



Psalm 23

GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Naomi McLean

February 02, 1934 – October 02, 2023



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 - 3:00 PM
Cotton Funeral Service
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Obituary

Truly My Soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. Psalm 26:1

Naomi McLean, 89, answered the call of our Heavenly Father to be present with him on Monday, October 2, 2023.

She was born in Richmond County, North Carolina on February 2, 1934, to the late Amos and Hattie Steele and was the second of their four children. Naomi accepted Christ at an early age and grew up in a Christian, God-fearing home, and the AME Zion Methodist Church. She received her education in the Rockingham North Carolina School System.

She later married and from that union she had two children, a wonderful and loving daughter Christine, and son Fairley (known as Sonny) who preceded her in death in 1997.

Naomi later moved to Newark, New Jersey. There she worked at Burry Biscuit on Frellinghuysen Ave. Later she was employed at Woodbridge Development Center in Woodbridge, NJ until her retirement. At that time, she returned to North Carolina to take care of her father and mother until their death. She joined the Believers Outreach Ministry, where she served as Mother of the Church, trustee, Sunday School teacher, and Treasurer.

She loved to sing, beat her tambourine, speak in tongues and oh boy, she could pray! She never missed tithing and never ever met a stranger. She was a Missionary in her community. Naomi would visit the nursing home to pray for the residents. She would prepare and deliver food to the homes of the sick and shut in. One thing is for sure, she would light up a room with laughter and jokes. She always had something to say and kept everyone engaged, so much that you didn't want her to leave.

Naomi leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted daughter Christine DeLoatch (David), of Roselle, NJ; three grandsons, David DeLoatch II, Roselle, NJ, Dirrell Covington, Rockingham, NC, and Ryan DeLoatch (Tanya), Powder Springs, GA; A sister, Mary Ruth Waddell, Islen, NJ and sister-in-law, Betty Jean Steele, Rockingham, NC; twelve great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews, in-laws, relatives and her best friend, Ann Miller of Greensboro, NC.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection – Brother Lee

Scripture – Barbara Anthony
Old Testament – Psalms 23
New Testament – John 14:1-6

Selection – Brother Lee

Prayer of Comfort – Reverend William D. Carter, III

Remarks – Bishop Barbara Glanton

Remarks – Family & Friends
(please limit to two minutes)

Obituary – David DeLoatch II

Eulogy – Presiding Elder Vernard Leak

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey