



Mrs. Christine McCollum

March 23, 1938 - May 1, 2025

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

Revelation 14:13

Christine McCollum was born March 23, 1938 to the late Deacon James Clio Melton and Winnie Cash Melton in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She departed this life on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at her home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Hilbert McCollum, her parents, six sisters, Winnie Rose Melton, Clara

Mae Waddell, Linda Faye Thompson, Cora Lee Ford, Irene Thompson, and Louise Blackmon. One brother, Clarence Edward Melton, brothers-in-law, John Lester Graham, Bowman Thompson, James Winston, J.D. Bullock, Paul Waddell and Benjamin Lewis Thompson. She attended Proctorville High School in Orrum, NC. She was first employed as a Hospital Food Service Worker at Southeastern General Hospital. Christine later became employed at Lumbee Manufacturing Company before returning to the hospital as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Later, she transitioned from the hospital to Woodhaven Nursing Center where she worked until her retirement. Christine was a great seamstress; she was the family seamstress for many years. She loved her family, traveling and dining out. She also enjoyed cooking, crafting, and singing. She was the composer of many songs. She accepted Christ in her life at an early age at St. Mary

Missionary Baptist Church in Evergreen, NC. Her first church membership was Thompson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Lumberton, North Carolina. She later moved her membership to Smith Chapel Bible Church of God in Lumberton, North Carolina. While there she served under of the leadership of the late Bishop J. P. McNeill, the late Bishop Genathern Winston and Elder Kenner Jessup. During her membership at Smith Chapel, she served as an usher, ordained church mother, and would assist when needed in the choir. She was a great steward in the army of the Lord who served faithfully until her death. She leaves behind to cherish her fond memories, her sisters, Everlean Graham, Mary Winston, Margie Bullock, all of Lumberton, NC; and Sandra Jackson (George), Fayetteville, NC; two brothers, James Melton and Thomas Melton (Triesta), of Lumberton, NC; two brothers-in-law, Elder John David Blackmon and James Ford, Sr., two sisters-in-law, Triesta Melton and Diane Melton, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Faith Cemetery, Inc.

5190 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

McCormick Chapel AME Church
215 Main Street
Lumberton, NC

Burial

MAY 9 (ET)

Gardens of Faith Cemetery, Inc.
5190 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine McCollum* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TP

We were co workers before Woodhaven it S&F icf

THOMAS P PATTERSON - September 15, 2025 at 05:12 AM

TP

We were co-worker & friend

Thomas P.Patterson - September 29, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CA

“ *Watching this took me back to my 11 year old self. We'd go visit Ms. Christine.*

She'd take time to talk to us and give us candy.

She was one of the best things about my childhood.

She showed me what forgiveness truly looked like In life. In a situation that happened to her at her house, anger dwelt in my heart. She hugged me and said "I'll be ok, yall run on home".

I love you Ms. Christine I said as I walked home.

As this video ended my 11 year old self came 55 years through tears to still say " I love you still Ms. Christine". Thank-you!

Chaplain Deborah Alston-Barr

Gallatin, TN

Chaplain Deborah Alston-Barr - April 18 at 06:20 AM

EP

“ *Condolences to the family, I will always remember Ms. Christine for her smile. I am reminded of how she would rush down those so quickly to take care of her patients. Spreading love, was a motto she did without even knowing . I must say one of best friends and nursing assistant ever blessed this world. Miss you Ms. Christine, Miss you Evangelist Doctor Beatrice Pipkin and Family former Charge LPN*

Evangelist Doctor Beatrice Pipkin - May 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

PC

“ *May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, comfort you during this time of sorrow. We are praying with you and for you.*



In Christian love and sympathy,

Pastor Wanda M. Council & Mt. Carmel Holy Church of Worship

Pastor Wanda Council & Mt. Carmel Church - May 07, 2025 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ *To the McCollum and Melton Families,*

We send sincere condolences in the loss of you loved one. May it comfort you to know that others care and may God uplift your hearts with His sweet peace and grace. Our prayers will be with you.

In Christian love,

*Mt. Carmel Holiness Church Family
47 Haywood Avenus
Fairmont, NC 28340*

*St. Luke Holiness Church
551 Guthrie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301*

Pastor: Vice Bishop T. J. Hill

Pastor T. J. and Rena Hill - May 06, 2025 at 03:31 PM

PB

“ On behalf of Pastor Louise Royal and the members of Jackson Grove Bible Church of God we would like to extend our sincere condolences to the McCollum and Melton Families in the transition of Mother Christine McCollum. Mother McCollum was a sweetly saved saint of God. She will truly be missed. Praying for the McCollum & Melton families as well as Smith Chapel Bible Church of God Church Family.



Pastor Louise Royal & Jackson Grove BCOG - May 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TP

So sorry for your loss worked with her @ southeastern General back in the early eighties

THOMAS P PATTERSON - May 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family & friends of Mrs. Christine McCollum during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - May 05, 2025 at 08:40 AM