

# Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Officiating Minister.....	Rev. Randy Thurman
Receiving of Friends.....	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Selection .....	Minister Janice McCombs
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Shirley Brooks
New Testament.....	Rev. Williar Brooks
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Mae Cureton
Selection .....	Congregation
Remarks (2 Minutes}.....	Rev. Williar Brooks
Acknowledgements	
Reading of Obituary.....	Adreian Pitts
Selection .....	Minister Janice McCombs
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop John Brintley
Recessional Selection .....	'I'll Fly Away'

## Interment

Sunset Cemetery  
Shelby, North Carolina



# A Life Well Lived!

Alean McCombs, 96, made a peaceful early morning departure into eternal rest with the Lord on December 2, 2025 at Hospice Wendover of Cleveland County. She was born on July 6, 1929 to the late Charlie and Gertha Taylor McCombs.

Alean was a wonderful woman, known and loved by many. She was all at once generous, wise, loving, and about her business. Her presence was both welcoming and refining, meaning that she would take you as you were, and she would help you to become better if you wanted to be better. Her love was big, it was heavy with the pull of gravity, and it will forever be carried in our hearts and memories.

Alean loved the Lord, and she instilled in her children and grandchildren a rich spiritual legacy. She was a member of Full Gospel Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) and later attended Bethlehem Temple. She was the sole provider for her family and retired from Southern Screens with 30+ years of service. Alean was an avid reader; and she enjoyed taking long car rides and watching WWE wrestling. She also loved baking pound cakes, and her dressing was a highlight of many family Thanksgiving gatherings.

In addition to her parents, Alean was preceded in death by her daughter, Rebecca McCombs; sisters, Ruby Headen, Doretha McCombs, Easdale Toms, Christine Jackson, Annie Johnson, and Jennie James; and brother Jay H. McCombs.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Sherry (Gene) Williams, Martha Merriweather, Michael (Janice) McCombs, Lynn (Larry) Adams, all of Shelby, NC and John (Amy) McCombs of Blacksburg, SC; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED . . .



*In His Presence*





*“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”  
Psalm 147:3 (NKJV)*

We, the descendants of Charlie and Gertie McCombs, live on with memories of those loved ones who have gone before us into eternity. May we declare the word of the Lord to carry us gracefully through this journey called grief in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead, and may His word accomplish the purpose for which He sent it:

Lord, I declare that you are near to me, especially when my heart is broken. I trust you to heal my broken heart and console me. I declare that my countenance won't appear sad, but your joy will shine all over me. I won't be weighed down with grief, but you will make my feet like those of a deer. I will walk though this upright – my feet steady and balanced. This weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Early in the morning I will rise to seek you, and I decree on Earth as it is in Heaven, my joy is complete, and your favor is upon my life.

*Cameisha Merriweather*



## *Flower Bearers*

Grandchildren and Family

## *Pall Bearers*

Grandchildren and Family



## *Acknowledgement*

We would like to acknowledge and thank each of you for the many comforting and kind thoughts and deeds that were shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family of Ms. Alean McCombs



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