

Order of Service

Rev. Billy Ramseur, Pastor, Officiating Minister
New Zion Baptist Church , Spindale, North Carolina

Prelude

ProcessionalMinisters and Family

Receiving of Family and Friends 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Call to WorshipRev. Billy Ramseur

SelectionMr. Lee Kincaid

Old Testament ScriptureApostle Dean Smith

New Testament ScriptureRev. Tony McClain

Prayer of ComfortMinister Debra Ransom

Selection“God Said He Would Make it Alright”
Ms. Sarah Johnson

Remarks Joseph Rendleman, Classmate
Deacon Dennis Poston

Family Reflections Brother Jeffrey Muhammad
Phyllis Roseboro Foster
Lewis McLean

Selection“Spirit”Mrs. Delores Roseboro

EulogyRev. Michael Hill

Recessional SelectionCombined Choir

Committal/Interment
Hollybrook Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Floral Bearers
Classmates

Camilla Lynch, Kateria Russell, Neva Robinson
Pamela McLean, Robin Whitener, Nicole Anderson

Pall Bearers
Classmates and Friends

Joseph Rendleman, Jermaine Smith Greg Bailey, Tracy Hayes ,
Stanley Rendleman, Mike Odum , Paul Richardson,
Shaun Morrison

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done,
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we’ve made,

Do not let them wither or fade.

I’ll be with you in the summer’s sun,

And when the winds chill has come.

I’ll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,

I’m peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I’ve rested my eyes and gone to sleep,

But memories we’ve shared, are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,

But remember me, when I am at my best.

Although things may not be the same,

Don’t be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while,

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I’ve lived a life full of joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you’ll become.

Anthony Dowson



Acknowledgement

We wish to express our profound and sincere appreciation for all your acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved Cal Eli McLean, Jr. It is through your love, prayers, and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort. My God bless and keep you all.

The Family

Service of Comfort Provided by:

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“Dedicated To Those We Serve”

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

CAL ELI MCLEAN, JR.



TUESDAY
3 PM

MAY 28th
2024

PROVIDENCE
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor

October 20, 1969 - May 18, 2024





Remembering "Flip"

Cal Eli McLean, Jr. slept away peacefully in the comfort of his home early Saturday morning May 18, 2024.

He was born on October 20, 1969 to Mary Lois Roseboro Smith and the late Cal Eli McLean, Sr. and Bobby Joe Smith.



He was a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from Lincolnton High School, attended Winston-Salem State University and received a Bachelors Degree from AIU.

He was known to many as "Flip". He was employed at Ethan Allen until his health declined.

Flip was loved by many, he enjoyed life. He loved comic books and have a large collection of them. He couldn't keep a secret, his wife would tell him something and the next day it was out. She would say "Flip you can't hold water I will not tell you anything else".

Children would come to him for advice. He was a mentor to many. They looked up to him. He found joy in traveling with his buddies. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan.

Flip leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of his loving wife of three years and five months, Monica Ramseur McLean of the home; four sons, Octavis Reid (Sydney), Terrance Richardson, Cal Eli McLean, III all of Lincolnton, NC; Kylan McLean of Douglasville, GA; six daughters, Debonaiar Robinson of Texas; Mariah McLean, Asisa McLean, both of Lincolnton, NC; Carlissa McLean, Zahria Buchanan both of Charlotte, NC; Shay White of Hickory, NC; his mother, Mary Smith of Lincolnton, NC; two brothers, Gary Morrison (Ky) of Newton, NC;

Apostle Dean Smith (Sherry) of Iron Station, NC; six sisters, Veleka McLean of High Shoals, NC; Carlissa Patterson (Stephon) of Phenix City, AL; Artie Stover, Micki Smith, Robin Littlejohn (Eddie) all of Lincolnton, NC; Jovonna Boston of Hickory, NC; seven grandchildren; mother and father-in-law, Randy and Vickie Patterson; brother-in-law, Andre Patterson, sister-in-law, Sylvia Smith; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, special friends and cousins.

