



**Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

**- Acknowledgements -**

We, the members of the family of  
**Doris Richard Ella McNair**,  
would like to express our sincere thanks for the  
many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and  
generosity you shared during our time of loss.  
Please know that we will be forever grateful to God  
for your love, encouragement, prayers and support.  
May God bless and keep you in His care!  
- THE MCNAIR FAMILY -

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May 15, 1940

**THE LIFE & LEGACY OF DORIS**

October 14, 2022



**Celebration** *Of Life*



**Doris**  
**Richard Ella**  
**McNair**

**Friday, October 21, 2022**  
**- 12:00 Noon -**

**Tabernacle Temple of Jesus Christ**  
1601 Bishop L.N. Forbes St., SE, Wilson, NC  
*Rev. H. Maurice Barnes, Officiating*



**- Order of Service -**

**- Obituary -**

**Processional**  
Ministers & Family

**Opening Selection**

**Scripture**  
Elder Cornelius Hardy

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Deacon Samuel Mayo

**Acknowledgements/Obituary**  
Read Silently

**Solo**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. H. Maurice Barnes

**Funeral Director's Brief**

**Recessional**

**- INTERMENT -**  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St., SE  
Wilson, NC

**Rev. H. Maurice Barnes**  
Officiant

**Doris**  
**Richard Ella McNair**

Was born to Hattie Farmer and Richard McNair on May 15, 1940. She fought the good fight of faith until God called her home in the late evening hour of October 14, 2022.

Preceding her in death were her parents in addition to her siblings, Yvonne Battle, Vivian Jones, Willie Jones, and Stanley Jones; and her son, Aljanor "Big Al" McNair.

*Doris* attended Wilson County Schools and was a proud graduate of the Class of 1958 of the historic Charles H. Darden High School.

As she entered the world of work, Doris possessed a strong work ethic that would lead her to various places of employment that included: Export Tobacco Factory where she worked on the assembly line, Barton College where she was employed as a custodian and Rosewood Village where she worked as a CNA—Certified Nurse Assistant.

If there was anyone who truly loved the Lord, it was *Doris Richard Ella McNair!* A dedicated soldier for Christ, Doris' spiritual journey would eventually lead her to serve as a mother of her church, Tabernacle Temple of Jesus Christ where she gave God her all for more than 40 years.

*Doris* leaves to cherish her memory her children, Rakisha McNair of Myrtle Beach, SC, Tara McNair Jones (Greg) of Elm City, NC and Anthony Hines of Wilson, NC; her siblings, Inez Jones and Evelyn Jones of East Orange, NJ, Linda Jones Stewart (Rodney) of Edison, NJ and Odell McNair (Deloris) of Orange, CT; grandchildren, Justin McNair, Alexis McNair, Shanae McNair, Anthony D. Hines, A.J. Hines, Prince Anthony Hines, Tyra Speight, Michael Speight, Kayla Jones, Gregory Jones, Jr, Annika Jones, Dana Jones, Gabrielle Jones, Alyssa Jones, Jenna Jones, Evan Jones, Kirsten Jones, Bailey Jones and Sierra Inman; great grandchildren, James and Jahriion McNair and Ethan Bond; a host of other relatives and friends.



**Crossing The Bar**  
Alfred Lord Tennyson

SUNSET and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew  
From out the boundless deep and turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of  
Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

