

A LETTER FROM KATIE

Dear Family,

My heart and my love will always remain with you. Even though I am no longer here physically, I'll forever live in your hearts. Every time you think of me, just smile, every time hear that special song, just smile. I know I will always remain in your thoughts and laughter (after all, I was the party).

When you think of me make sure it makes you laugh until you cry, cause I am free and sitting high. When you dance, you better cut it up like it's your last chance cause I'm watching! Don't cry for me, exchange your tears of sorrow for tears of joy as you celebrate my life. I'm now where I need to be exactly when it was time for me.

If you truly know me, you already know Katie Mae McCullers was ready for this new journey and it's nothing but smiles. I love each and every one of you, until we meet again, stay strong and stay focused for I am with my maker.

Love always,

Katie Mae

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Katie McCullers extends their sincerest appreciation for the love, comfort, and support during this time of grief.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



KATIE FOYE MCCULLERS

JANUARY 3, 1953 — OCTOBER 5, 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

HOWELL'S CHAPEL CHURCH

214 E PRESTON ST, SELMA, NC 27576



OBITUARY

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

On Thursday, October 5, 2023, Katie Foye McCullers, 70, of Wendell, NC, departed this at Pruitt Health in Durham, NC.

Katie Foye McCullers was born in Johnston County, NC to Menzy (Eddie) Sims-Foye and Robert Earl O'Neal on January 3, 1953. Katie was known as Katie Mae by some and was loved and cherished by all who she encountered.

In 1972, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Charles McCullers and to this union, one son was born. Mrs. McCullers graduated from Smithfield Selma Senior High School in 1972. She lived in the Selma area for many years and later relocated to the Wendell area. Katie worked in housekeeping for many years. She was the pillar of family gatherings, affectionately gracing us with her beautiful smile and euphonious voice!

Katie was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, two brothers, two sisters, and son, Nicholas "Nicki Nuk" Dewayne McCullers.

Katie leaves to cherish her memories; her three sons, Don C. McCullers (Tammi) of Zebulon, NC, Quincy J. McCullers (Tracy) of Selma, NC, and Quintin J. McCullers of Selma, NC; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; six sisters, Nellie G. Parker of Suffolk, VA, Diane Foye of Selma, NC, Gwendolyn Barbour of Durham, NC, Elouise Brown of NYC, Adell Foye of Colonial Beach, VA, and Tedra Fair (Herman) of Clayton, NC; two brothers, Elijah Foye of Atlanta, GA and Fernandez (Zeke) O'Neal of Clayton, NC; one great-great nephew, Amaar Brockington. Katies also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends, a bonus mother, Mary Rich of Selma, NC, stepmother, Sallie Ward-O'neal, and one special friend, Mr. William Reeves.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating
Dr. Marlyn Lewis

Processional

Clergy and Family

Hymn of Consolation
Charmiyah Ray

Scripture Reading
Marie Watson

Prayer
Minister Terry Faison

Solo
Charmel Smith

Selection
Howell's Chapel Mass Choir

Acknowledgments, Cards, and Condolences.

Obituary
Eldress Cheryl Davis

Words of Comfort
Dr. Marlyn Lewis

Remarks (2 minutes please)
Family and Friends

Words of Encouragement
Pastor Emmanuel Prince (Tinney Boy)

Selection
Howell's Chapel Mass Choir

Eulogy
Pastor Johnnie McPhail

Morticians Brief
R.L Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional

Repast
First Baptist Church
500 S Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576