

The Journey's Just Begun



Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.



Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.



And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.



Interment

Limerick Garden of Memories
Limerick, Pennsylvania

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers, and the Grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy Of

Sunrise
February 3, 1941

Sunset
December 21, 2025



Reverend Clem Andrew McMillan

Saturday; December 27, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 W. 19th Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Dr. Charlene Robbins, Officiating

Life Reflections

Reverend Clem McMillan was born on February 3, 1941, in Robeson County, North Carolina, to the late Deacon Clem McMillan and Deaconess Doreathea McMillan. He entered his heavenly home on Sunday; December 21, 2025.

He graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1959. After graduation, he moved to Gastonia, North Carolina, where he met and married Vickie Montgomery McMillan. From this union, three children were born. The family later relocated to New York and then Pennsylvania, where they raised their children.

Reverend McMillan was employed by Stanley G. Flaggs for more than 30 years until the company closed. He later obtained his CDL and worked for various companies before retiring from the City of Mount Holly.

Following the passing of his wife Vickie, he returned to North Carolina and joined Tabernacle Baptist Church, where he continued to grow in faith and service. While at Tabernacle, he was a Sunday School teacher, member of the Associate Minister Ministry, member of the Hymn Choir, Golden Years Seniors and the Prison Ministry-Yoke Fellow. During this time, he met and married Diane Lowery McMillan. Answering the call to ministry, he was licensed to preach in 1993 and ordained on December 18, 1999.

Reverend Clem McMillan was preceded in death by his wife, Vickie McMillan; his parents, Clem and Doreathea McMillan; his daughter, Zina Sutton; and his siblings, Raymond, Mary, Esidora, Magdalene, Charles, and James.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Lowery McMillan; his daughter, April Scott (Andra); his son, Myron McMillan (Terrenia); his stepson, Steve Lowery (Phyllis); his stepdaughter, Mia Lowery-Stockton; his sisters-in-law, Josephine McMillan and Mabel McMillan; sixteen grandchildren, including two very dedicated grandchildren, Markeith Redd (Premilla) and Makiya Bryant (CJ); four Godchildren: Chanel Tinsley, Dale Wilkins, Parnell Peace, and Deborah McKim; a special dedicated friend, Jeff Burris and a host of other relatives and friends.

Reverend Clem McMillan will be remembered for his unwavering faith, devotion to family, strong work ethic, and faithful service to God and His people.

ORDER OF Service

Prelude

Processional

Visitation

12:30 until 1:00 p.m.

Call to Worship

Dr. Charlene Robbins

Selection "We Going to have a Good Time" TBC Hymn Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament
New Testament

Pastor Lamont Gregory
Pastor Lewis Lowery

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Richard Reed I

Solo

Naketa Floyd and Nakerah Baxley

Reflections (3 minutes, please)

Jeff Burris
Markeith Redd
Mia Stockton

Resolutions

Church Clerk

Solo

"Just Keep on Praying"

Rev. Ricky Collins

Words of Comfort

Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Committal

Benediction

