

Order of Service



Officiating Minister	
Musical Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Family Visitation	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	
Selection	Minister Lenora Golden
Old Testament Scripture	Minister Vianna L. Pyant
New Testament Scripture	Rev. Edward Surratt
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Lenora Golden
Selection “In Times Like These”	Minister Debra Ransom
Remarks	Frankie Reinhardt David Ramsey
Church Resolution	Mrs. Tezella Cline
Family Reflections	Veronica Gibbs, Daughter
Selection “What Are They Doing In Heaven Today”	Rev. Donna Tolliver
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Terry Cline, Pastor Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, NC
Committal	
Recessional Selection “I’ll Fly Away”	Combined Choirs
Repast following the service in the fellowship hall	

Interment

Saturday, January 25, 2025
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Sarah Johnson, Linda Nixon, Lorene Nixon,
Frankie Reinhardt, Brenda Stover, Barbara Bynum

Pall Bearers

Dr. Joshua Pyant, Akaiel Pyant, Arthur Roseboro,
Terrence Moore, Guy Finger, Jr., Herbert Finger

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.
By Anthony Dowson



In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of
God through various expressions of sympathy you have
extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank
each of you during this most difficult time.

The Family of Johnnie Mary McLean

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Celebration Of A Life Well Lived

Johnnie Mary Pyant McLean



On Earth

November 12, 1946

In Heaven

January 19, 2025

Friday, January 24, 2025
2:00 pm
Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Terry Cline, Eulogist



Her Journey

Our beloved Johnnie Mary Pyant McLean was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on November 12, 1946 to the late John and Dilcy Magness Pyant. Johnnie entered her heavenly rest on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

She graduated from Newbold High School, Class of 1965. She was a faithful member of Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Johnnie was employed with the City of Lincolnton for twenty years.

Johnnie graced the world as a loving mother, sister, aunt and a dear friend to many. Her she enjoyed baking cookies with her nieces and nephews. Johnnie found enjoyment shopping with her sisters. Her favorite television shows were "When Cause The Heart" and the evening news with David Muir. Johnnie was a beautiful person with a loving and giving heart.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands, Percell Gibbs and Charles McLean; also two sisters, Margaret Farley and Beverly A. Pyant.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of her daughter, Veronica Gibbs of White Plains, NY; Rhonda P. (Albert) Joshua of Brooklyn, NY; Brenda K. Pyant, Dorothy P. Jack both of Lincolnton, NC; Major Elaine P. Bynum, USAF RET (Dr. Lawrence E. Bynum, Sr.) of Anderson, SC; Lieutenant Colonel David L. Pyant, USAF RET, Minister Vianna L. Pyant both of Lincolnton, NC; Dr. Carlton T. Pyant, CAPT. USPHS RET (Judy B. Pyant, MSW, LCSW, BCD, CAPT. USPHS RET) of Chapel Hill, NC; Ricky D. Pyant of Mint Hill, NC; Ann E. Pyant of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, special family friend, Eames Saarinen, cousins and friends.

