

A Celebration of Life And Love



Pall Bearers and Floral Bearers

Church Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love shown throughout this difficult time. Your expression of sympathy and kindness touched our hearts.

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The Family of Mrs. Macie Lee Lowery Bagley



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The Day Heaven Called You



*When Tomorrow
Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not there to see
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
we did not get to say.
I know how much you love me
as much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me
please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
The Angel said my place was ready,
in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiles at me
From his golden throne,
He said This Is Eternity
And all I promise you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

Saturday, September 19, 2020
Friendship Christian Church
221 West Bradley Street
Gastonia, North Carolina
Bishop John McCullough, Officiating

Order of Celebration

Prelude	
Musical Selection	Troubles of the World
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14:1-3
Musical Selection	
He Lives	
Acknowledgements & Remarks	Mrs. Mary Ampley Deacon Lawrence McCullough Mrs. Zenobia Campbell Elder Patricia Smith
Song	Precious Lord Take My Hand Elder Dorothy Able
Prayer	Deacon T. J. Montgomery
Eulogy	
Recessional	
I'll Fly Away	
—INTERMENT—	
Gaston Memorial Park	

Sharing Her Story

Macie Lee Lowery Bagley was born on May 13, 1930 in York, South Carolina to the late Sam and Mozell Matthews Lowery. She transitioned from this earthly life September 14, 2020 at CaroMont Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Macie was educated in South and North Carolina public schools. She retired from Ithaca Industries in 1995. After her retirement, she served as Guardian Ad Litem for the State of North Carolina in District 27A of Gaston County.

Macie “known as” Mother Bagley was a devoted member of Friendship Christian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina. She served in positions on the Usher Board, Missionary Ministry, Hymn Choir, Pastor’s Aide, Golden Age, Program Committee, Mother’s Board, Sunday School and any other capacity needed.

Macie served as the Chairperson of the Membership Committee for the NAACP. She also served as a Poll Worker for the Gaston County Board of Elections, other affiliations included: The Friendly Aide Society, Eastern Star Rebecca Chapter, Erwin Center Senior Citizen Organization and African Protection and Burial Society. She was a founding member of the Paradesian Social Club.

Macie was also fondly known as “Mama,” “Sis,” and “Ma Macie.” She is survived by her husband of fifty years; James W. Bagley, Jr., three daughters: Juanita Lowery-Gingles, Lisa V. Lowery both of Belmont, North Carolina and Dr. Lillian M. Lowery of Yardley, Pennsylvania. She leaves to cherish her memory, Donna Washington (Joseph), Reginald E. Lowery, Ray Bagley, Demetrius Garvin, Winston Bagley (Rachel), Martina Ithers, Denise Barnette, James Barnette (Brinda) and Tyrone Bagley.

She was preceded in death by her sister, France J. Wilson.

She is also survived by her loving siblings: brother, Nathaniel Lowery (Lena) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, sisters; Bertha L. Lowery and Zenobia E. Campbell both of Gastonia, North Carolina, Annie Mae Knox of Kingston, New York, Carrie E. Lowery of New York City, and Verlene Treadwell, sister-in-law of New Haven, Connecticut.

She was blessed with three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



