

Processional
Receiving of Family and Friends 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Order of Service

Minister Wanda Cates, Officiating

Call to Worship Minister Wanda Cates
Selection “Sending Up My Timber “ PMBC Choir
Old Testament Scripture Minister Debra Ransom
New Testament Scripture Dr. Clement Morris, Jr.
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Chad Woods
Selection “This Morning When I Rose” PMBC Choir

Remarks – Limit 3 minutes
Lenora Golden (Early Choir Years)
Minister Debra Ransom (PMBC Choir Years)
Deacon Dennis Woods (PMBC)
Deacon Dennis Poston (Friend)

Family Remarks Sister Mary Jane Wilson
Resolution Sister Althea Cross
Reading of Obituary (Silent)
Selection Melodies PMBC Choir

“Lord Help Me to Hold Out”
“Sweeping Through the City”

Eulogy Rev. Michael Hill
Recessional “I’ll Fly Away” PMBC Choir

Committal/Interment
Hollybrook Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina

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 though 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 realize 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 there in your heart.

Floral Bearers
Nieces

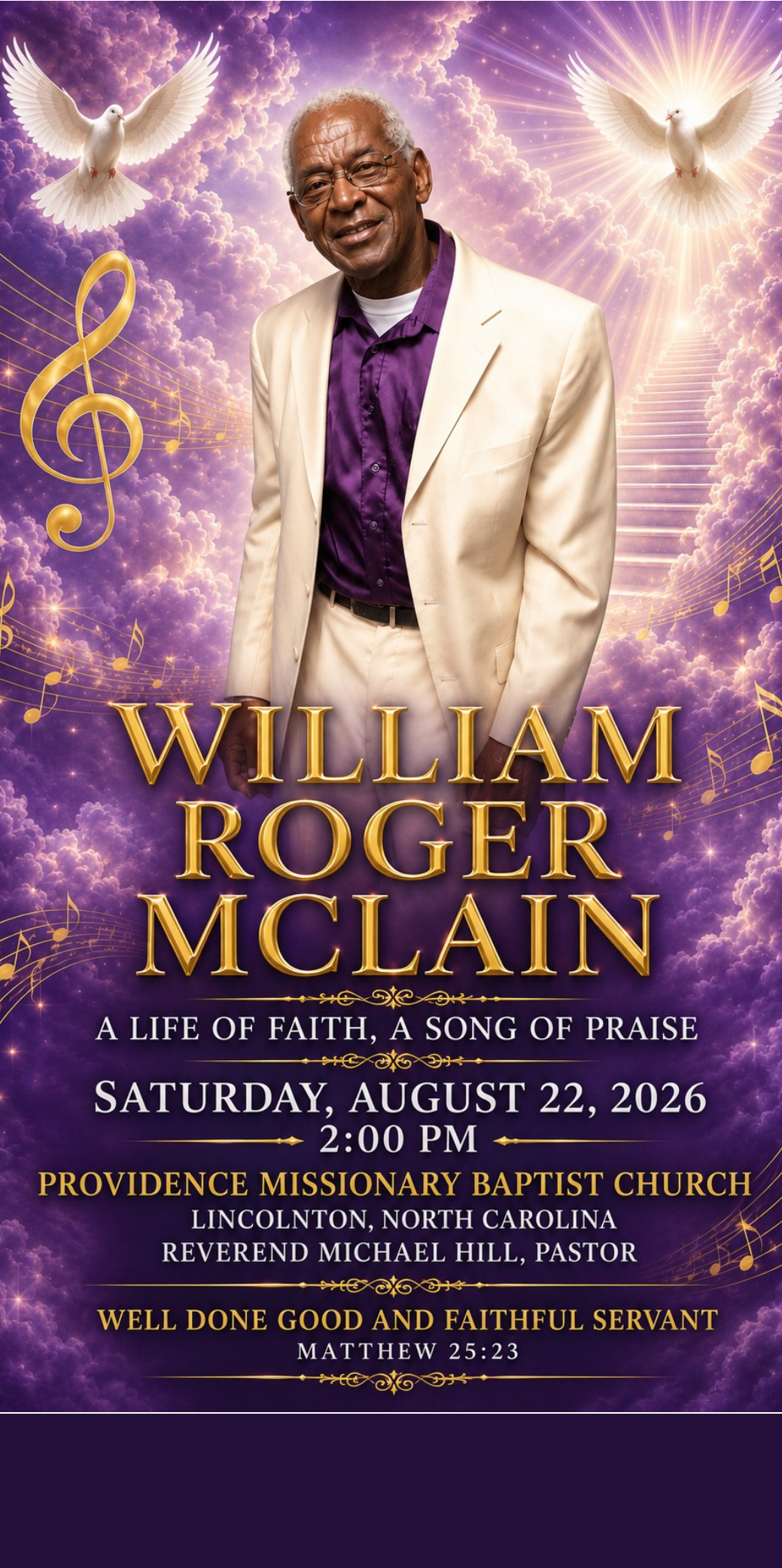
Pall Bearers
Nephews

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the McLain Family, we extend our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supported our family during this difficult time.

We especially like to thank Hospice (VIA) of Lincolnton, Personal Home Care of Lincolnton, and the many friends and family members who offered love compassion, prayers, and unwavering support. Your kindness, care and dedication will never be forgotten. From the bottom of our hearts, we truly thank each one of you.

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A collage of 15 photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion, showing the life of a man from childhood to old age. The photos include: a young man and woman standing together; a close-up of a young man's face; a young man in a plaid shirt; a young man in a white shirt standing outdoors; a young man in a dark jacket sitting; a young man in a white shirt standing; an older man in a light shirt and tie standing; an older man in a white shirt and tie standing; a woman in a white shirt sitting; a woman in a yellow jacket and hat standing; a man in a white vest and pants standing; a woman in a black dress standing; a group of five people (three men and two women) sitting and standing together; and a man in a blue and white patterned shirt standing.

He leaves to cherish loving memories in the hearts of his dear and devoted friend of 50 years, Quincy Ijames; one brother, Terry McLain of Lincolnton, NC; two sisters, Emma Jean McLain Nixon and