

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Lee McKenney Goodwin, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy. A special thank you to the Ushers, Servers, Marilyn's Kitchen, Hartsville SC, and all who lent their services.

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In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Mary Lee McKenney Goodwin



Thursday, July 18, 2024 - 12:00 Noon

St. Matthews Baptist Church
749 Longtown Road
Lugoff, South Carolina

Pastor John McKenney
- Officiating -

Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Mary Lee McKenney Goodwin

Mrs. Mary Lee McKenney Goodwin was born on October 4, 1941, in Bishopville, South Carolina. She was the first of thirteen children born to the late Pastor Carson McKenney and the late Bishop Maude Albert. Mary departed this earthly life on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Mary was educated in the public schools of Lee and Kershaw Counties. Throughout her life her passion was helping people, which led her to a life-long career in Private Home Health Care.

At an early age, Mary dedicated her life to Christ confessing Him as her personal Lord and Savior. She enjoyed gardening, growing flowers, and creating flower beds. Mary was awarded many certificates and awards for "Yard of the Month" in the community in which she lived. Mary loved singing and in the late 60s she became a patented author of a song she wrote entitled, "Love Is A Two Way Street," which was produced on a 45 single. Additionally, she enjoyed solving word puzzles of some sort which could be found in her purse. Mary was a beautiful soul with an infectious smile and a hand to lend to anyone in need.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Carsae Lee McKenney; her loving husband, Pastor Clarence Goodwin; and daughter, Mandy Minson.

Mrs. Mary Lee McKenney Goodwin leaves mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: her siblings, Dorothy Clyburn, of Cassatt, South Carolina, Birdie (Randy) Ervin, of Mt. Morris, Michigan, Pastor Elizabeth Relerford, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Pastor Mouade (Pastor Macarthur) Day, of Columbia, South Carolina, Minister Amie McKenney, Jackie McKenney, of Columbia, South Carolina, Pastor John (Clydell) McKenney, of Flint, Michigan, Minister Elvin McKenney, of Flint, Michigan, Minister Ricky (Patricia) McKenney, of Columbia, South Carolina, Cynthia (James) Venison, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Evangelist Jeanne (Lonnie) Clark, of Columbia, South Carolina; one aunt, Delia Lewis, of Brooklyn, New York; three grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Number 1

Take your rest **Number One**, in the arms of God.

You were first in many things:

First born, first loved, first to go to school, first to babysit us,
First example of a big sister, first to share, first to marry,
and always first to remind us of your **#1 status**.

We are eternally grateful to call you **OUR #1**

Because that's who were to each of us.

Though we must make all take this journey one day,

Without **you #1** it will **NEVER** be the same.

Countless times we laughed when you held up that
ONE finger

To remind us of what it meant

The **rise** of **THAT** finger would bring us to a hush,

And we would give you the floor to have your say.

Wherever you were, at one point,

your home was a haven to most of us and

you **NEVER** turned any of us away,

we all embraced you as **our #1**.

Now, you're first again **Mary**, leaving us in the hands of God
and each other as did mom and dad.

As unfamiliar as this scene is for us,

We understand that when God called you had to answer.

By His grace, we will find strength to share love
and the many **wonderful** thoughts of you forever.

And you're still **OUR NUMBER ONE**.

Written by: Pastor Mouade Day ©

With everlasting love and gratitude,

Your eleven siblings,

Dorothy, Birdie, Elizabeth, Mouade, Amie, John, Elvin, Ricky, Jackie,
Cynthia, and Jeanne

Memories



Order of Service

Minister Elvin McKenney, New Life Ministries, Flint, MI, Presiding

- Prelude.....Mr. G.J. Kennedy
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Old Testament.....Bishop Eric Morris, Citadel of Home Church, Blythewood, SC
- New Testament.....Pastor Robbie L. Jenkins, Progressive C.O.O.L.J.C
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Calvin Peterson, Bible Outreach Church. Sumter, SC
- Musical Selection
- Remarks.....Minister Elvin McKenney, Brother
Minister Ricky McKenney, Brother
Pastor Calvin Peterson
Pastor James McKenney, Community Memorial C.O.G.I.C., Columbia, SC
- Siblings Poem.....Pastor Moaude Day, Sister
- Musical Selection
- Words of ComfortPastor John McKenney, Brother
New Life Ministries, Flint MI
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**St. James Apostolic Assembly Inc
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