



*A Life Well Lived*  
**Mr. John L. McClure**  
 1955-2025

Mr. John Lewis McClure, 70 of Gastonia, NC was born on January 21, 1955 in York County, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Fred and Blarinell McClure. A life well lived came to an end on Monday, July 7, 2025.

John attended Hunter Huss High School. Shortly after, he joined the United States Army where he was stationed in Germany. John was a jack of all trades with skills from a chef, to an electrician, and was widely known as "The Plumber."

John was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Blarinell McClure.

Those left to cherish his memories are his six children, Chris McClure, Lynn McClure, Derek McKinney (Amy), Leon McClure, Johnnell Brown (Eric) and Jonathan McClure (Hannah); five brothers, Fred Matthews, Michael McClure (Brenda), Deron McClure (Karren), Keith McClure (Marie), Dewayne McClure (Melanie), and Glen Miller (Alicia); one sister, Denise Miller; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional  
Receiving Family and Friends .....11:00 am -11:30 am  
Call to Worship .....Dr. Kimberly Moore  
Selection .....Leroy McKinney  
Scriptures:  
Old Testament.....Rev. Doris Allison  
New Testament.....Rev. Jessie Young  
Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Edward Kennedy  
Remarks..... Miles Miller  
Resolution  
Selection .....Leroy Mckinney  
Eulogy.....Apostle James Setzer  
Recessional

INTERMENT  
VA Cemetery  
Salisbury, North Carolina  
Tuesday, July 15, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends



*God saw him getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be.  
He wrapped him in His loving arms  
and whispered 'Come with me'*

*He suffered much in silence,  
his spirit did not bend.  
He faced his pain with courage,  
until the very end.*

*He tried so hard to stay with us  
but his fight was not in vain,  
God took him to His loving home  
and freed him from the pain.*



## Acknowledgement

The Family of John McClure wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during our bereavement. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits have strengthened us during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.



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Celebration of A Life Well Lived

# John Lewis McClure



**SUNRISE**  
January 21, 1955

**SUNSET**  
July 7, 2025

**Monday, July 14, 2025**  
**11:30 AM**

**Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**913 Norh Highland Street**  
**Gastonia, North Carolina**

**Dr. Kimberly Moore, Pastor**  
**Apostle James Setzer, Officiating**

