



# Order of Service



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

HYMN

#369 "Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Precious Wilson

HYMN

Epworth UMC Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament | Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament | Matthew 5:1-12

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed #881

GLORIA PATRI

#70

REMARKS (2 minutes, please)

Cheritta Benson

Linda Yeldell

Andrea Stephens

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

Rev. Precious Wilson

SOLO

Mrs. Jennifer Davis

EULOGY

Rev. Russell Alexander

SOLO

Mrs. Jennifer Davis

COMMENDATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"

POSTLUDE

## So Hard to Say

It's so hard to say goodbye to one so loved.

We take comfort in knowing,  
that you are now with the Lord above.  
No sorrow or pain shall come your way.  
I have faith that we will meet again someday.

So, wait for me, my friend,  
For it won't be long that I, too,  
Will kneel before the King at his throne.  
So, I'll see you when I get there.  
Peace, you're sure to find.  
May your weary soul find rest,  
Oh, precious friend of mind.

INTERMENT

Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Floral Bearers  
Epworth Savvy Seniors

Pall Bearers  
Family and friends

### Note of Thanks

The family of Phyllis B. McGill would like to express our deepest appreciation for every one's sympathy as we mourn her loss. The shared memories from all of you, along with the many phone calls and words of condolences, meant a great deal to us all.

May God bless each of you.

*Arrangements Were Entrusted to:*

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## Celebrating the Life Of



*Mrs. Phyllis Carrie*  
**BROWN MCGILL**

SUNRISE; MARCH 22, 1943 - SUNSET; FEBRUARY 6, 2026

THURSDAY; FEBRUARY 12, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1325 S Linwood Rd  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Reverend Russell Alexander, Officiating

*A LIFE WELL LIVED  
A LEGACY  
Remembered*

*Life Reflections*

Death is not the ending, but the beginning of a new life which God has promised us. This "new life" for Mrs. Phyllis Carrie Brown McGill on Friday; February 6, 2026. She was born in Cleveland County on March 22, 1943 to the late John Brown and the late Nola Kilber Brown.

Phyllis graduated from Davidson High School. She was valedictorian of her class. During her early years, she became a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Gastonia, NC where she served on several different committees including being a part of Epworth's Savvy Seniors.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Johnny McGill; father: John Wesley Brown; mother: Nola Kilber Brown; brother: Edward Davis and sister: Tince Lockhart.

Surviving to perpetuate her memory, love, and legacy are her three sons: Johnathan McGill of Fortson, Georgia, Patrice McGill (Bridgette) of Charlotte, NC and Phillip McGill of Gastonia, NC; one daughter: Jonaca McGill (Edward) of Gastonia, NC; sister: Betty Sue Crawford Charlotte, NC; nine grandchildren; a close friend: Linda Yeldell of Gastonia and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant...  
enter into the joy of your Lord." —  
Matthew 25:23*

*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."*

**JOHN 14:1-3**

