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Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks to Will and Linda Wilson for providing special care and home services. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Corine McDowell Cabaniss

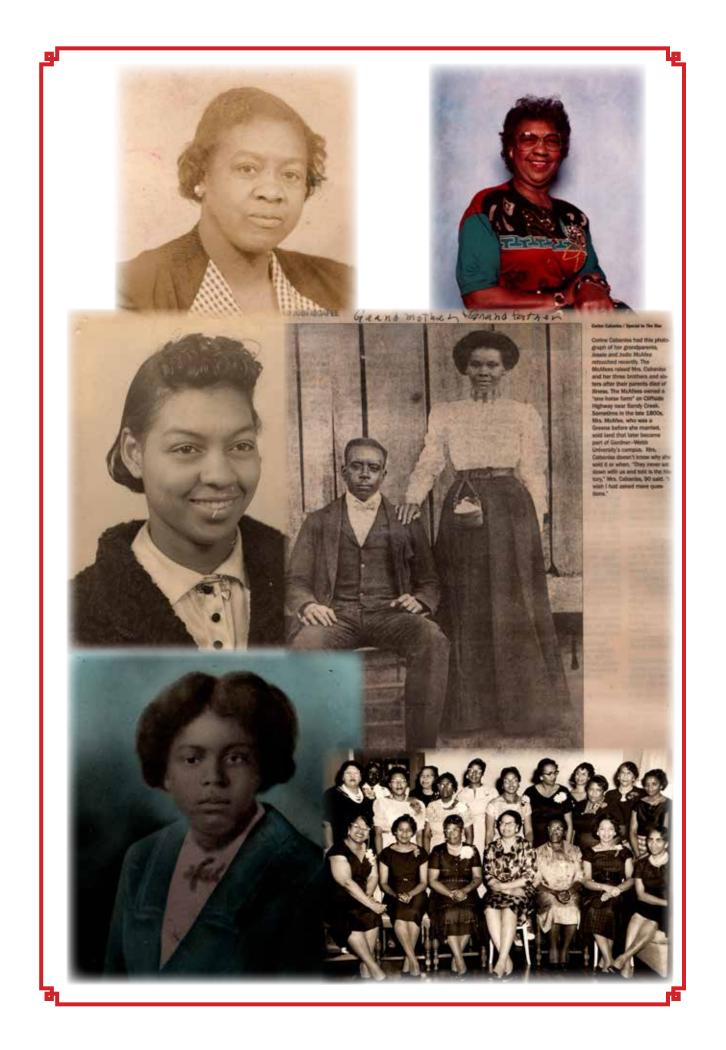


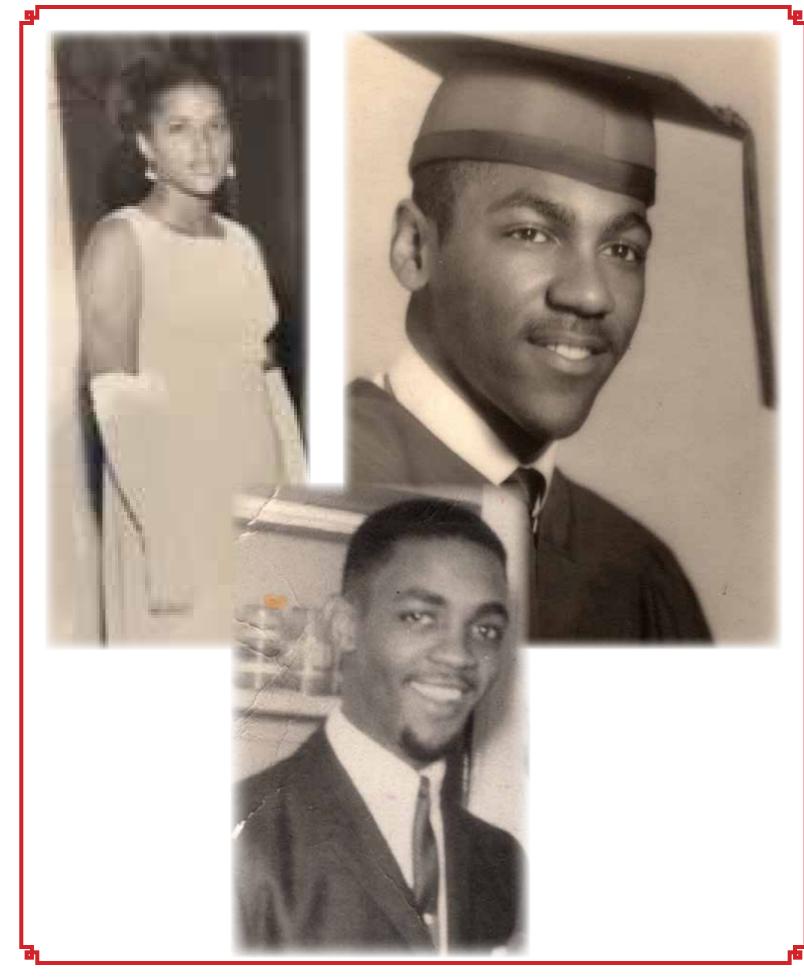
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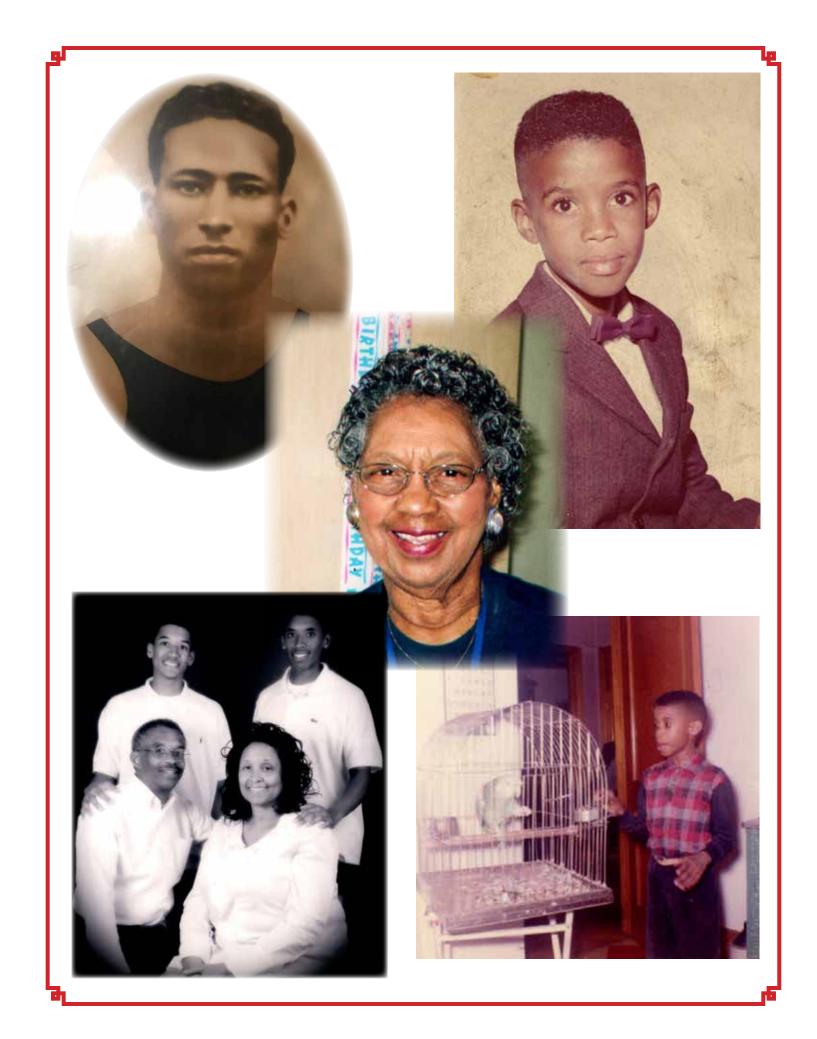
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Order of Service

