted you to stay  
But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully and free from pain  
How could we wish you back with us  
to suffer that again  
It breaks our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*Lovingly submitted,  
The Family*



## The Homegoing Service for *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ikard McGill*

**Tuesday, May 1, 2023**

**Highland Acres Church of Christ**

*Statesville, North Carolina*

**Brother Al Simmons, Pastor**

**Brother Philip Thompson, Eulogist**

### The Family Visitation

12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional  
The Moments of Sharing

### The Order of Service

1:00 p.m.

The Congregational Singing ..... Brother Joe Neal, Leader  
The Scripture Meditation  
Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-7 ..... George Stevenson  
New Testament: Revelation 21:1-5 ..... Bernard Jamison  
The Prayer of Comfort ..... Mason McCullough  
The Congregational Singing ..... Brother Joe Neal, Leader  
The Acknowledgments ..... Connie Daye  
The Commemorative Presentation ..... Funeral Director  
The Congregational Singing ..... Brother Joe Neal, Leader  
The Eulogy ..... Brother Philip Thompson  
The Recessional Selection

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

### *The Iredell Memorial Park*

**The Gathering of the Christian Community  
The Ritual of Consignment  
The Prayer of Benediction  
The Final Departure**



*Memories  
are timeless treasures  
of the heart....*





# A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Mary Ikard McGill



*Always on my mind  
Forever in my heart*

*Casket Bearers  
Family and Friends*

*Flower Bearers  
Family and Friends*



  
**Forever**  
IN OUR **HEARTS**

*In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our many friends. In gratitude and appreciation we wish to thank each of you for every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.*  
*The Family*



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May 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.  
**Highland Acres Church of Christ**  
Statesville, North Carolina  
Brother Phillip Thomas, Officiating