

A Celebration of Life



Mother Mary Boyd McCalla

Sunrise: June 5, 1943 ~ Sunset: September 15, 2017

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 ~ 1:00 p.m.

**The Love of Jesus Family Church
448 Highland Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050**

Obsequies

On Friday, 15 September 2017, with her sister Odessa by her side, **Mary Boyd McCalla** peacefully fell asleep in our loving Father's arms.

Mary Boyd McCalla, affectionately known as “**Mother Mary and Nanna**” daughter of the late Leola and Otis Boyd, was born in York County, South Carolina. Mary was educated in the York County Public Schools where she graduated from York High School. After graduation, she was the first of thirteen siblings to go north to pursue a better life for herself and her family. Mary was extremely successful in achieving accreditations and certificates in the field of pharmaceutical where she worked for Hoffmann La-Roche. Later in life Mary's independent entrepreneur's drive and spirit lead her to become certified as a home companion nurse.

Sister Mary accepted Christ at an early age at St. Luke #2 Baptist Church. After becoming established in Newark, NJ, she became a member of the Love of Jesus Family Church where Pastor Jason Alvarez became her spiritual father. She was very dedicated to her church and family. She was always willing and ready to fix a meal, serve a meal, and bless anyone in need monetarily. Her Christian walk was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well at her Dream home in the Poconos, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew and loved her. She was forever giving God the Praise!

Sister Mary (a.k.a. Mother Mary, Nanna, Mommie, Aunt Bee) leaves to honor and cherish her memories; Dorothy Wallace (James), York SC, Odessa Cross (Jerry), Orange, NJ, Rosa Brooks (Ronald), Sharon SC, Thomasena Ellis, Haymarket VA, Ruth McClure, Sharon SC, William Boyd (Brenda), Hendersonville NC, Joyce Everette (John), Sharon SC, Susan Fortenberry (Larry), Morrisville NC, Steven Boyd, Sharon SC. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”.
2 Timothy 4:7

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings:
(Old and New Testament)

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Obituary

Reflections:
(2 mins.)

Words of Comfort

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Jason

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Selection

Benediction and Recessional

Final Repose – York, SC

Repast – Immediately Following Service

Pall Bearers

Love of Jesus Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Love of Jesus Family and Friends

I'm Free

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 found my 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, this too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
Good times, good friends,
A loved ones' touch.

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

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank you for your loving expressions of sympathy and comfort. You have filled our hearts with love during this time of sadness. May God's richest blessing be forever with each of you.

The Family

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