

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Rev. Tony McClain

Musical Prelude.....Pastor Russell Harrington
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends.....1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Call to Worship.....Rev. Tony McClain
Selection.....Pastor Russell Harrington
Old Testament Scripture.....Apostle Pecolia Ervin
New Testament Scripture.....Minister Darnell Reinhardt
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Ranjae Crump
Selection.....Dawn Holland
Family Reflections.....Letter from Theshia Farley
Marlene Dillard
Selection..... “God Is”Pastor Jerome McDowell
Eulogy.....Pastor Jerome McDowell
Recessional Selection.....Mrs. Lakeyshia Patterson

Committal/Interment
Poplar Springs A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Honorary Floral Bearers

Shamari Jackson Camilla Lynch Whisnant

Floral Bearers

Mary Lois Smith Cathy Edwards
Regina Mutz Gail Edwards
Athena Young Anne Wells
Terry Brown

Honorary Pall Bearer

Shannon Blake, Jr.

Pall Bearers

Freddie Jackson, Sr. Freddie Jackson, Jr.
Shannon Blake, Sr. Tyron Jackson
Frantz Denis Lamont Wells

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you
And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me, too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes.
I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost
impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But when I fully realized that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart*



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 Sallie Ross Jackson Whitener

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Celebration Of A Life Well Lived

Sallie Rose Jackson

Whitener



ARRIVED
OCTOBER
8, 1950

DEPARTED
JANUARY
16, 2026

“Tiny”

Saturday, January 24, 2026
2:00 PM

White's Family Chapel
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Pastor Jerome McDowell, Eulogist

FOREVER IN OUR
HEARTS

Birthday Queen

Sallie Rose Jackson Whitener
"Tiny"
October 8, 1950 – January 16, 2026

Sallie Rose Jackson Whitener, affectionately known as "Tiny," was a woman whose presence left a lasting imprint on everyone blessed to know her. Born on October 8th, 1950, and called home to eternal glory on January 16th, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Robert Jackson and Emma Ashe Jackson. Sallie lived a life marked by love, strength, and unmistakable grace.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother, whose deep love for her family was evident in everything she did. She was also a cherished sister, a beloved aunt, and a loyal friend to many. If you knew Sallie, you knew warmth. And if you didn't — well, you missed a special treat from God.

Sallie's legacy lives on in the way she carried herself: with a soft voice that soothed, a firm tone that commanded respect, and a unique ability to get things done with quiet determination. She had a way of making things happen — not loudly, but effectively, with intention and care.

*Her favorite motto said it all:
"I am very particular about my stuff!"*

And indeed, she was — about her family, her home, her values, and the way she showed up in the world.

Sallie's life was a gift, and her memory will continue to be a blessing to all who loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby J. Whitener, her son, William Christopher Curry, five siblings, Dale Evans Jackson, Joseph Elliott Thompson, Carolyn Jackson, Elizabeth Ann Jackson, Robert Eric Jackson, Jr. and her grandparents, Arthur and Sally Ashe, Simon and Rosa Jackson.

She leaves precious memories in the hearts of her children, Patrick Curry of Conover, NC; Reginald Curry of Lenoir, NC; Robin Whitener of Hickory, NC; Rochelle Edwards of Lincolnton, NC; two brothers, Leon (Marsha) Jackson of Saddle Brook, NJ; Freddy Jackson of Taylorsville, NC; six sisters, Anna Margaret Brooks of Cherryville, NC; Emma Jean Lewis of Huntersville, NC; Sharon Blake, Marlene (James) Dillard, Robin J. Daye all of Lincolnton, NC; Gwen (Timothy) Williams of Waco, NC; five grandchildren, Armandus D. Whitener, Tra'Neia B. Whitener, Ta'Shauna B. Ikard, Michael D. Edwards, Razjae A. Allah; two great grandchildren, Tra'Meir B. Ikard and Lyric R. Whitener; two special nieces, Tonda Jackson and Thesia Farley; two special nephews, Marcus Jackson and Tyron Jackson; a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS.

