

Celebrating the Life of



Elizabeth Mc Nair

**Sunrise
June 30, 1940**

**Sunset
October 2, 2021**

Friday, October 8, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church of
North Jersey at Garfield**
217-245 Passaic Street, Garfield, NJ
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Elizabeth Shirley (Zellars-Hawes) McNair was born June 30, 1940 to P.M. Zellars Hawes and Essie Lou Kennedy Hawes in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1945 they left Charlotte permanently to make a home in Garfield, New Jersey. Tinnie as she was lovingly called attended School No. 3 in Garfield for grammar school until the family moved to Rosz Place in Passaic in 1953. She continued her education in the Passaic Public School system and graduated in 1959 as the first graduation class from Passaic Senior High School on Paulison Avenue.

Tinnie was very eager to get into the work force and she did not let her size, neither height or weight hinder her from seeking employment. She worked as a floor clerk in Lynn's Department Store, a machine operator at Plastic Electronics, a tray person at Beth Israel Hospital, a Customer Service Representative at Union Camp and her last place of employment was at Valley National Bank when she retired.

Tinnie was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield and sang in the Junior and Intermediate Choirs with great joy. She took great pride in being a member of the Creative Sewing Club and delighted in showing he fashions she made at the sponsored fashion shows.

Tinnie was married on March 3, 1962 to Donald McNair and they were blessed to be the parents to Deacon Donald Allen McNair, Jr. and Derik Jonathan McNair.

Tinnie was predeceased by her husband, Donald McNair, Sr.; parents, P.M. and Essie Hawes; brother, John Zellars Sr.; mother-in-law, Virginia McNair; father-in-law, Deacon Clio McNair; sister-in-law, Dorothy Douglas; brother-in-law, Robert Douglas, brother-in-law, Robert Ferguson and brothers-in-law, William, Chester and Morris McNair.

Tinnie leaves to cherish wonderful memories her two sons, Deacon Donald Allen McNair, Jr. and Derik Jonathan McNair; grandsons, Derik "DJ" McNair and Jeremiah McNair; granddaughters, Tasia Mangual, Ashley Bland, Tara Estrick, Desha Bland; sisters, Catherine Ferguson, Brenda Kuklis, Lois Mann, Vernie Hawes, Phyllis Hawes-Hinton, Frances Hawes; 2 brothers, Harvey Hawes and Craig Hawes; niece, Francine Douglas and nephew, Robert Douglas Jr.; daughters-in-law, Diane and Betsy McNair; sister-in-law, Annabelle McNair; and a host of great grands, additional nieces, nephews, cousins and all other special friends that love her.

The Order of Worship

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #10 “How I Love Jesus”

The Written Word

Psalms 27

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort Sister Catherine Ferguson
Clergy

Obituary/Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Elizabeth McNair** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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