

Order of Service

Officiant: Rev. Alexander McCorkle  
Musician: Mr. Marcus Gabriel

Processional	Clergy & Family
Receiving of Family and Friends	12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Call to Worship	Rev. Alexander McCorkle
Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer	Congregation
Apostle Creed - UMH881	Please Stand
Glory Be To The Father – UMH70	
Musical Selection	“Count On Me” Whitney Houston & CeCe Winans
Old Testament Scripture	Psalm 23 Rev. Rita R. Massey
New Testament Scripture	John 14:1-15 Rev. Roger Hunter
Prayer/Words of Comfort	Rev. Jarvis Saner
Musical Selection	Rev. Roger Hunter
Remarks “Please respect a 2 minute time frame”	
Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgements	Mrs. Dorothy Lackey
Musical Selection	Mr. Marcus Gabriel
Eulogy	Rev. Cassandra Rawls
Prayer	
Recessional Selection	

Committal/Interment  
Motts Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina

Floral Bearers  
Classmates & Family Friends

Pall Bearers  
Classmates & Family Friends

Life Reflections

Patrice Louise McCorkle was born November 1, 1955, daughter of the late Johnsie McCorkle. She was called by God on July 6, 2023.

In addition to her loving mother, Patrice was preceded in death by her beloved uncle and aunt, Johnny and Frances Gabriel, grandmother, Carrie McCorkle and a niece Triva Flowers.

Patrice became a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church at an early age.

Patrice graduated from Newton-Conover High School and furthered her education at North Carolina Central University (Eagles). After graduating from NCCU, she moved to Dallas, Texas working for American Airlines in the Human Resource Department.

Years from being away from home, Patrice decided to move back to Newton, North Carolina with her gift from God, son Johnston. Patrice became employed with the US Postal Service and later to the Veterans Administration (Washington DC Division) HR Department.

Patrice loved her son and was always eager to show pictures of him or talk about “my boy”. Patrice love God, her family, nieces, and nephews. She loved talking to her longtime friends and eating in nice restaurants. Patrice was always there to hug, talk, or simply share her love.

She leaves fond and loving memories in the hearts of her son, Johnston McCorkle of the home; beloved nieces, Kenisha Mobley (Michael, LaToya Free, Adrienne Free and Zada Gabriel; great nieces, Gabriella Mobley, Naima Royster; nephews, Marquis Free, Abram Mobley, Darvonique Nelson and Christopher Royster.

Although Patrice was an only child, Johnny and Frances Gabriel had four children (five including Patrice) of the same household, and by God’s blessings, we considered each other as brothers and sisters, These four are Vernita Free (George), Charles Gabriel, Janice Gabriel, and David Gabriel. Even though there may be sibling disagreements, Patrice was always there with love. She also survived by loving Godchildren, cousins, and loving friends.

Evidence of her kindness were the many deeds she did to assist others. She will always be remembered as a loving and sweet person. She had a special place in her heart for children and she loved sports. Patrice was a Dallas Cowboy fan to the heart.

*You have left our lives,  
but you will never leave our hearts.*







FOREVER  
IN  
OUR  
HEARTS



*I'm blessed to call you sister,  
I also call you friend;  
You've loved me unconditionally,  
And stood through thick and thin.  
You've shared my joys and sorrows,  
My laughter and my tears.  
You've been my inspiration.  
As we grew up through the years.  
When we were little children  
We laughed and played together;  
Then growing up you stood by me,  
Through good and stormy weather.  
There's something God has given us,  
That's more than family;  
He's placed a love for you, my Sister,  
Deep down in the heart of me.*

### Note of Thanks

Thank you to our family of St. Paul United Methodist Church for allowing us to have the homegoing service for our precious Patrice at our home church. Our grandmother and mothers were not only members but raised us in this beloved church of which we became members and hold dear to our hearts. Thank you all for your kindness, support, and any other role you may have participated in.

To Patrice's Godchildren, thank you for the love given to her. She embraced it with all her heart. Patrice loved you dearly.

To Ebony & White's Funeral Service, thank you for the care of our loved one and your kind assistance in all matters during our time of grief.

All my Love and Blessings  
Vernita Gabriel Free and The McCorkle Family

The McCorkle family is inviting extended family, friends, and classmates for fellowship at the Western Steer Restaurant in Newton at 4:00pm. It's pay for your meal and the menu has a large selection for all.

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# Homegoing Service For Patrice L. McCorkle



Saturday, July 15, 2023  
1:00 PM  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
103 South Ervin Avenue  
Newton, North Carolina

Rev. Alexander McCorkle, Pastor  
Rev. Cassandra Rawls, Eulogist