



PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.*

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Honoring the Life of

Sunrise
March 18, 1934

Sunset
August 25, 2020



Juanita McNeill
“Granny”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020 • 11:00 AM

NORTHSIDE CEMETERY

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Order of Service

ScriptureSearlina Granville
Psalms 23

PrayerReverend Joseph Hodge

ObituaryRead at your Leisure

RemarksFamily and Friends

EulogyReverend Joseph Hodge

Granny's Favorite Song *"Rainy Night in Georgia"*
Played softly By Brook Benton



Acknowledgements

The family of Juanita "Granny" McNeill wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude and appreciation all expressions of love and kindness shown during our bereavement.

Special thank you to Dashelle Williams and Sheila Patrick from The Crossings at Wayside, Assisted Living facility for your dedication and loving care to Granny during her final days.

Granny's Life...

JUANITA (BRISTOW) MCNEILL (86), transitioned home to be with the Lord on August 25, 2020 surrounded by her loving family in Fayetteville, NC. Although she courageously fought Alzheimer's disease for over 12 years, she kept her spunky spirit.

JUANITA, known as Granny by all in her community, was born March 18, 1934 in Hamlet, NC. She was one of twelve children. Juanita lived in Marston, NC for 40 years until relocating to Providence, RI with her first husband, Ernest McNeill. She spent the latter half of her life with Richard Lawson for 43 years prior to moving back to North Carolina in 2017.

GRANNY spent her career as a laborer and caregiver, and her retirement giving back to her family, church, and the Chad Brown community in Providence, RI. Granny lived life on her own terms and expected you to do the same. She loved listening to gospel music, her favorites were by BB King and Brook Benton. She enjoyed spending time outside on her porch eating watermelon and being the unofficial neighborhood watch.

JUANITA is preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Rosa Bristow, eleven siblings, as well as one son, Lamont. She leaves behind one sister, Edith Pearson, her children Rufus, Gloria (Joseph) and Searlina, seven grandchildren, Ronise, Donnie (Fallan), Rhondell, Leressa (Chris), Robert, Ramica, and Ryan, as well as the Fahnbullah, Crowell and Paris children. She also leaves behind 18 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and many others within the community.

Everyone loved our Granny and we are so thankful God blessed us with her. She was our matriarch, a prayer warrior, a caregiver, advocate, and friend! She always made sure we had good food, love, and joy! We will miss her very much, but we know God has His angel back in His loving arms.