



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Quiet Hour 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Service 2:30 PM

Prelude	
Processional	
Invocation	
Song	Nightingales
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Terry Barnwell
New Testament	1 Corinthians 15:52-57      Bobby Joe McCorkle
Prayer of Comfort	Sylvester Flood
Solo	Scott McCorkle
Reading of Obituary	
Remarks (2 minutes please)	
Eulogy	Dr. Theodore Armstrong, Jr.
Song	Nightingales
Recessional	



**INTERMENT**  
Wes Creek Cemetery  
Mount Holly, North Carolina

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

Thomas McCorkle was born on January 6, 1933, in Gaston County, North Carolina and departed this life on Friday, June 3, 2022, at CaroMont Hospital, Gastonia, North Carolina.



He was the son of the late Mazon and Sylvester Nixon McCorkle.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his loving, devoted wife of 64 years, Barbara Jean Cassell McCorkle, son Ricky McCorkle and daughter-in-law Iris McCorkle. He was also preceded in death by four siblings, Kay Francis Carter, Harold McCorkle, Donald McCorkle, and Mazon McCorkle, Jr.

Thomas was educated in Gaston County schools. He left school after the 9th grade so he could help care for his younger siblings, ensuring that they all could stay together. He made sure that all his siblings knew their family history.

Thomas served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked and retired from Talon, in Stanley. Thomas loved to golf and fish and came from a long line of golfers. During his time at Talon, he played in the company's golf tournaments and won many trophies. He also took special joy in participating in each of the McCorkle Family Golf Tournaments which were organized and hosted by his sons and nephews.

He is survived by his children, Dianne M. Lynch (Deacon Bruce) of Stanley, NC, Deacon Larry Mitchell McCorkle (Janice) of Matthews, NC, and Phillip McCorkle (Jennell) of Stanley, NC; 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; three siblings, Margaret Hollowell (Pat) of Elkton, MD, Joyce Rankin of Mt. Holly, NC and Bobby Joe McCorkle (Dorothy) of Mt. Holly, NC; two sisters-in-law, Lorene McCorkle, Charlotte, NC and Joyce Cassell, Pittsburg, PA and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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"You have left our lives but you  
will never leave our hearts".





YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED . . .



Sometimes it's hard to understand  
And harder still to say "Thy will be done"  
When sorrow comes and loved ones  
pass away.

But through it all, we trust in God  
And accept His way He Planned.  
Believing that sometime, somewhere  
He'll help us understand.

To some you may be forgotten,  
And become a part of the past;  
To us, who loved and lost you,  
Your memories will always last."



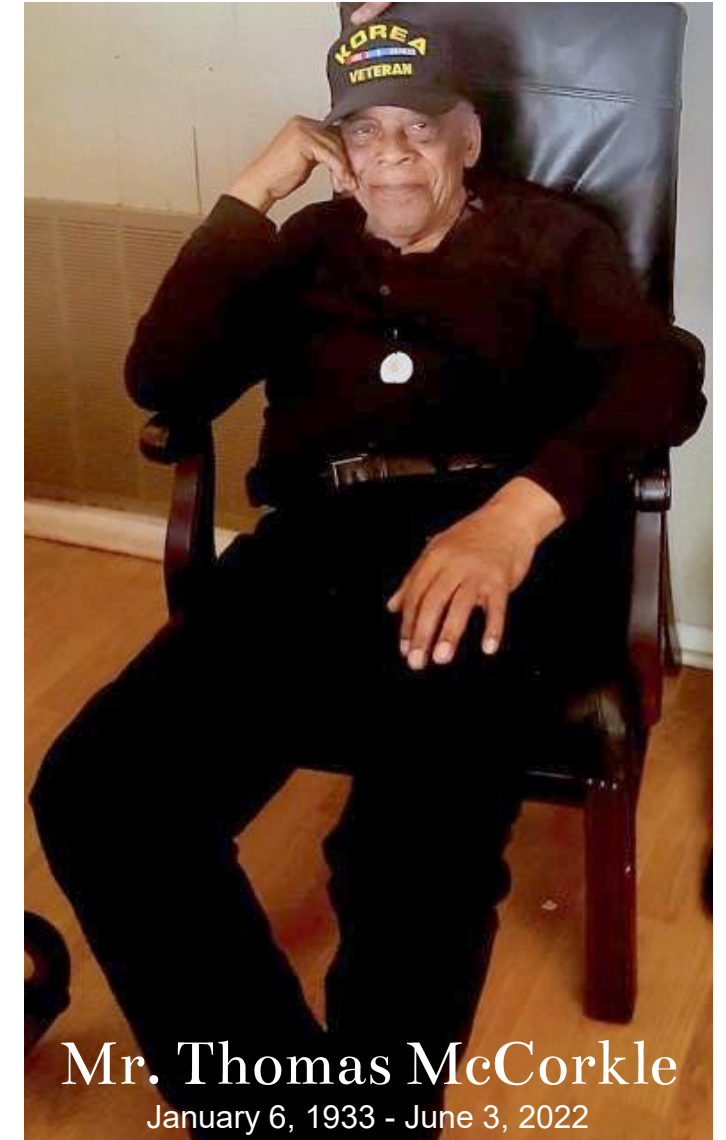
### *Floral and Pall Bearers* Family and Friends

#### **Note of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

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## *Home Going Service* Honoring the Life of



**Mr. Thomas McCorkle**

January 6, 1933 - June 3, 2022

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:30 PM  
Springfield Memorial Baptist Church  
2920 Dallas Stanley Highway  
Stanley, North Carolina  
Dr. Theodore Armstrong, Jr., Pastor  
Officiating