



## Ms. Rebecca Melvin

May 28, 1936 - March 11, 2024

Rebecca “Beck” Melvin was born on May 28, 1936, to the Late John and Sarah Roper. She transitioned from this world peacefully at home on March 11, 2024 at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her son, Willard Felton Melvin Jr, three great grandchildren, four sisters, Sarah, Gusta, Janie, and Ruth, and two brothers, Bonnie and John. She later married the late Willard Felton Melvin, Sr.

For many years, she worked in the cafeteria at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC. After becoming unable to work full-time, she still continued to live a very active life, while remaining a loyal and dedicated member of Cumberland Union Free Will Baptist Church in Linden, NC. She served on many auxiliaries, including the Pastor’s Aide committee and Senior Choir. She never missed an opportunity to share her “Words to Ponder” Highlights during Sunday morning services. Beck had a calling to the youth and would often sponsor programs to raise donations to send to organizations that supported children.

She was the mother of 2 wonderful daughters, Patricia and Sandra, and loved to share her cooking skills with many of her family members and friends. Although Rebecca did not drive, she loved to share the joys of life about shopping with her sisters, and telling humorous stories that happened in her childhood with her parents, siblings and school mates.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters Patricia Anne McRae (Tony) of Fayetteville, NC, Evangelist Sandra Denise Melvin (affectionately referred to as "Niecey"); four grandchildren, Shamia McRae, Tamara "KeiKei" McRae, Tieshia McRae, and her only grandson, Larry McRae, Jr, "LJ"; 10 great grandchildren; a son-in-law, Larry McRae, Sr.; a sister, Mary R. Williams of Linden, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cumberland Union Freewill Baptist Church  
10156 W Reeves Bridge Rd  
Linden, NC 28356

## Funeral

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rebecca Melvin* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 15, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Teresa Elliott & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rebecca Melvin* ”



Teresa Elliott & Family - March 17, 2024 at 12:05 PM

PS

“ *Pastor and The Williams Sisters sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca Melvin* ”



Pastor Teasley and The Williams Sisters - March 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Pastor Karen Teasley And The Williams Si lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rebecca Melvin*



Pastor Karen Teasley and The Williams Si - March 17, 2024 at 10:40 AM

YE

“ *From Dr.Bishop David Elliott and family we extend our sincere condolences to Patricia and Sandra and the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and may God be with you.*

Yvette Elliott - March 17, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Andrea Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rebecca Melvin*



Andrea Young - March 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

CC

“ *We send our love and prayers to the Melvin family during this valley experience. May God strengthen you, sustain you, and grant you solace and a song.*



*Pastor Kenneth Swann and Cameron Grove AME Zion Church,  
Broadway NC*

Cameron Grove AME Zion Church - March 15, 2024 at 08:49 PM

FW

“ To my dear Sister Patricia McRae, James Love and the entire Melvin Family we share in the loss of our Dear Mother Rebecca Melvin. Though gone she will live on in our hearts and memories. God is faithful to strengthen you all now and, in the days ahead. First Lady Williams and I along with the Joy Tabernacle of Praise family send our heartfelt condolences in this hour. And the Lord is Good! we love you all.

Frederick A. Williams - March 15, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JR

“ To My First Cousins Verna And Shirlene, I give my sincere condolences on the transitioning of your Aunt Rebecca..I remember her well and her children also..My Mother(Lutisha) And my Aunt Gent sends their heartfelt condolences also..We are Praying for the family.....



Joyce Ray - March 15, 2024 at 07:34 AM

LK

Elder Larry & Linda king And Family Sending Our Prayers To The Melvin Family 🙏❤️🙏

Linda king - March 16, 2024 at 01:30 AM

EP

“ A candle 🕯 lit in remembrance of Ms.Rebecca I am sorry to hear of the transition of her life the family in my thoughts and prayers



Eldress Evan Page - March 13, 2024 at 09:21 PM

ME

“ Sending you ours condolences 🙏



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**Minister Kathy & Fred Elliott** - March 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ Sending ours condolences 🙏



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**Minister Kathy & Fred Elliott** - March 13, 2024 at 07:07 PM