

I'm Free - Author Unknown

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've found that 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, these things I too 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 one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.



My Faith Shall Bear The Test; For Since I Know That God is Love, I Know That Love is Best.

*In Loving Memory
Of Julia*



Acknowledgements

The family of Julia Ann McClanahan McMillan acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Annie Mae Plant, Joe and Carolyn Norris, Nadine Calloway, Mary Scott Nursing Center staff, Vitas Hospice and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

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Celebration of Life



*Julia A. McMillan
May 8, 1929 - February 26, 2021*

*Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 10, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave. Trotwood, OH
Rev. Robert Jackson, Officiant*

Sketch of Life



Julia Ann McClanahan McMillan, age 91 was born May 8, 1929 in Abingdon, Virginia to the late James W. and Sarah J. McClanahan. She graduated from Kings Mountain Training School, Class of '1947 and attended North Carolina A&T State University. She was an employee at the Veterans Administration Center where she worked as a Dietitian for 23 years and later at Mazer Corporation 10 years.

Julia accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Valley Street Baptist Church in Abingdon, VA. After relocating to Dayton, OH in 1958 she joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church. After her marriage she united with Shiloh Baptist Church for many years and then with St. Luke Baptist Church. Julia loved to sing praises to God! She was a member of the Dayton Chapter of M.W.A., Sisters in Christ Chorale and a dedicated member of her church choir.

Julia was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. You could not help to notice her smile, joy, love and compassion. Julia loved her son Dale. They spent many special times together. Julia was a close friend of her sister Rachel and family. She was a true loving neighbor to those who lived on Rutland Drive. Julia loved to encourage and help others whenever she could. Julia was truly a servant. She will be greatly missed!

On February 26, 2021 Julia transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: (4) brothers, Charles, James, Thomas and Melvin McClanahan; (1) sister, Rachel Brown; son, Dale A. McMillan; uncles, Eugene, Lewis and Robert McClanahan; aunts, George Bailey, Rose, Annie, Adel and Addie McClanahan and best friend, Mary Martin.

Julia leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: (1) niece, Rejeania A. Owens; (2) nephews, Anthony E. and Gerald (Denise) Walton; (1) cousin, Johnny Bailey, Jr.; (3) great nieces, RaShania, E'Laine Owens and Tiarra Maye; (2) great nephews, Anthony Walton, Jr. and Michael Rowland; (3) great, great nieces, AnTonneya, Ahjohnny, Orig'Ynall and a host of other family members, dear friends, families of the Watkins, Everett and Martin, Martha Swindler, Georgia Baker, Joe and Carolyn Norris, Ms. Annie Plant and Ms. Sylvia Hatch.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Elder /Pastor Gerald B. Walton
New Life in Christ Christian Center
Prayer of Comfort..Elder/ Pastor Gerald B. Walton
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary Reading.....AnTonneya Harris
Poem/Acknowledgements.....
Tribute.....Regina and Anthony
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens

Please wear a mask during Service and Interment. Please also remember Social Distancing, Thanks.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.