

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

### Acknowledgement

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, for the cards, food, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

A very special thanks to the Stewart family, Mrs. Doris, Denise, Connie and Susie McClure, and Beatrice Crocker.

The Family of Lola Mae Ponder McCoy

### Services Were Entrusted to:

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## Celebrating the Life Of Mrs. Lola Mae Ponder McCoy



**Sunrise**

November 19, 1932

**Sunset**

May 1, 2025

**Evergreen Cemetery  
1462 State Road 2519  
Belmont, North Carolina**

**Thursday; May 8, 2025  
11:00 a.m.**

**Dr. Paul Brintley, Officiating**

Ms. Lola Mae Ponder McCoy was born November 19, 1932 in Gaston County, North Carolina and departed this life on Thursday; May 1, 2025 at home with her loving daughter by her side in Dallas, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late William Robert and Narzaree Hamilton Ponder.

She was not a member of any church due to health reasons for over forty years. When she was well, she was a church treasurer and worked on the kitchen committee. She was a member of the Deaconess Board and was a member of hymn choir. She was an Eastern Star and was a member of the Pearl's group for Widowed Women. She was a cosmetologist and owned her business for over 70 years.

She attended Steward Elementary School and received her GED through home schooling.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Fred McCoy; five sisters: Cora Gist, Elise Tolbert, Helen Fulton, Margaret Stockton and Maria Anderson; and one brother William Ponder.

She leaves to cherish fond memories of her to her one daughter: Ms. Cathy M. McCoy (Wayne) of the home in Dallas, NC; grandson: Tariaq Alexander (Gail) of New York, great grandson Haven Alexander of New York; Everette Sims who was like a son, of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## **Order of Service**

### **Prayer**

Dr. Paul Brintley

### **Old Testament**

### **New Testament**

### **Words of Comfort**

Dr. Paul Brintley

### **Committal**

### **Benediction**

### **Inurnment**

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