



## Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue

December 18, 1933 - July 26, 2019

Annie Lee McKinnon Blue departed this life on Friday July 26, 2019, 5:56pm at UNC Hospital, Hillsborough, North Carolina. The last remaining child of nine born to the late French & Cornelia McKinnon.

Annie will be forever remembered by her five children, James Larry McKinnon (Jackie McKinnon) Raleigh, N.C. Janet A. Melvin Charlotte, N.C. Bernette Ann Melvin Pitts Fayetteville, N.C. Terry Melvin (deceased) Phyllis B. Galbreath (James Galbreath) Charlotte, N.C. Stepchildren Robert Blue (Sandra Blue) Newburgh, N.Y. Alma Bowman (Adam Bowman) Atlanta, G.A. Katie Melvin (deceased) Twenty grandchildren and Eighteen great grandchildren.

In her youth, Mommy was a Master Tailor and began her career as a high school student at Armstrong High in home economics class where the teacher taught her to sew. She continued to refine her craft after high school by attending Fashion design school in New Jersey; there she learned many aspects of design and specifically pattern design. Mom held numerous managerial positions with clothing manufacturers during a time when no women were in management. In 1969, she opened her first business LaVelle Fashions in Fayetteville, N.C. with 3 businesses to follow. She was featured in several industry publications praising her talent having made a Smoking jacket for Singer/Actor Dean Martin. The Master Tailor ended her career at the Men's Wearhouse in Fayetteville N.C. Her clients loved her and she loved

them. She would assure that every garment that she touched would fit as if it were custom made.

There is now a Master Tailor in charge taking care of all the garments in heaven and you will truly be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Greater First Baptist Church Cemetery

3398 McKinnon Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28312

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 2.** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Funeral

**AUG 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater First Baptist Church of Cedar Creek  
3398 McKinnon Road  
Fayetteville, NC

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Happy Birthday Beautiful! I love and Miss You*



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**Brittany Ford** - December 18, 2020 at 05:27 AM

BF

“ *Brittany Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue*



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**Brittany Ford** - December 18, 2020 at 05:26 AM

GF

“ *George & Pauline Finch, & The Elliot Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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**George & Pauline Finch, & The Elliot Family** - August 02, 2019 at 11:15 AM

CG

“ *Callie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue*



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**callie gardner** - August 01, 2019 at 03:38 PM

ES

“ *We want wish the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue our sincere condolences prayers on the passing of your mother. Edward N. Syed*

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**EDWARD NA'EEM SYED** - August 01, 2019 at 03:38 PM

CG

“ *Callie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue*



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**callie gardner** - August 01, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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August 01, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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July 31, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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July 30, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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July 29, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue.*



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July 29, 2019 at 12:51 PM

WS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the McKinnon and Blue Family. I pray that God in his infinite wisdom watch over you and place peace in heart at this difficult time.*



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**Winston & Tracy Scott** - July 29, 2019 at 12:12 PM

CF

“ *Charles And Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Lee McKinnon-Blue*



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**Charles and Mary Fennell-Williamson** - July 29, 2019 at 08:05 AM