

# Order of Service



Prelude		
Processional		Ministers and Family
Call to Worship		
Opening Song	“Victory”	
Invocation		
The Lord’s Prayer		Bro. James Hogan
Selection		Bro. James Hogan
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament		Minister Cathy Rendlemon
The New Testament		Minister Bobby McCorkle
Prayer of Comfort		Minister Chris Kelly
Solo	“Under the Blood”	Rev. Jerome McDowell
Reflections (2 minutes, please)		Sis. Marie Stowe Pastor Lawrence Grandbury Mrs. May Pless Mrs. Pricilla Barnett Ms. Tanya Hart Cameron Gresham
Selection	“Sit Down Servant”	Lowesville Community Choir
Eulogy		Dr. Rodney McCorkle
Song	“Running for my Life”	Combined Choir
Recessional		



## Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens  
Mount Holly, North Carolina

# Life Reflections

**Mother Juanita McCorkle** was born on August 13, 1925, to the late Rob Johnson and the late Edna Sanders Johnson. She departed this earthly life, very peacefully, on Thursday, June 9, 2022.

**Mother McCorkle** believed in being dedicated and committed to whatever her hands found to do. Thus, she spent twenty-five years of her life being employed by the Woodlawn Nursing Home, in Mount Holly, NC. This was not the extent of her loyal and dedicated service for everyone she encountered readily saw her love for the Bethel Baptist Church. Her church work included being a member of the Usher Board, the Senior Choir, and the Mass Choir. This love, devotion, and service regarding her church caused her to receive the honor of being the mother of the church. It was impossible to be in a church service with Mother McCorkle and not quickly realize that she was in the building. She would make her presence known by getting out of her seat, walking the aisles, and giving God the absolute best praise. Everyone knew that she was going to sing “Been Running for Jesus a Mighty Long Time” or “I Love to Praise Him”; and, sometimes, both! She was also a longtime member of the Eastern Stars.

**Mother McCorkle** is the last of eleven children, as she was preceded in death by three sisters: Sara Johnson McCorkle, Mary Venable, and Alzalee Johnson McCorkle; as well as seven brothers: Fred Johnson, Robert Johnson, Eugene Farrar, John Johnson, George Johnson, Cloud Johnson, and Coy Johnson. She was also preceded in death by four children: Jessie McCorkle Fuller, James “E.F.” McCorkle, Johnny McCorkle, Wilma Gibson, and Ronnie McCorkle. In addition, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren: Mike McCorkle and Claudia McCorkle.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, one daughter: Ollie McCorkle; one son: Anthony (Jackie) Dial; grandchildren: Franklin McCorkle, a very special granddaughter; Coretta (William) McCorkle-Miller, Johnny (Andrea) McCorkle, Cedric McCorkle, Apostle Chris (Marilyn) Kelly, Dr. Rodney McCorkle, Rod McCorkle, Tomeka McCorkle, LeRon Rozzelle; great-grandchildren: Alexis McCorkle, Austin Chase McDowell, Briana McCorkle, Kristen (Byron) Gerald, Rodney McCorkle, Jr., Cedric McCorkle, Jr., Johnny McCorkle, Jr., Jordan McCorkle, Jessica Kelly, Joshua Kelly, Jordan McCorkle, and Nicholas McCorkle, Travis Feaster, Khanspasha Feaster, Jansen Wilson, Anita Ferrar, Rod Ferrar, and a special adopted grandson, Drew Eric Rozzelle, son-in-law, Gene Gibson of Detroit, MI. She will also be mourned by her great-great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and friends.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED . . . .



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



*Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

By: Christina Georgina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.



*Floral and Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Acknowledgment*

The family of our beloved Mother Juanita Johnson McCorkle 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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*Celebrating the  
Life and Legacy of*



**Mrs. Juanita Johnson McCorkle**

**ARRIVAL**  
August 13, 1925

**DEPARTURE**  
June 9, 2022

Thursday, June 16, 2022  
1:30 PM

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
1725 N. Main Street  
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Pastor Rickyto Stowe, Officiating