

In Loving Memory of



Pearleatha McNeil-High

December 13, 1948 - April 11, 2019

Service

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

Saint Matthew AME Church
336 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ 07050

Obituary

Pearleatha McNeil High was born December 13, 1948 in Mullins, SC to the late James Corbett and Ophelia McNeil.

She was educated in Mullin, SC School system where she graduated from Palmetto High School in 1966. She attended Benedict College in Columbia, SC where she graduated in 1970.

Pearleatha accepted Christ in her life at an early age. She was a woman with God's heart for love of others and she was blessed to find a mate whose capacity for love matched hers. His name was Ronald and they loved each other deeply. They were married and to this, union two children were born Angela High Washington and Ronald C. High.

Pearl was employed with the State of New Jersey and worked in various Divisions; Welfare, Youth and Family Services and Community Affairs where she genuinely loved her work and every one she encountered and later retired from.

She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Pearl had a heart of Gold. She rarely had an empty house. She was always helping and providing shelter for family and friends. She enjoyed seafood, especially crabs with family and friends. She is responsible for starting Annual Crabfests among family and friends. She also had a love for traveling with everyone especially with her husband.

She leaves to cherish her 2 Children Angela High Washington (Edward) and Ronald C. High; Brothers, Gilbert Grainger (Kate), Vodell McNeil (Mary), Sister; Rita James; Sister-in-law Lorraine High; Two children from a blending family Anthony High (Karen), Kimberly Dortch (Donald); Eight Grandchildren, Brittany Rawls (Rashaun), Zaliniah, Rachel, Parker, Gianni, Jalen, Jared, and Anthony Jr, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pearleatha was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband Ronald High, Sr., Parents: James Corbett and Ophelia McNeil, Four Brothers; Cifford, Wallace, Dexter, and Willie Russell, Sister-in-law Betty High, Brother-in-law Velvet High, Jr. and Nephew, Leon M. James II.

Order of Service

THE PUBLIC VIEWING.....11:00 am – 11:59 pm

The Order of Worship
12:00 pm

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

THE HYMN OF COMFORT.....Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood. (Refrain)
Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching
and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)
Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT
(No Walking, Entry Or Exit At This Time)

THE SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Psalm 23 NIV New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

THE SOLO.....Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson

THE REMARKS

THE OBITUARY.....Danyelle Freeland

THE SOLO.....Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson

THE EULOGY.....Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Orange, NJ

THE INVITATION TO SALVATION/RECOMMITMENT TO CHRIST

THE BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

Interment will take place immediately following the service at
Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, NJ

Following the interment, the family will receive guests
and share in repast downstairs in the Dining Hall.



Acknowledgement

The family of Pearleatha McNeil-High wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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