



Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgments

May the Lords hand of compassion and love and His guiding light from above shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that family and friends share in your loss with God's love.

Professional Services entrusted to



Sanders Funeral Home

EST. 1957

806 E Market St. Smithfield NC, 27577

Ph: 919-934-8416 | Fax: 919-989-8234

Celebration of Life

Inez McClain



Sunday, February 25, 2024 12:00 pm

Giles Chapel FWB Church

508 S Peedin Ave, Selma, NC 27577

Dr. Mack Sowell-Officiant

Dr. Dr. Lionel Moore-Eulogist

Order of Service

Dr. Mack Sowell-Officiating

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Reading of the Holy Scriptures.....Deacon Joseph Price
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Kermit Brinson
- Acknowledgments & Obituary..... Lottie Hall
- Solo.....London Rhue
- Eulogy..... Dr. Lionel Moore
- Benediction.....Dr. Lionel Moore
- Morticians Brief.....Sanders Funeral Home
- Recessional.....:.....Clergy, Family

Entombment:

Selma Memorial Gardens, NC

US Hwy 70 E, Smithfield, NC 27577



Abou Ben Adhem

By: Leigh Hunt

Abou Ben Adhem

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
 Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
 An angel writing in a book of gold:—
 Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
 And to the presence in the room he said,
 "What writest thou?"—The vision raised its head,
 And with a look made of all sweet accord,
 Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
 "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
 Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
 Write me as one that loves his fellow men."
 The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
 It came again with a great wakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
 And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.



Definition: All those persons considered as descendants of a common progenitor.

The family is friendship that is quiet and understanding, has mutual confidence, shares and forgives. A family is loyal through good and bad. It settles of less than perfection and makes allowances for human weakness.

The family is content with the present, it hopes for the future and it doesn't brood over the past. It is there for the day-in and day-out chronicles of irritations, problems, compromises, small disappointments, big victories and work toward common goals.

If you have a loving family, it can make up for a great many things you lack. If you don't have one, on matter what else there is, it's not enough.

The Obituary

Inez McClain, also known as "Sista," peacefully passed away on February 20, 2024, at SECU Hospice House in Smithfield, NC, at the age of 87. She was born on March 17, 1936, in Selma, NC, to the late Sarah Frances Brown and William (Buddy) Brown. Inez was a hardworking and self-reliant individual who was singularly focused on her tasks. She worked at Sylvania Electronics, for 20 years and retired after 15 years at Channel Master. She was known for her no-nonsense attitude and her unwavering commitment to her word. Above all, Inez cherished God, her family, and loved singing in the church choir.

She was an assembly line worker, a quality control inspector, and served as the Chief Domestic Engineer of the McClain estate. In addition, Inez was the beloved spouse of Otis McClain, a retiree from the US Air Force and US Postal Service.

In her free time, Inez enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and cooking. She found joy in these hobbies and dedicated her time to them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis A. McClain (Big-O); brothers: Milton and Lawrence Brown; and sister, Barbara Daniels (Teeny).

Inez McClain is survived by her daughter, Linda F. Tolbert (Darwin); son, Tony A. McClain (Sherita), grandchildren: Shemeika McClain, Christopher Tolbert, Roderick Tolbert, Terrell McClain, Laura Ann McClain; and three great grand children, sister, Shirley Shepherd; and brothers: David, Charles, Freddie, Robert, and Larry Brown.