



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us, gave words of encouragement, or shared a memory of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Your thoughtfulness comforts us now and will continue to do so in the days ahead.

The Family

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Homegoing Celebration

for



Mrs. Velma Shore McMillian

September 7, 1946 - August 29, 2021

Friday, September 3, 2021

1:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Frederick Barnes, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Velma Beatrice Shore McMillian, 74, was the oldest child born to the late Samuel and Margaret Matthews Shore.

Velma, or “Pat” as she was sometimes called, graduated from Anderson High School, the class of 1964. For more than 20 years she was a machine operator at RJR Tobacco Company. Upon her retirement, she pursued her dream of becoming a cosmetologist. Velma graduated from Dudley School of Cosmetology and opened her own shop. She ran a successful business for several years.

Velma accepted the love of God at an early age. She was a life-long member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.

More than anything else in her life, she loved her family and showing off the fruits of her green thumb.

Velma is survived by the loves of her life: granddaughter, Keasia Lineberger and granddaughter, Gianne Lineberger; brothers: Samuel Eugene and Robert Shore; sister, Cynthia Shore Bradshaw; uncle, Thomas Matthews; devoted nieces: LaShay (Michael) Robinson and Sheena Shore; stepdaughter, Michelle McMillian Foster, stepson, Clarence McMillian Jr., special friends Joyce and William “Buck” Smith, lifelong friends Daisy Duncan, Carolyn Ginyard Holmes, and Priscilla Dixon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Awaiting to escort Velma into her new Heavenly home are: her parents, her husband Clarence McMillian Sr., and her son Kewaun Lineberger.

Order of Service



Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Mr. Keith Speas

New Testament

Mr. Clarence McMillian, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Dr. Kathryn Austin Bohannon

Song

Mighty Wonders

Eulogy

Reverend Frederick Barnes, Jr.

Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church