

*Celebrating the Life of*

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore Lawrence**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Highland Acres Church of Christ**

*Statesville, North Carolina*

**Brother Al Simmons, Pastor, Officiating**

**George Stevenson, Song Leader**

*The Order of Service*

- The Invocation ..... Mason McCullough
- The Selection: *"Just Over In The Glory Land"* ..... #804
- The Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Psalm 23..... Joseph Neal
  - New Testament .....John 14:1-6.....Bernard Jamison
- The Prayer of Comfort..... Hubert Bellamy
- The Selection: *"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"* ..... #801
- The Remarks (*limit two minutes please*)
  - †Son ..... Reggie Lawrence
- The Acknowledgments.....Connie Daye
- The Commemorative Presentation ..... Funeral Director
- The Selection: *"Beautiful"* .....#815
- The Eulogy..... Brother Al Simmons
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection: *"I'll Have A New Life"*

*At The National Cemetery*

**Salisbury, North Carolina**

**The Gathering of the Christian Community**

**The Placing of the Casket**

**The Final Departure**

*As We Remember*

*Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ!  
The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy.*



**Mrs. Mary Moore Lawrence**, was born in Iredell County, N. C. on June 22, 1936, and was the daughter of the late Glenn Lester Moore and Mary Eliza Sloan Moore. She departed this life on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, N. C. following an extended illness.

She graduated from Troutman Elementary School with Honors and Unity High School in 1954 with Honors. She received a four year scholarship to Spelman College, attended Mitchell Community College and Statesville Business College. She was formerly employed as Manager of Cato's Department Store for ten years, Teller at Citizens Federal Savings and Loan, Sales Supervisor of the Shoe Department at Belk's in Signal Hill Mall (*retired 1998*). On December 17, 1955, she was united in marriage to Freddie Dee Lawrence, who preceded her in death.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by step-daughter, Regina G. Rucker; two brothers, Manuel B. Moore, Sr. and Calvin Pressly Moore; one sister, Daisy Bell Moore Johnson; a half sister, Diane Wilson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Robert Reid (Betty Lou) Lawrence, William Morris Lawrence, Patsy Ruth Lawrence, Aleece Lawrence (John, Jr.) Stamps, Gertrude Lawrence Moore, James Edward (Diane) Lawrence; and Michael Lawrence.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, one son, Reginald J. Lawrence of Statesville; one daughter, Lisa E. Lawrence of Charlotte; a step-daughter, Carla June (Richard) Boles of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Rufus Moore of San Antonio, TX; one sister, Marie Moore Cowan of Troutman; a half-brother, Michael Moore of Fort Washington, MD, Donnie (Sharon) Campbell and Colette Jeffries, both of Indian Trail and Michael and Yvonne Umphrey of Raleigh, NC; three sisters-in-law, Rebecca

Louise Lawrence (Hubert) Bellamy, Elizabeth Lawrence (Pecoliar "Peco") Williams and Louise Reid Lawrence; seven grandchildren, O'Jeda Hall, Gregory Boles, Carlos DuJuan Lawrence, Christian Blake Lawrence, Jordin Olivia Lawrence, Matthew Rucker and Amaris Rucker; three great grandchildren, Cameron DuJuan Lawrence, Diylon Allen-Lawrence and Jordan Clarke; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

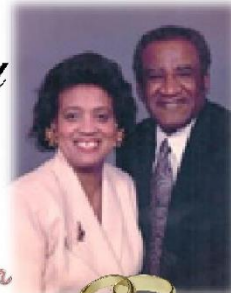






*Still Wrapped in Our Arms of Love*

*Mary*

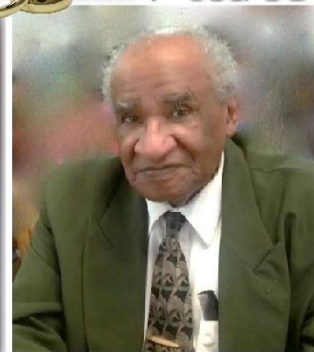


*Freddie*

*Mother*



*Father*



*The love of our family  
runs strong and deep,  
leaving us fond memories  
to treasure and keep.*

*With Our Heartfelt 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 "Mary" and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family

*Services Entrusted to:*

*Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.  
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 704-873-3611  
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