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She Is Not Gone

*Ease your grief, she is not gone,
For in your heart she linger on,
Her smile, her laugh, her special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.*

*You'll feel her presence in the breeze,
That dances gently through the trees,
And it's her face that you will see,
When you're in need of company*

*At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering..*

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our family and friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

Special Thanks to Cleveland County Hospice
and Davidson Association, Inc.

The Family of Mrs. Marie P. Burris



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Celebration of Life and Service of *Mrs. Marie Perry Burris*



**Saturday, November 25, 2023
1:00 PM
Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
Kings Mountain, North Carolina**

**Rev. Sylvia Y. Perry, Eulogist
Rev. Eleanor B. Wilson, Pastor
Officiant**

Order of Service

Prelude Bro. Thomas Smith
Processional

Hymn of Praise "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Congregation

Old Testament Psalm 121
Rev. William Puryear

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Rev. Betty M. Stinson

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Charles F. Tillett Jr. P.E.

Selection Mr. John Richard Jackson

Remarks

Minister Annie Thombs, City of Kings Mountain
Mayor Pro tem and Davidson Association, Inc.

Ms. Janet Beani, The Patrick Center
Ms. Ezeperree McKinney, Family Friend
Mr. Andrew "Laney" Burris, Family
Ms. Kyrea' McCluney, Family

The Resolution Mrs. Gale Hunter
The Reading of the Obituary (Silently)
Selection Rev. Eleanor B. Wilson
The Eulogy Rev. Sylvia Y. Perry

The Recessional "Everytime I Feel the Spirit in my
Heart"

The Interment

Mountain Rest Cemetery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Flower Bearers

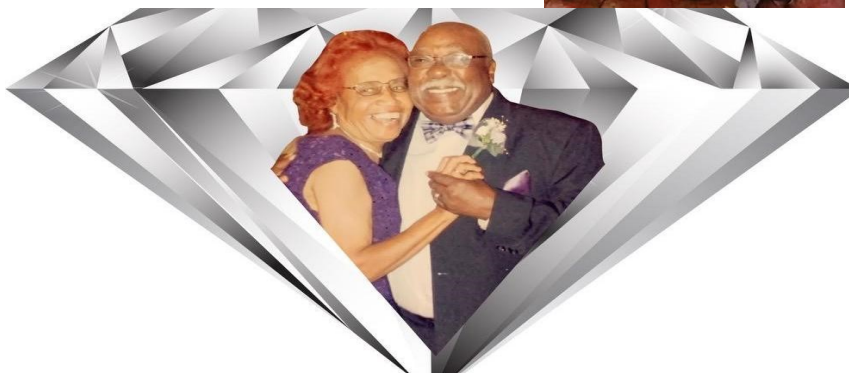
Granddaughters and Friends

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Our Matriarch



"I have found the one whom my soul loves."

Song of Solomon 3:4



A Glimpse in the Life of Mrs. Marie Perry Burris

Mrs. Marie Perry Burris was born April 10, 1929, in Wendell, North Carolina. She was the second oldest child of the late Florence and Etta Bell Perry. After a brief illness, she departed this life to be with the Lord on Friday, November 17th, 2023, at her home in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Marie was educated in the public schools of North Carolina where she was part of the graduating class of 1950 from Davidson High School. After graduation she enrolled at Maco Beauty College of Greensboro, North Carolina where she received her diploma and became a cosmetologist in 1952.

Upon returning back to Kings Mountain she found love with her fellow classmate Frank Burris. This union was blessed with 69 beautiful years of love and 5 wonderful children. Marie was known and respected in the Watterson Street / Belvedere Circle Community as well as throughout Kings Mountain. She is a former secretary of the Kings Mountain Improvement Association, has served as secretary of the Davidson Alumni Association. She was a lifelong and loved member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church where she served as the Mother of the church, devoted choir member, missionary and former steward.

Marie was a hard-worker and made many sacrifices for her family. Many of her working years were spent at Duplex, Mauney Hosiery, and her last years at Kemet Corporation where she retired from. After retiring she became a pre-school teacher for 3 1/2 years in the Kings Mountain school district. She was the first woman to be appointed by the city of Kings Mountain to sit on the board of the HUD Public Housing Authority for 28 years she dedicated her capabilities to serve her community. Marie was known to be the life of the party she was an active member of the Patrick Center line dancers called the "Happy Hoofers". She was a huge fan of James Brown and made sure everyone knew it. After retiring she became an avid traveler. She enjoyed seeing the world and spending time with her family. Marie was able to visit and tour 46 states before she departed this earth.

Marie was preceded in death by her devoted husband Frank Burris, parents Florence and Etta Bell Perry, brothers, Otis Perry, Anglee Perry, Charles Perry, and Harry Perry

Mom leaves to cherish fond and precious memories to her five loving children Kytrina (Lewis) McCluney and Kennard (Angela) Burris both of Gastonia, NC; Gregory (Lynn) Burris of Lakewood, Colorado; Everette (Edna) Burris and Andrew Burris both of Kings Mountain, NC; nine grandchildren; Brandy, Kyteara, Kyrea' Kennard, John, Christy, Cora, Tasha, and Chris; four sisters-in-law, Hazel Abernathy of Granite Falls, NC, Virginia Perry of Greensboro, NC, Bertha Burris of Albemarle, NC, and Ruby Burris of Gastonia, NC.

Mrs. Burris also leaves great-grandchildren, god-children and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends who will miss her greatly.