

**Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family
Pall Bearers
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"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace... at close of play
And if my parting 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... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savoured much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now...He set me free

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Eleanor Bell Nixon-Patrick will like to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and love shown during this difficult time. May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you.

The Family

*Services entrusted to:
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In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Eleanor Bell Nixon-Patrick

Sunrise
November 8, 1946

Sunset
January 31, 2025



Sunday, February 9, 2025

1:00 P.M.

St. John A.M.E Church

861 St. Johns Church Road

Hampstead, North Carolina 28443

Rev. Betty Farmer Strickland, Pastor

Officiant

Rev. Betty Farmer Strickland

Pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church

Eulogist

Rev. Gwen Burns

OBITUARY

Her daily living personified that of a "Proverb 31 Virtuous Woman." Our beloved mom Mrs. Eleanor Bell Nixon-Patrick was born into earthly life on November 8th, 1946. The radiance of the Holy Spirit. On January 31, 2025 God called Eleanor from labor to reward, we humbly surrendered her into His loving arms.

Eleanor accepted the Lord as her personal Savior early in life, and became a member of St. John A.M.E. Church in Hampstead, NC.

Eleanor was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Henry Tyrone Patrick at St. John A.M.E. Church. She joined her husband in fulfilling his military duties.

Eleanor received her formal education at Rocky Point School System and attended LaJeans Beauty College where she earned her cosmetology license. Eleanor became well known in Jacksonville and the surrounding towns and cities for her amazing beauty acumen.

Eleanor always had love and compassion for those in need. Her faithfulness and love toward her family was always carried deep in her heart. Her house was always full of love and she cared deeply and affectionately for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a woman who feared the Lord and always ensured that her family respected and knew the Lord.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her daughter Jennifer Vernata Patrick.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her children; Cecilia Nixon Lacewell, Henry T. Patrick, Stephen T. Patrick, Joseph A. Patrick, and Rosita (Gabriel) Thieschafer, father Rev. John W. Nixon, grandchildren; Evlio S. (Ahmelyn) Nixon, Latoya C. Farmer, Canaan Davis, Nina Thieschafer, Nya Thieschafer, and Nora Thieschafer, great-grandchildren; Courtney Rameko, Evlio Nixon Jr., Derrick Farmer Jr., and Elisha Farmer, great-great grandchildren; Isaiah Nails and Kyzon Nixon, siblings; Catherine Nixon (Rev. James H. Nixon) and Wilson Nixon Jr., and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Betty Farmer Strickland, Presiding

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Kellrain Marshall

Scripture Reading.....

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Jamie Simmons

New Testament.....Rev. Edward Hansley

Solo.....Ms. Christy Nixon

Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please).....

Clergy - Rev. Betty Farmer Strickland

St. John A.M.E. Church - Sis. Joyce Fuller

Community - Bro. Joe Nixon

Family - Mr. Troy Nixon (Nephew)

Friends - Mrs. Sherri Alva

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Sis. Ethel Johnson

Solo.....Bro. Larry Chadwick

Eulogy..... Rev. Gwen Burns

Benediction.....Rev. Betty Farmer Strickland

Mortician in Charge

Final Viewing.....

Interment

Sea Lawn Memorial Cemetery

17750 US-17, Hampstead, NC 28443