



Mrs. Marilyn Katherine McNair

June 9, 1947 - September 19, 2024

Marilyn Katherine Pierce McNair, born on June 9, 1947, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, peacefully departed this life to be with her Savior on September 19, 2024. She was the beloved daughter of the late James Elijah Pierce Sr. and Eleanor Lartha Faircloth Pierce. Marilyn was educated in the Cumberland County School System and graduated from E.E. Smith High School in 1966. A devoted member of St. Luke AME Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, she served as a choir member for many years, living her life deeply rooted in her faith. Prior to her retirement, Marilyn completed her professional career at United Uniform Services in Fayetteville, NC.

In celebrating Marilyn's life, we are reminded of the profound impact she had on all who knew her. She embodied compassion, strength, and kindness, and lived with integrity and generosity. Marilyn embraced life with a heart full of love, cherishing her family, friends, and community. She dedicated herself to making a lasting difference in the lives of those around her.

Marilyn was a devoted and loving wife to John McNair. Their marriage was filled with shared joy, unwavering support, and countless cherished memories. The deep love she had for John was one of the most beautiful aspects of her life, and their bond will forever stand as an example of enduring love.

As the sister of Margaret Pierce Williams of Fayetteville, NC; Shirley Pierce Mack (Artemus) of Fayetteville, NC; James Pierce Jr. of Fayetteville, NC;

Raymond Vincent Pierce (Sherene) of Fayetteville, NC; and Obie Bullock of Fayetteville, NC, Marilyn held a special place in the hearts of her siblings. She was also deeply cherished by her many nieces, nephews, and in-laws, who loved and admired her. Whether through her boundless generosity, calming presence, or infectious laugh, she brought light into their lives. Her family will forever remember her as a friend, confidant, and source of strength.

Though Marilyn's presence will be deeply missed, her memory will live on through the lives she touched, the love she shared, and the lasting legacy of kindness, compassion, and strength she leaves behind. As we reflect on her life, we hold dear the lessons she taught us and the love she gave so freely. Though she may be gone, Marilyn will never be forgotten by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

SEP 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Burial

SEP 30 (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park
4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shawn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Marilyn Katherine McNair.

Shawn M. - September 29, 2024 at 02:20 PM

RM

“ Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Katherine McNair



Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin - September 28, 2024 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences and just know that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sabrina Baker-McDonald - September 28, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SP

“ Sharon Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Katherine McNair



Sharon Pierce - September 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM

NM

“ *Nathalene McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Nathalene McLaurin - September 28, 2024 at 07:18 AM

SQ

“ *You will be remembered as a friend and choir member at St Luke A.M.E. Church. Precious Lord, now you are in his hands.*



Sandra Quick - September 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Smith lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Sheila Smith - September 26, 2024 at 09:21 AM

TH

“ *The Breed Brothers of Ted Harris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Katherine McNair.*



The Breed Brothers of Ted Harris - September 26, 2024 at 08:21 AM

RR

“ *Rev. Matthew & Winnie Rouse lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Rev. Matthew & Winnie Rouse - September 26, 2024 at 01:40 AM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Mary F. Brown - September 24, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Debra Brown Patterson - September 24, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DM

“ *David McDowell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



David McDowell - September 22, 2024 at 05:42 PM

EH

“ *Effie Hill lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Effie Hill - September 22, 2024 at 05:41 PM

OW

“ *Ollie Williams lit a candle in memory of Marilyn McNair*



Ollie Williams - September 22, 2024 at 12:01 PM