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Acknowledgement
We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.
May God forever bless you.

The Family of Mrs. Jennie Ruth Phillips

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Celebrating The Life and Legacy
of
Mrs. Jennie Ruth McSwain Phillips



May 24, 1931

October 4, 2021

Monday, October 11, 2021
1:00 PM

S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel
Shelby, NC

Rev. Christopher Gash, Officiating
Evangelist Linda Hardin, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”.....Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Bishop Sharon Martin

New Testament.....John 14.....Deacon George Calvin Surratt

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Chris Little

Selection.....Mr. Earl Watkins

Poem.....“Memories In The Heart”.....Mrs. Sonya Curtiss

Remarks.....Mrs. Debbie Johnson,
Mr. Fletcher Ramseur, Mr. Myron Ross, Mr. Perry King, Mr. Gerod King

Reading of the Obituary.....Ms. Kalindria Ramseur

Selection.....“I “Won’t Complain”.....Mr. Rodney Maddox

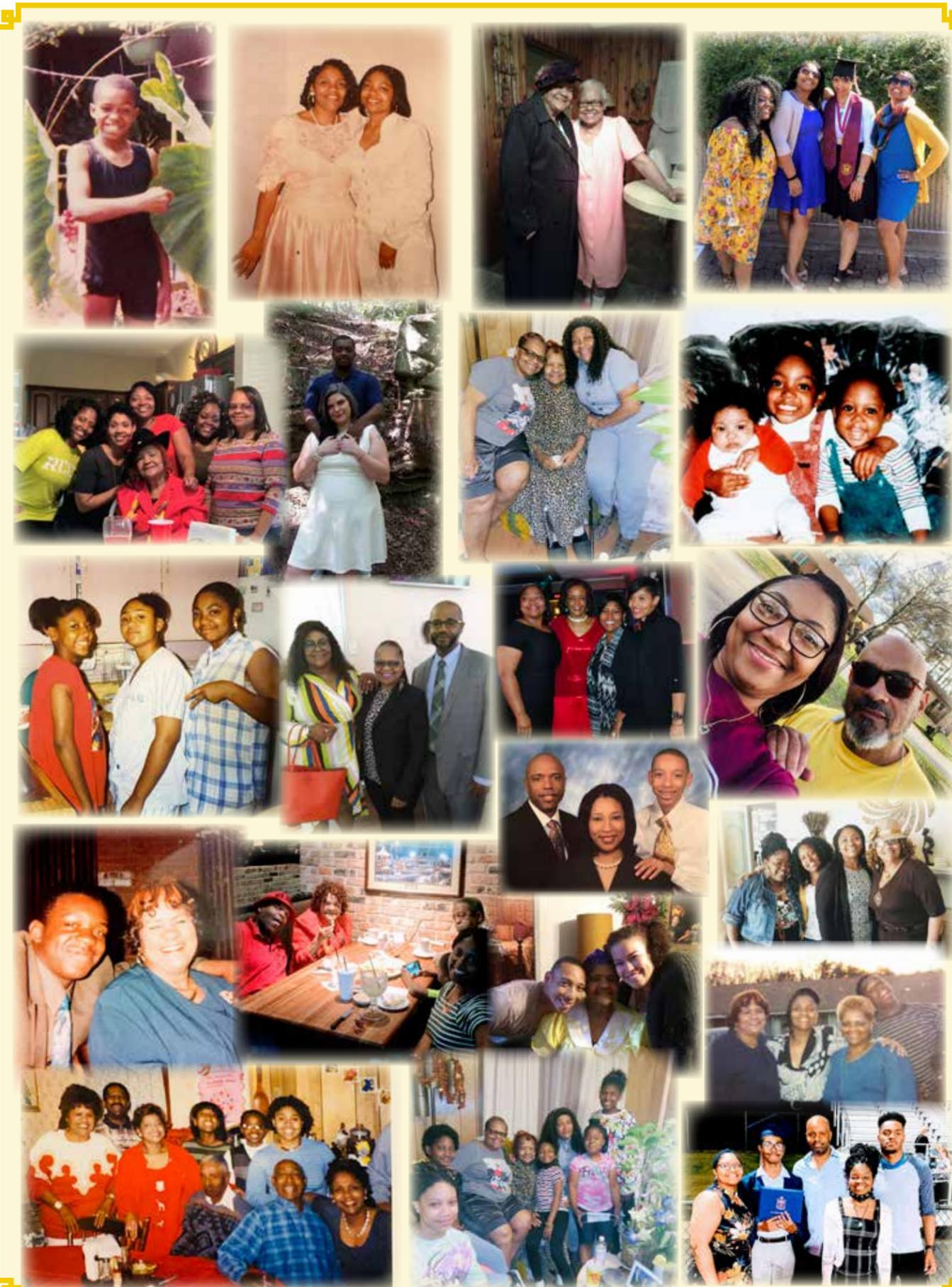
Words of Comfort.....Evangelist Linda Hardin

Selection.....“Amazing Grace”.....Evangelist Linda Hardin

Recessional

Interment

Cleveland Memorial Park
Boiling Springs, NC





Obituary

Our precious mother, Mrs. Jennie Ruth McSwain-Phillips, passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021 in Shelby, NC at Atrium Health Cleveland. Mrs. Phillips was an amazing wife, mother, and grandmother who dedicated herself to her family. Jennie Ruth McSwain-Phillips was born May 24, 1931 in Boiling Springs, NC to the late William McSwain and Gertrude Surratt-McSwain. Mrs. Phillips was married to the late Fletcher W.H. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips attended Green Bethel High School and worked as a caregiver for many years. She was a devoted and faithful member of Green Bethel Baptist Church and then years later she joined New Ellis Baptist Church. Mrs. Phillips loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, friends, and gardening in her yard. She had some of the most beautiful flowers and arrangements. She loved cooking big meals for the holidays and to those who are less fortunate.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Ruth Ann Ross, two sisters, Lessie McSwain-Black, and Geraldine McSwain-Carson and 5 brothers Wilbert McSwain, James McSwain, Ralph McSwain, Clinton McSwain, and William Arthur McSwain.

She is survived by her two children, Lessie Jeanette Phillips, Debbie Phillips-Johnson (Michael-deceased), son-in-law Leroy Ross; one sister-in-law, Essie McSwain; one brother-in-law, Elijah Phillips, and a special niece Evangelist Linda Hardin. Mrs. Phillips is also survived by her grandchildren, Gerod King (Kathy), Perry King (Freda), Myron Ross (Melissa), LaSonya Curtiss (James), Fletcher Ramseur (Cynthia), Delisha Byrd (Dereck), Jessica Johnson (Corey), Deandra McDowell (Brodrick), Stephanie Johnson and Michael Johnson; two aunts, Janet Thurman and Mandy Hopper and several great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Memories in The Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care

Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever, she would not want you to.

She'd hoped you carry on, the way you always do.

So talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared

The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,

A word someone may say

Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day

That brings her back as clearly as though she was here

And fills you with the feelings that she is always near

For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart

And she will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

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