

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Flower Bearers

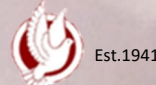
Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Essie Mae Pye McCrary would like to thank all of our friends for any and all acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our dear loved one. Your cards, flowers, food and visits were greatly appreciated. We saw all of these things as God expressing his love for us through you. We thank you so much for whatever you did to console our hearts.

The family of Mother Essie Mae Pye McCrary

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Mother

Essie Mae
PYE MCCRARY

FEBRUARY 27, 1932 - FEBRUARY 22, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Reflection of Life

Essie Mae Pye McCrary a native of Woodland, Georgia was born on February 27, 1932, to the late Bennie Pye Sr. and late Willie Lue Pye.

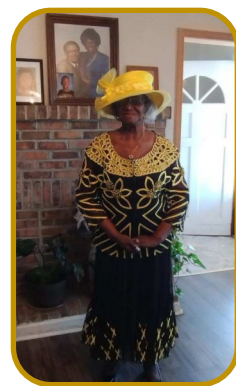
She joined the Friendship Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Pastor J.E. Sparkes. She was the Vice President of the Original Mt. Carmel Association.

She attended Woodland High School.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Rev. Alfred McCrary on June 24, 1956, and to this union four children was born.

Essie was employed at the Woodland Furniture Factory, Georgia Rehabilitation Center and Goody Products where she worked for over 30 years until her retirement. She is preceded in death by one son: Al McCrary, one son-in-law: Jackie Lucas and her siblings: Curtis P. Pye, Bennie Pye Jr., Homer Pye and Minnie Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband of 69 years : Rev. Alfred McCrary; two daughters: Angela (Norman) Carter; Marilyn Lucas, one son: Gregory (Jennifer) McCrary all of Woodland, GA.; Eight grandchildren: Norman Carter Jr., Crystal (LaMondre) Bonney, Jessica Carter, Delisah Revell (Marquis), Tyreshaia Lucas (JaQuan), Brittany Davis, Ke'Andra McCrary and Ge'Vonte McCrary. Thirteen great grandchildren: JiQuan Carter, Enijah Carter, Hayden Carter, LaDraya Bonney, Laila Bonney, De'Mauri Revell, Aniyah Revell, Kylie Revell, Kelce Revell, Briona Dennis, Kigh're Bromell, Kaleb Baynes and Elijah Baynes. Siblings: Annie Grace Bailey, John Pye (Gloria) and Roosevelt Pye. Special Friends: Patricia Copeland, Gwendolyn Hardnett, Patricia Harvey, Ruby Hardnett, Brenda Howe and Shirley Stanford. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends that will miss her dearly.





Order of Service

Saturday | February 28, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

10921 Woodland Highway, Woodland, GA. 31836

Pastor Cedric Stanford, Eulogist

Musical Prelude

Processional

Last View.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Musical Selection.....Jessica Carter

Scripture

Old Testament.....Pastor Kenneth Parker

New Testament.....Pastor Kenneth Gouch

Prayer.....Pastor Vinton Copeland

Hymn.....Rev. Travis Ferguson

Obituary.....Read Silently

Words of EncouragementPastor T.W. Neal

Remarks.....2 Minutes, Please.....Mrs. Hellen Thompson,
Mrs. Patricia Harvey, Family and Friends three people only.

Poem.....Delisah Revell
Ke-Andra McCrary

SoloDevin Branford

Eulogy.....Pastor Cedric Stanford

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Recessional

INTERMENT

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

REPAST

Friendship Fellowship Hall

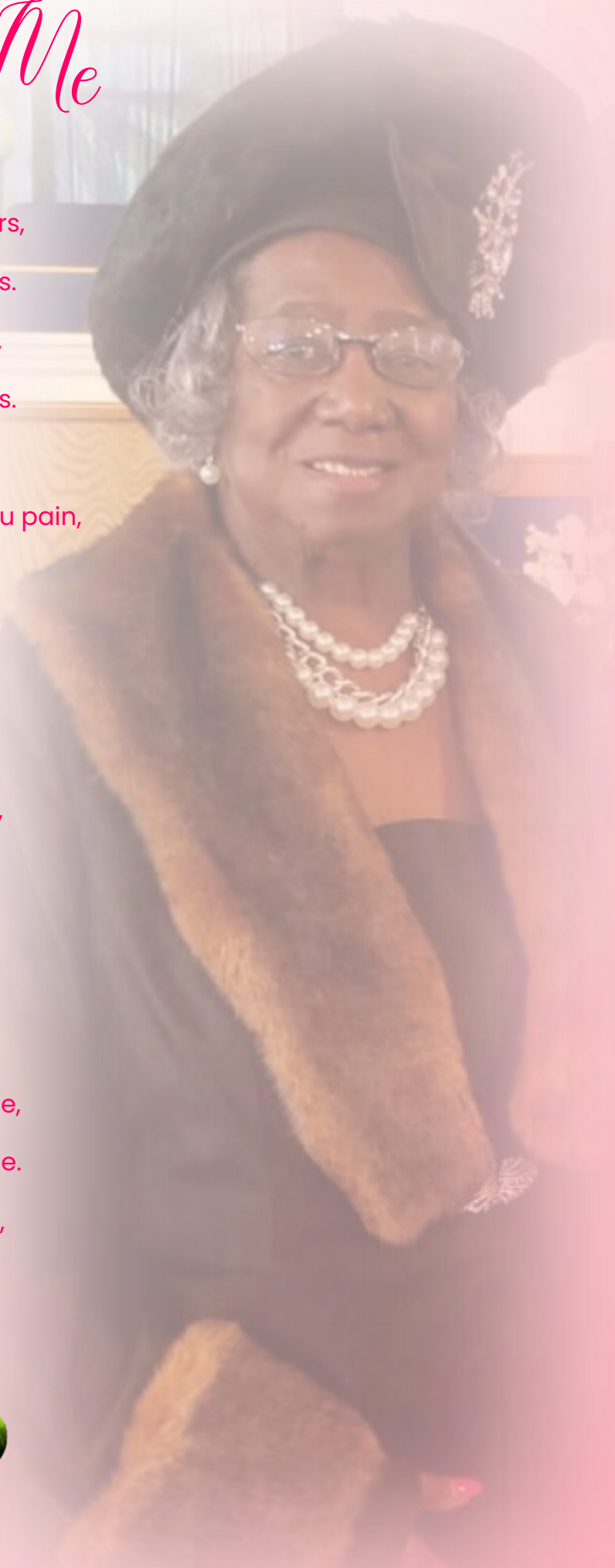
Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy, through all the years.
Recall a closeness that was ours,
A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that caused you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I'm at peace, try to believe,
It was my time, I had to leave.

But what a view I have from here,
I see your face; I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day,
you're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you, you will be,
Right by my side, right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,
We'll be united evermore!



Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

