

ORDER OF SERVICE



CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Clevan Davis, Sr.
Shiloh AME Zion Church, Mt. Holly, NC

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Everyone standing (except the family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament-Job 19:25-26 | Sybil Johnson
New Testament-Romans 8:38-39 | Joyce McClain

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Anthony Crowder, Sr.

SELECTION

James H. Lewis

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DeWayne Koonce

REMARKS (3 minutes-please)

SELECTION

EULOGY

Pastor Eleanor B. Wilson
New Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church, Kings Mountain, NC

RECESSIONAL

Fellowship Hall



Forever In My Heart

*The moment that you left me,
my heart was split in two;
one side was filled with memories;
the other side died with you.
I often lay awake at night
when the world is fast asleep;
and take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday;
but missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain;
you see life has gone on without you,
but will never be the same.*

Note of Thanks

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of love during the passing of our loved one. 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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Celebration of Life For
Alfredella Grice Reid



July 1, 1944 – April 1, 2026

Thursday; April 9, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Shiloh AME Zion Church
1117 Old NC 27 Hwy
Mt. Holly, North Carolina

Pastor Clevan Davis, Sr.; Senior Pastor | Officiating



Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mrs. Alfredella Grice Reid was born on July 1, 1944, in Gaston County, NC. She peacefully departed this life and entered eternal rest on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of the late James W. Grice and Ersie W. Grice. She was married to Hezekiah Reid, and to this union six children were born: Carlton Reid of Stanley, NC; Billy Reid and Daniel Reid of Charlotte, NC; Richard Reid of Mt. Holly, NC; Tonya Reid of Belmont, NC; and Stephanie Reid of Mt. Holly, NC.

Alfredella was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She leaves to cherish her precious memories six grandchildren: Keisha Reid, Brenton Reid, Jeremy Reid, Casey Reid, Kayla Carter, and James Bennett; and seven great-grandchildren: Elijah Reid, Nikolai Reid, Zariyah Reid, Caden Reid, Raymond Reid, Taylor Reid, and Carter Reid.

She is also survived by her siblings: Paulette Williaams of Charlotte, NC, Cecilia McCorkle of Stanley, NC, William Grice of Charlotte, NC, Perry Grice of Belmont, NC, and Donald Grice of Alexis, NC; In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Lois McClain, Lucy McCorkle, and John (Ned) Grice. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

She was a faithful lifelong member of New Providence Baptist Church. She served on the Usher Board, Missionary Ministry, participated in Sunday School, and served as a Den Mother for the Boy Scouts. Her life was a testament to her faith, service, and care for others. She devoted her time to servicing others through volunteer work at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She expressed the sentiment "If you see a need, why wait until asked to do something? Go to that need." This was reflected in the way she lived her life.

She was employed by Burlington Mills, later drove a school bus, and ultimately retired from American Efird. Throughout her life, she demonstrated a deep love for children, often taking others into her care and treating them as her own.

She will be remembered by family as a woman of strong faith who believed in and knew the Word of God and trusted in Him with her whole heart. Her words to the family were "Don't cry for me because I know where I'm going".

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV)- I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.



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