



The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold
One of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind*

These are the memories she leaves behind...

Ms. Wanda Pernelle McClelland, 48, was born in Iredell County on February 20, 1972, and was the daughter of Lena Mae White McClelland and the late Floyd McClelland, Sr. She departed this life on Monday, March 9, 2020, at Gordon Hospice House following an extended illness.

She was a graduate of Statesville High School, Class of 1990, and was employed by John Boyle – Glen Raven for over 16 ½ years until she became disabled. She became a member of Refuge Church of God in Statesville in June of 2018 under the leadership of Pastor Sadie Campbell. She loved to work on anything that was fixable around the house. Her willingness and compassion to help others will certainly be missed. She enjoyed life and did not allow her illness to define who she was as a person. There were two things that she loved the most, her family, and The Lord Jesus Christ. She was the type of person that seen the good

in everyone and always wanted to remain humble and positive. Her ultimate goal was to live her life knowing that she kept the faith and expected her children and grandchildren to be prosperous.

In addition to her father, Floyd McClelland Sr., she was preceded in death by sisters, Angela McClelland and Diane McClelland; grandparents: Lex White, Harvey and Lular Mae Hairston McClelland, and a sister, Mattie Stowe McClelland.

Nana, as she was affectionately called by her family, leaves to cherish the memory of her life in addition to her mother, Lena Mae White McClelland; three children: Tanya and Marketta McClelland, both of Statesville and Marquise McClelland of Charlotte; two brothers, Floyd McClelland, Jr. and Bernard McClelland, both of Statesville; one sister, Michelle McClelland of Statesville; her grandchildren: Jamari, Jaivion, Ahmire, Lynn Jr. “Lj”, Airianna “Diamond”, and Lyniah; her nieces and nephews: Kelli, April, Dasia, Jermaine, and Rasheed McClelland, Justin Scott Ponce, Sa'Dreama Beaity, Kiara and Justice Roseboro; a full host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, the Refuge Church of God Church family, neighbors, and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken, because we wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God call you home.*

The Celebration of Life

**Evangelist Priscilla Young, Officiating
Pastor Sadie Campbell, Eulogist**

The Family Visitation

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Moments of Sharing: *(Friends may visit with the Family)*
Refuge Church of God and Combined Choirs

The Order of Service

12:00 p.m.

- The Invocation
- The Solo Sister Daniene Jordan, *Refuge Church of God Commandment Keepers*
- The Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament* Evangelist Cora Hairston
 - New Testament* Missionary Anita Turner Sifford
- The Prayer of Comfort Elder Jerry Campbell
- The Selection Pastor Donald Brown
Shepherd’s Church of God, Mooresville, NC
- The Silent Reading of the Obituary
- The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
 - ♥ Junior Mother Ozell Turner
 - ♥ Zandra Roberts
 - ♥ Congregation
- The Acknowledgments and Church Resolution Church Representative
- The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
- The Selection Sister Daniene Jordan, *Refuge Church of God Commandment Keepers*
- The Eulogy: Pastor Sadie Campbell
- The Recessional Selection Combined Choirs

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

All The Iredell Memorial Gardens

**The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure**

A Celebration of Life for
Ms. Wanda P. McClelland



**Terry McGriff
 Devin Jones, Sr.**

Casket Bearers

**Carlos Webb
 Shannon Roseboro**

**Deacon Calvin Byers
 Derrick Dulin**

**Amari McClelland
 Gail Brown
 Tabitha Hairston**

Flower Bearers

**LeBria Saddler Turner
 Kisha Byers
 Shavaisa Smith**

**Brittany Turner
 Shardiah Allison
 Zandra Roberts**

Deaconess Gloria Foster

Ushers

Trustee Danny Gathings

Sister Onesha Teasley

Dinner will be served at Refuge Church of God Commandment Keepers immediately following the services



With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Wanda and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.** **The Family**

Professional Services Entrusted To: Those Who Care
Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677 - (704) 873-3611
 Visit the Book of Memories for Wanda at www.rutledgeandbigham.com

A Gift Given
February 20, 1972

A Gift Returned
March 9, 2020

*Monday, March 16, 2020
 12:00 p.m.
 Refuge of God Commandment Keepers
 Statesville, North Carolina
 Evangelist Priscilla Young, Officiating
 Pastor Sadie Campbell, Eulogist*