



### THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



**FLORAL BEARERS**  
Granddaughters and Friends

**PALL BEARERS**  
Grandsons and Friends



### EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

*Our family would like to express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your kind words, sincere prayers and tributes submitted in honor of Frances Jackson McNeill. Your deeds and endless expressions of love and support have not gone unnoticed. May God bless you all.*

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**  
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina  
Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

**Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service**  
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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*A Celebration Of Life  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Ms. Frances Jackson McNeil*



*Sunrise*  
March 15, 1944

*Sunset*  
March 7, 2022

*Saturday, March 12, 2022  
Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

*New Bethel Baptist Church  
Woodruff, SC*

*Rev. Stephen Brown, Pastor  
Rev. Elijah Ray, Officiating Minister*

## LIFE PROFILE

We come to pay tribute and thanks for the life journey and lasting deeds of Frances Jackson McNeil, a person who loved her family dearly and leaves a wonderful example of what it means to be a caring mother. She was a hard worker and devoted member of her church. Frances was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on March 15, 1944 to the late Virgil R. Scruggs and the late Mildred Jackson. She was adopted at 5 months by the late Mattie Foster who loved her dearly.

Frances McNeil passed away peacefully on Monday, March 7, 2022 at Simpsonville Rehabilitation Center in Hospice. She died to the care and keeping of a loving and merciful God, upon whose bosom she now rests.

Frances attended New Bethel Public School in Woodruff, South Carolina. She was a former employee at the Industries of the Blind in Greensboro, North Carolina for 18 years.

She was a faithful member of Kings Chapel Baptist Apostle Holiness Church of High Point, North Carolina until her health declined. She loved her church family and singing in the church choir. But she loved the Lord first. She gave her life to Christ about 20 or so years ago and she has been on a mission to do His will ever since. She lost her physical eyesight in 1985. Losing her physical eyesight only strengthened her ability to see spiritually. She had her son purchase the entire Bible on audio tapes and she would listen to them daily, absorbing all she could about the Lord. She had the unique ability to remember phone numbers, dates, names and voices.

She was an opinionated person who did not have much of a filter when it came to telling you what was on her mind.

Ms. McNeil was predeceased by her husbands, Eugene Thompson of 42 years and Elvis Wayne McNeil, of 17 years and her daughter, Tammy Lavette Thompson.

Frances leaves to cherish her memories; one daughter, Betty A. Thompson of Taylors, SC; two sons, Terrence E. Thompson and his wife, Joyce of Piedmont, SC and Russell M. Thompson and his wife, Sandra of San Diego, California.

Survivors also include; 8 grandchildren, Lanness, Brandon, Braylon, Jasmine, Lauryn, Savannah, Jordan and Aundrey; 5 great-grandchildren; one brother, Carlos Jones and one sister, Karen Massey.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Jerome Rabb, Presiding  
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Greer, SC*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....The Family

SELECTION.....Pastor Henry Johnson  
Queen Street Baptist Church

SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT.....Pastor Henry Johnson

NEW TESTAMENT.....Mr. Alex Watson  
Queen Street Baptist Church

PRAYER.....Pastor Jerome Rabb

SELECTION.....Mr. Braylon T. Thompson

REMARKS.....Ms. Mamie Casey, Friend  
Min. Carlos Jones, Brother

SELECTION.....Pastor Elijah Ray  
Wyatt Chapel Baptist Church

EULOGY.....Pastor Elijah Ray

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

## COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION & INTERMENT

New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
Woodruff, SC

