

Celebration of Life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joyce
Brown
McMILLAN



FRIDAY • JULY 20, 2018 • 12:00 PM

PARKWOOD INSTITUTIONAL C.M.E. CHURCH

Reverend Dr. Cathy Jones. Officiating

802 TOM HUNTER ROAD • CHARLOTTE, NC 28213

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

May The Work I've Done Speak For Me
Clergy & Family

MOMENTS OF VISITATION

INVOCATION

MUSICAL SELECTION *Yes God Is Real*

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 23 *Pastor Dwayne Lester, Sr.*

NEW TESTAMENT I CORINTHIANS 15:12-22 *Reverence Veronica Bates*

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Reverend Dr. Shirley Davis*

SELECTION *Ms. Tonya Little*

"Soon-ah Will Be Done"

REFLECTIONS TBD 1. TBD 2. *Enjaline*
TBD 3. *Rev. A.B. Sutton, Sr.*

CHURCH RESOLUTION *Church Clerk*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *Gloria*

OBITUARY READING *Visual Presentation*
Stephanie "Total Praise"

MUSICAL SELECTION

De Marco L. Mc Millan "Sovereign"

Stephanie "Total Praise" One More Sunny Day

EULOGY *Pastor Cathy Jones*

RECESSIONAL *Every Praise*



Joyce Brown MCMILLAN

FEBRUARY 14, 1941

JULY 11, 2018



Joyce Brown McMillan was born on February 14, 1941 in Wilmington, NC to the late Arthur and Gertrude Brown. She gained her wings on July 11, 2018. Joyce attended Wilson Jr. High School and York Road High School. After receiving her diploma, Joyce married her loving husband, Jimmie Lee McMillan.

Joyce leaped out on faith and went to State Board and passed to become one of the first black and female owned nail salons in Charlotte, NC, "Nails by Joyce" which became a very successful family business.

Since a child, Joyce had a great love for music that began playing the piano at the age of four. She grew to become a solo musician, piano teacher, choir leader and minister of music for many churches and choirs in the Charlotte area. Joyce was The Diva of all divas! She loved dressing in bright colors with her nails, toes, purse and lipstick to match. She was often seen wearing her other signature look...leopard! Anywhere she went if they had a piano she would rock the house with her strong, distinctive voice and distinctive traditional gospel gift, often stealing the spotlight. Joyce also enjoyed cruising with her husband, Jimmie, and spending time with her family, friends and church families. Once Joyce retired from her business, she continued her career serving as Minister of Music.

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Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted husband of 61 years, Jimmie Lee McMillan, Sr.; one daughter, Valencia Dulin; one son, Jimmie Lee McMillan, Jr. (Helen McMillan); Granddaughters, Valencia Stevenson, Jovonna Dulin, Bobbi McMillan, Tecola Jones; Grandsons, DeMarco McMillan, Maurice McMillan (Chantay McMillan) and Christopher Townsend; Ten great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly, her sister Reverend Dr. Shirley Davis, along with a host of nieces & nephews. Joyce was preceded in death by two daughters, Cheryl McMillan and Faith McMillan.

Pallbearers

June Dulin
Greg
Steve Dulin
Steven Sifford
Dwight Davis
Kurt

Flowergirls

Parkwood Women's Auxiliary

Repass provided by:

Parkwood Institutional C.M.E. Church

A Note of Thanks

The McMillan Family would like to express sincere gratitude and thanks to those who share in our grief during this hour of bereavement. All expressions of love at the passing of our loved one and all other acts of kindness.

Interment

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