

*Going Home*

*Laying here so quietly  
I'm finally at my rest  
I close my eyes so gently  
And drew a parting breath*

*My son and daughter sat close by  
And gently held my hand  
But just off in the distance  
I heard the angel's band*

*The voices of the angel's  
Calmed my weary soul  
Knowing that in heaven  
My savior makes me whole*

*Though, I love you all so much  
And I'm torn between the two  
Heaven, Vernon, Jesus  
Or staying here with you*

*I could stay a little while  
And spend it all with you  
But then I heard Vernon's voice  
Calling to me too*

*I'm inclined to take that step  
And soar above the world  
To see the stars beneath my feet  
And watch the galaxy unfurl*

*I love you all I whispered  
And stepped into the wind  
I found a peace, a joy, a love  
That I finally comprehend*

*By Rachael McManus*

*Funeral Service*

Apostolic Worship Center  
Catoosa, Oklahoma  
Wednesday, August 6, 2025  
11:00 AM

*Officiating Ministers*

Reverend Kyle Holt  
Reverend Don Martin & Reverend Matt Garwick

*Music*

*"Nothing But Praise"*

*"God Walks The Dark Hills"*  
Vocalists ~ Mike and Trish Denny  
Pianist ~ Rev. Don Martin

*"I Believe"*

Vocalists ~ Tanner and Katie Friend  
Pianist ~ Katie Friend

*"Hallelujah"*

*Personal Remarks*

James Bethel, Tommy Kay Lewis,  
Rachael McManus, Skylar Stevenson, & Steve Cowie

*Casket Bearers*

Jonathan Oliver	Jason Dick
Brandon Hurd	Rev. Tanner Friend
Steve Cowie	Ashton Stevenson

*Honorary Casket Bearers*

Mark Kroeger	Joshua Matthews
Rev. James Bethel	Rick Cross

*Interment*  
Floral Haven Cemetery  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma



*Rita and Vernon McManus*

*With love and remembrance, you are invited  
to sign the online guestbook and view the obituary  
by scanning the code below:*



*Arrangements and services entrusted to  
Johnson Funeral Home  
Sperry, Oklahoma*

# *Rita Joyce (Cauthon) McManus*



*August 22, 1946 ~ August 3, 2025*