

Acknowledgments

The family of Ms. Montena Redfearn would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of love, support, and sympathy shown during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, calls, visits, prayers, and presence have lifted our hearts and strengthened us beyond measure. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support and for the love you extended to our mother and to our family.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Richmond County Hospice, as well as to the Administration and Staff of Anson Health and Rehabilitation, for the exceptional care, compassion, and kindness shown to our mother throughout her journey.

Words are simply too weak to fully express the depth of our gratitude to Quisha Rivers, Chandra "Shiney" Caple, Kim Brown, Kylie Lewis, Betty Ingram, Joy Gaddy, and Piper Young. Your dedication, patience, and tender care will forever remain in our hearts. We will never forget the love, care, and comfort you provided—not only to her, but also to us.

A special thank you is also extended to Mr. Robbie Hefner, who visited Mama daily and faithfully brought her a hot cup of coffee. Your kindness meant more than words can ever convey.

With love and appreciation,
The Family of Ms. Montena Redfearn

Pallbearers - Nephews

*Floral Bearers - Zetas and Zeta Amica of Monroe
Repass courtesy of the Anson Sr. High Class of 1989*



Arrangements

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1:00 PM
Smith's Funeral Home

604 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro NC 28170

A BEAUTIFUL SOUL, A LEGACY OF LOVE

IN LOVING
MEMORY



Montena Redfearn

September 2, 1942 - November 24, 2025

SHE WALKED BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT



Order of Service

PRESIDING - PASTOR RODNEY O. MOORE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING MUSICAL SELECTION

“You Fight On” - Raven Newton

OLD TESTAMENT

Minister Michael Brown

NEW TESTAMENT

Pastor Arland Gaddy

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Bishop George Matthews

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Better Days” - Vanessa Rorie

REMARKS

Ms. Rose Gaddy - Church Member

Ms. Ophelia Sturdivant - Special Niece

Ms. Sarah Stewart - Niece

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

& Zeta Amicae of Monroe

Grandchildren

Children

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ms. Evadne Smith

Smith’s Funeral Home

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Glad I’ve Got Jesus” - The Redfearn Family

EUGLOGY

Evangelist Edward Leak

PARTING VIEW

MUSICAL SELECTION

“I Shall Wear a Crown” - Ms. Vanessa Rorie

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

Lady Shelia Gaddy

THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Sister Montena Redfearn

Ms. Montena Redfearn, 83, of Wadesboro, North Carolina, peacefully entered into eternal rest after a blessed and fulfilling life. She was born on September 2, 1942, in Anson County to the late George Redfearn and Cellie Boggan Redfearn.

Montena was educated in the Anson County Public School System. After graduating high school, she spent a brief period living in New York and Connecticut, where she built cherished memories and lasting experiences before returning home to North Carolina. She retired from Cookson Fibers in 2008 after 26 years of dedicated service. Prior to that, she worked for a short time at Deep Creek Elementary School as an Administrative Assistant, a role in which her warmth and kindness touched many children and staff.

Montena was a devoted daughter, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend. She leaves two cherish her loving memory two children: Cynthia Denise Redfearn of Wadesboro, NC and Cornelius “Cory Redfearn (Tonya) of Durham, NC. She is also survived by six siblings: James Tyler Redfearn (Yvonne), Minnie McRae of Wadesboro, NC, Lucille (Lee) Carelock of Wingate, NC, Fulton “Buffalo” Redfearn (Carol) of Wadesboro, NC, Jacqueline (Russell) Ray of Stratford Connecticut, Hazel Marshall of Wadesboro, NC. Their incredible love, devotion, and unbreakable bond has remained steadfast throughout their lives. A special niece, Opheila Sturdivant, who held a unique and cherished place in her heart and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest brother James “Pete” Boggan, and her oldest sister Annie E. Bennett and two brothers-in-law, Mr. John McRae and Mr. Kenneth Marshall.

Montena was a faithful member of Free Rock Church in Wadesboro, NC, where she attended until her health declined.

Above all, the greatest joy of her life was her grandchildren: Taylor, Chandler, Morgan, Emerson, and Evan who affectionally called her “Nana”. Upon retiring, she gifted herself a Chevy Suburban, proudly stating she wanted a vehicle large enough to carry all of her grandchildren at one time—just so she could see every one of them in her rearview mirror. It became her beloved tradition to hop into that big Suburban and head to Durham to love on her “grandbabies.”

For 19 years, her loyal dog Snuggles was her constant companion, offering unconditional love and comfort.

Her favorite scripture was Isaiah 40:31, “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint—a verse that guided her life with strength, patience, and faith. Montena’s legacy of love, family devotion, humor, strength, and unwavering faith will forever live on in all who knew and loved her.



AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN

Faith, Hope, Love.....



BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

Is Love - Corinthians 13:13

