

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please know that the family of Mrs. Juanita McMillan has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

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Juanita
MCMILLAN

JANUARY 17, 1940 – AUGUST 19, 2024

Friday, August 30, 2024 | 12:00 Noon

MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH

1059 Old Black Oak Road | Moncks Corner, SC

Reverend Dr. Albert Jones, Pastor



LIFE *Reflection*

Juanita McMillan, lovingly known as "Nene" to her family, was born on January 17, 1940, in Brooklyn, New York, to her proud parents, Louis Johnson and Edith Campbell. On August 19, 2024, Nene peacefully departed this life at her home. Nene spent her early years in New York, where she attended Eastern District High School. Her passion for helping others led her to pursue nursing at a vocational school. During her time in New York, she worshiped at Bethel Tabernacle, where she was a dedicated member of the Usher Board and a joyful voice in the choir. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in New York.

In 1956, Nene's life was forever changed when she met the love of her life, Mathes McMillan. They united in marriage and were blessed with four children: Poletia, Mathes Jerome, James, and Alma. Together, Nene and Mathes created a lifetime of memories, traveling extensively before settling in South Carolina in 2004. There, Nene became a cherished member of Mt. Carmel AME Church, where she found spiritual guidance and formed lasting friendships.

Nene's life was marked by her love for family, her enjoyment of fishing, reading, playing bingo, and traveling. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her immediate family, as she fostered many children throughout the years, leaving an indelible mark on their lives. Her kindness, warmth, and motherly care will be remembered and cherished by all who knew her.

Nene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mathes McMillan; her mother, Edith Lambright; her brother, Raymond Lambright; her sisters, Marcella Taylor and Dorothy Bethea; her son, Mathes Jerome McMillan; and her granddaughters, Samyra and Shanya McBride.

She is survived by her devoted children, Poletia McMillan, James E. McMillan, and Alma McMillan; her sister, Cheryl Lewis; her brothers, Derek Lambright and Eric Lambright; her cherished grandchildren, Troy King, Brijhai McMillan, James E. McMillan II, Jeremy M. McMillan, Sinceré McMillan, and Charnelle McMillan; great-grandchildren, Michaela McMillan, Jameson McMillan and

Kayomi King; her loving nephew, Wilbur Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will continue to carry her memory in their hearts.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Barbara Flynn, Jannie Gethers, Joyce Tew, Rev. Albert and Sis. Carolyn Jones, Cathy Cooper, Yvonne Nelson, and Shannon Thomas for their love and support.

Nene's legacy of love, compassion, and strength will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

WHEN MY SAVIOR BRINGS ME HOME

*As my days on earth have ended
and my time has finally come
Don't think I've left you,
just rejoice that my battle's finally won.*

*It was in those quiet hours
when I seemed so far away
That my Savior sat beside me
to prepare me for this day.*

*He settled all my doubts and fears
and took away the pain.
Please know there was no suffering
when at last my Savior came.*

*To you it may have seemed too hard
and lasted much too long,
But for me it was a peaceful wait
for God to bring me home.*

*I know that you did all you could
and yes, He heard your cries,
For God Himself reached out His hand
and gently closed my eyes.*

ORDER OF *Service*

Reverend Dr. Brian L. Williams, Presiding

Processional Clergy, Family, Friends

Greeting.....Reverend Dr. Brian L Williams

Opening Hymn No. 323 .. “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer Sister Sinceré McMillan

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-16

Selection..... Choir

Reflections (please limit to 2 to 3 minutes)

Church.....Sister Barbara Flynn, Class Leader

Family Sister Sinceré McMillan, Granddaughter

Hymn #364..... “My Hope Is Built”

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Brian L. Williams

Hymn #448..... “When Peace, Like a River”

Benediction

Recessional

