



—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Visitation: 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Service: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

- Prelude Sacred Music
- The Processional Family and Ministers
- The Musical Selection Hymn Choir
- The Invocation Reverend Mary E. Higgs
  
- THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Ministerial Staff
  - Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
  - New Testament Acts 9:36-38
- The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Andre' Caulton
- The Reading of Acknowledgements Sister Joyce Isom
- Selection Eric Brice
- The Words of Comfort Reverend Mary E. Higgs
- The Benediction Reverend Mary E. Higgs
- The Recessional Family and Friends

—INTERMENT—

West Creek Cemetery  
Mount Holly, North Carolina



*A Beautiful Life Remembered*

She was born Lorene Gregory on October 1, 1947, to Marshall and Viola Gregory. She was their fifth child. Her parents have preceded her in death. Her place of birth was Mount Holly, North Carolina.

She was educated in the Gaston County School System by attending Rollins Elementary in Mt Holly, and Reid High School in Belmont, North Carolina. She received her Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. She returned home and worked in Charlotte until she met the one that she would marry. She married Ray Dee Mackey and she moved with him to his home in Las Vegas, Nevada. To that union, one child was born, Dr. Mia Viola Mackey (Arlington, VA). Ray preceded her in death. During that marriage, they relocated to Virginia for several years, and then back to North Carolina where she lived her life out sweetly there.

Lorene gave her life to Christ at the age of twelve and became a member of New Providence Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member until she moved to Las Vegas where she joined Second Baptist Church. While living in Virginia she fellowshipped with Mt Olive Baptist Church. When she moved back to the Charlotte area, she joined Greater Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina under the leadership of Dr. Fred Gibson. She served as a faithful member until the Lord called her home on Monday; August 8, 2022.

Two of her siblings preceded her in death, Larry, and Herman Gregory. Her sisters, Barbara Gardin, Marcia Rogers, and Sonja Wylie (Winston) and brother, Samuel Gregory will cherish many loving memories. In addition to her daughter, another special princess will cherish those memories, Naimah T. Moss. She has a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



# FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



## The Comfort and Sweetness of Peace

After the clouds, the sunshine,  
after the winter, the spring,  
after the shower, the rainbow,  
for the life is a changeable thing.  
After the night, the morning,  
bidding all darkness cease,  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
the comfort and sweetness of peace.

Helen Steiner Rice

### *Floral Bearers*

Nieces

### *Pall Bearers*

Nephews

### Acknowledgements

Your words have comforted us,  
Your support has strengthened us,  
And your love has sustained us.

We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family of  
Lorene Gregory Mackey  
October 1, 1947 - August 8, 2022

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# Celebration of Life

## In Loving Memory

### Mrs. Lorene Gregory Mackey



Saturday, August 13, 2022  
1:00 PM  
Greater Providence Baptist Church  
2000 Milton Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28215

Eulogist  
Reverend Mary E. Higgs, Associate Minister  
Greater Providence Baptist Church