

The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

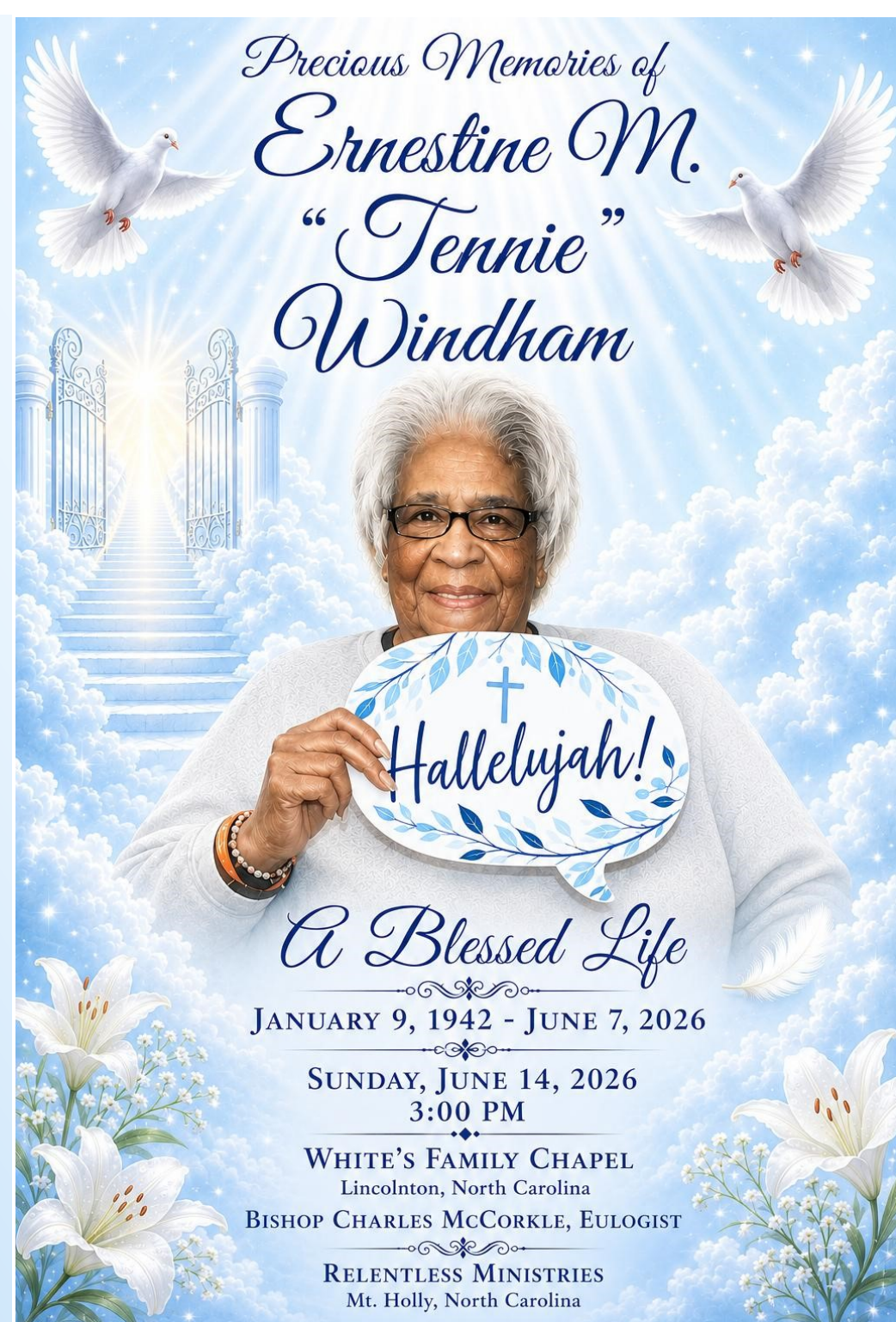
Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Ernestine Windham wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

The family would like to acknowledge the staff of Carolina Care Nursing Home for the care that was given to Mrs. Windham during her time there.
Thank you.

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Precious Memories of
Ernestine M.
"Tennie"
Windham

A Blessed Life

JANUARY 9, 1942 - JUNE 7, 2026

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026
3:00 PM

WHITE'S FAMILY CHAPEL
Lincolnton, North Carolina
BISHOP CHARLES McCORKLE, EULOGIST

RELENTLESS MINISTRIES
Mt. Holly, North Carolina

Moments of Sharing

Clergy and Family

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Pastor Angelina McCorkle, Officiating Pastor
Relentless Ministries
Mt. Holly, North Carolina

Pastor Angelina McCorkle

Sanders Family

Psalms 23
Elder Ricky Dillard

1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Elder MaQuita Hill

Pastor Angelina McCorkle

Sanders Sisters

Janet Thompson
Hattie Adams
Mary Daniels

Sanders Family

Bishop Charles McCorkle

Recessional

Committal

Her Life Journey

Mrs. Ernestine Daniels Windham was born in Lincolnton, North Carolina, on January 9, 1942, to the late Rufus Daniels and Janie Bell Thompson Daniels. She departed this life peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Carolina Care Nursing Home in Cherryville, North Carolina.

Ernestine graduated from Newbold High School and was employed with Pharr Yarns for several years. She was a member of St. James AME Zion Church, where she regularly attended worship services, Bible Study, and devotional classes. Her faith was an important part of her life and remained a guiding force throughout the years.

She enjoyed reading books and challenging herself with crossword puzzles. She also found joy in playing bingo, which provided both entertainment and fellowship with others.

Ernestine cherished spending time with her family and loved attending family gatherings and reunions. Above all, she deeply loved her family and treasured every moment spent with her loved ones.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Windham; her brothers, Willie Frank Daniels, Freeman Daniels, Randolph Daniels and Buford Daniels.

Left to cherish her precious memories are her devoted son, Darrell Daniels of Lincolnton, North Carolina; her brothers, Oscar Daniels of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Rufus Daniels, Jr. (Janice) of Stanley, North Carolina; one aunt, Hattie Adams of Granite Falls, North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Mary Daniels of Stanley, North Carolina and Rosa Bennett of Charlotte, North Carolina; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.