

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*Receiving of friends from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Dr. Pierre Crawford

INVOCATION

SOLO

“I Shall Wear a Crown”

Deacon Keith Connor

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

Pastor Justin Marshall

*Christ Cathedral Church of the Triad, Greensboro, NC*

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Nellie P. Kirkland  
*Oak Grove Church, Cherryville, NC*

SOLO

Reverend Al Wells, III

READING OF RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Veronica McElhaney

REMARKS *(Two Minutes Please)*

Ingrid Alexander

Darian McClain

Mone't Marshall

James McClain

SOLO

Deacon Keith Connor

EULOGY

Reverend Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D.

MUSIC

“Going Up Yonder”

RECESSIONAL

Interment  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Kings Mountain, North Carolina



## Life of Reflections

Ms. Brenda Kay McClain was born November 13, 1957 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. She departed this life peacefully, Monday, January 25, 2021 at home with her loving family by her side. She was the daughter of the late Howard McClain, Jr and Joan Huff McClain.

Brenda was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Class of 1976 and Central Piedmont Community College, where she received a certification - Tailoring in Men's Clothing. She also attended North Carolina Central University. Brenda worked as an assistant in the Outreach Lab for CaroMont Health Regional for 10 years. For over 20 years, Brenda worked at Atrium Health as a Patient Coordinator until declining health in 2017. She was a former member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where she served as a Young Adult Choir member. She joined Center Baptist Church after relocating to Lowell, North Carolina. At Center Baptist she was faithful member and participated in Sunday School. Brenda was well known for her “smile” and witty personality. Her passion for sewing led her to making clothing for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one dearly loved sister: Darlene McClain and her nephew, James Everette McClain, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memories and love are two sisters; Mary Connor (Keith) of Gastonia, NC and Jennifer Thompson (Mike) of Mount Holly, NC; two brothers, James Everette McClain, Sr. (Sandra) and Gary McClain both of Kings Mountain. One God-Daughter, Katina Larry; two aunts; Thelma Davis of Cherryville, NC and Nancy Forman of Charlotte, NC, one uncle; Ted Huff (Pearl) of Burlington, New Jersey, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.





## *A Sister just like you*

*You mean the world to us  
The many things you've done  
All the times that you were there  
Help us know deep down inside  
How much you really care.  
Richly blessed is how we feel  
Having a sister just like you*



### **FLORAL AND PALL BEARERS**

Nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

### **Note Of Thanks**

With deep appreciation and gratitude, the family of Brenda Kay McClain would like to thank our family and friends for their calls, cards, visits and mostly prayer. May God continue to bless each of you.

**Arrangements Were Entrusted to:**  
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*Celebrating*  
**THE LIFE OF**

*Ms. Brenda Kay McClain*  
**NOVEMBER 13, 1957 - JANUARY 25, 2021**

**Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 1:30 PM**  
**Center Baptist Church**  
**3301 South New Hope Road**  
**Gastonia, North Carolina**  
**Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D., Pastor**  
**Officiating**