

ORDER *Of* SERVICE



Prelude

Processional – Clergy & Family

Quiet Hour – 12:00P – 12:30P

- “Tis the Old Ship of Zion” - The Adams Family (A Capella)
- “On My Way Home” - The Adams Family (FCC Musicians)

Invocation/Call to Worship

Opening Hymn – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” – FCC Hymn Choir

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 23 - Pastor Silvia Gardner

New Testament Scripture – John 14:1-6 - Pastor Chad Floyd

Prayer of Comfort - Pastor Kenneth Friday

Selection – FCC Praise Team

Acknowledgements - Pastor Joylette Hilliard

Resolution/Reading of Obituary – Pastor Dorothy Able

Remarks (Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes)

- Pastor Amaris Ross - Hillard - FCC G.L.O.W. Women’s Ministry
- Cathy Evans - Family
- Tammy Patton - Friend/Stanley Black & Decker
- Calvin Burris - FCC Trustee Ministry
- Mary Alston - Friend
- Pastor Dominic Hamlett - Family

Selection – “I Shall Wear a Crown” – FCC Praise Team

Eulogy – Bishop John A. McCullough II

Recessional – “I Want to Take a Ride”

Interment – North Oakland Cemetery, Gastonia, NC

Scripture

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4



A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say...
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.



Note of Thanks

We, the family of Patricia Dunlap, extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to family and friends for expressions of love and kindness shown during this time. May God richly bless each of you.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
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CELEBRATING

The Life and Legacy of *Patricia A. Dunlap*



May 9, 1954 - January 27, 2026

Saturday; February 7, 2026 @ 12:30pm

Friendship Christian Church
221 W. Bradley Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina

Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard, II, Officiant
Bishop John McCullough, II, Eulogist



Reflection of Life

Patricia A. Dunlap

Patricia A. Dunlap, 71, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC, with family by her side.

Patricia was born May 9, 1954, in York, SC to the late Hezekiah and Ethel Adams. Patricia is one of twelve siblings. She is preceded in death by sisters, Jeanette Adams and Glenda Lowery, and brothers, James Adams, Danny Adams, Victor Adams, and Brendan Adams.

Patricia, affectionately called "Pat, Tricia, or Tricia Ann," was educated in Clover, SC, and graduated from Clover High School in 1972. She was employed by Stanley Black & Decker for more than 25 years. Patricia was a huge Carolina Panthers fan and enjoyed watching football at every possible opportunity. She loved her family and enjoyed traveling and spending the holidays with them. She was a very giving person and didn't want any need to go unmet.

Patricia became a member of Friendship Christian Church in July of 2001 and served faithfully for almost 25 years. She served as a faithful member of the trustee ministry for a number of years.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memory: Her son, Samuel L. Dunlap, Jr (Tameka) of Gastonia, NC; her daughter, Latoya Hamlett (Dominic) of Gastonia, NC; her grandchildren, Skyla, Chrischey, Micah, and great-grandson, Cheson; three sisters, Brenda Lowery (Willie T) of Clover, SC, Cathy Evans (John) of Gastonia, NC, and Angela Adams, of Gastonia, NC; two brothers, Ricky Adams of Clover, SC, and Hezekiah Adams, Jr., of York, SC; her Goddaughter, Brooklyn Armstrong; seven aunts, Hattie Mae Mason, Lizzy B. Carothers, Mary Sherer, Billie Phillips, Bessie Adams, Catherine Adams, Susie Nance; two special friends, Tammy Patton, and Mary Alston, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends



Forever in our hearts

Precious Memories

