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Acknowledgement

The family of Alistine Garetha Chavis would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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In Loving Memory



Alistine Garetha Chavis

Sunrise
July 27, 1934

Sunset
February 24, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019
3:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526

Rev. Reginald Lowery, Pastor

Obituary

Heavenly Father, The Maker of Heaven and Earth, we the family, loved ones, and friends come to thee in this hour of bereavement to thank you for giving us **ALISTINE GARETHA CHAVIS**, the daughter of the late Ned McNeill, Sr., and Emma Theodosia McLean-McNeill.

Alistine was born in Erwin, North Carolina, on July 27, 1934. She received an education at Fuquay Consolidated School and later was married to Joe Chavis until his passing. Alistine worked to provide for her family by cleaning houses and was employed at Browns Tobacco Factory and Universal Polymer before departing from the work force to raise her granddaughter.

Alistine took great joy in her missionary work with First Baptist Church until the decline of her health in 2016. Her faithfulness and dedication to the Lord led her to serve as an usher at First Baptist for over 50 years and as an active mentor and singer with the Relative Choir for 30 years. She also volunteered as a classroom assistant at Lincoln Heights Elementary School for several years.

It was in God's infinite wisdom to call His daughter, Alistine G. Chavis home on Sunday, February 24, 2019, to enter eternal rest and glory. Her siblings, Audrey G. McNeill-York and Ned McNeill, Jr., preceded her in death.

Alistine G. Chavis leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Anthony McNeill, Sr., of Burlington, NC, Jeffrey Chavis (Tania) of Raleigh, NC, Christopher Chavis of Garner, NC, and Deidre Chavis of California; three grandchildren, Anthony McNeill, Jr., of Orlando, FL, Danielle (Alexander) Array of Raleigh, NC, and Tre'Vette (Greg Sr.) Smith of Augusta, GA; four great-grandchildren, Samyrah Array and Kaydence Array of Raleigh, NC, Greg Smith, Jr., and Legend Smith of Augusta, GA; a loving sister, Delois C. McNeill-Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, other close relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding
Selection
Scriptures (*Old Testament & New Testament*)
Prayer of Comfort
Selection
Acknowledgements/Church Resolution
Obituary (*Read Silently*)
Selection
Eulogy.....Rev. Reginald Lowery
Selection
Funeral Directors Brief
Recessional

Tribute

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes these things I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free*