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Recessional

Processional
Reception of Friends
Officiating MinisterPastor Jamaal Edwards
Invocation
Hymn
Scripture Reading Old Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Selection"When We All Get To Heaven"Choir and Congregation
Remarks
Special PresentationSister Agnes Toms
SelectionSister Verlette Toms
Special Tribute
N.A.A.C.P. Resolution
Selection
Silent Reading of the Obituary
Selection
Words of Comfort
Selection"I'll Fly Away"

Interment Cleveland Memorial Park, Boiling Springs, NC

Repast will follow at the The Family Life Center of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church





I Was Truly Blessed
I never wanted to leave my natural mother's arms
Yet, I was placed under your angelic care
As a small boy unknowing of the circumstances
And not able to understand difficult choices

I remember the very day we sat down And discussed the name I would call you Would it be Mrs Cabaniss or Mrs Corine And then we both landed on "Mama Corine"



The name stuck and felt so comfortable It remained the name I called you for 64 years!

You introduced me to the world of Cleveland School
You never once came between me and my natural mother or family members
Always encouraging me to be proud of my family name

I always wished my brother Pinky lived with us
As I never fully understood the physical separation between us
Still you loved both, as we moved through our lives

Growing and developing, you didn't believe that children had full votes
On life's critical impact decisions (smile)
You were stern, direct, clear and loving
And provided all the right things that I needed

Not knowing if I was a foster, adopted or guardian son It was quite fulfilling as I tried to blend in with your relatives And all things worked out for this young inquisitive Lad You, me and Daddy Paul worked it all out with love

I watched your independence and I viewed your struggles And guess what, I turned out to be an OK boy With two loving mothers and one guardian dad



When I look back over my life I can only say

Mom, I was truly blessed, to have you in my life

written on 11/16/19 at 5:30 am your son Ronald



Obituary

Corine McDowell Cabaniss was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, to Bob McDowell and Edna McAfee McDowell on May 6, 1916. She was blessed with five siblings (Pauline, Lorine, Matthew, Mary Ellen, and Sara Lee). She came into this world when the twentieth century was still in its youth, and she witnessed nearly all the incredible changes and developments that have come to this nation from that time into the twenty-first century.

She was educated at Green Bethel School and joined Green Bethel Baptist Church at an early age. She joined Shiloh Baptist Church in 1950 and served in the following capacities: Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Youth and Children's Choir Director, Mission Department Leader, BTU Director, Vacation Bible School Teacher and Deaconess.

She was married to the late Paul Cabaniss. They became the guardians of Ronald Harrill when he was 5 1/2 years old during his first year of school. She truly thanked God for blessing her family with Ronald who brought her much joy. Ronald's marriage to Denise Dillingham Harrill brought added blessings of grandchildren: Kenyon, Aaron and Nathan.

She worked various positions to support her family. She came from the farm in 1938 and secured her first job in Shelby with the Cohen family and worked in their home for 20 years. She became Shelby's first black salesclerk when she began working at Cohen's Department Store during 1959 where she was employed for 13 years. She was also employed at King's Department Store, Roses' Store and retired from Goodwill at the age of 92. Altogether, her work record included 70 years of regular employment.

She was able to maintain and drive her own car until the age of 99 1/2 years of age.

Shiloh Baptist Church family honored her with a 100-year birthday celebration with family, friends and wonderful memories of her long lifetime in May 2016.

She received numerous awards and recognition for her dedicated community service. She served continuously in the NAACP and served on the City of Shelby Human Relations Council.

In 1959 she was chosen Woman of the Year by the Shelby Negro Woman's Club. In May 1984, she was crowned Cleveland County's Ms Senior Citizen.

On the afternoon of November 25, 2019, the Lord called her home after a span of 103 glorious years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and all five siblings. She is survived by one son Ronald Harrill, daughter in law Denise Harrill and three grandchildren, Kenyon Mauney, Aaron Harrill and Nathan Harrill; one step-daughter, Gail Alexander and her children and grandchildren; two nephews, Kenneth Phillips and Melvin Phillips; the entire Cabaniss, Edwards and Roberts families; an extended family member, Anita Cohen Grey and a host of additional nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.